

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	83
Cantonese (11:15 am):	239
English (9:45 am):	235
Mandarin (8:30 am):	27
Mandarin (11:15 am):	82
Prayer Meetings:	47

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$
Mission:	\$
R & M:	\$
Building:	\$
Others:	\$

CONVERSION

English:	
Cantonese:	
Mandarin:	2
Chinese School:	
Children:	
Total:	2

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE –Jan 27th, 2013

Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture	Job 1		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message		Rev. Ted Tham “Covenantal Families (3): Perhaps my children have sinned”	Rev. Ted Tham “Covenantal Families (4): The Family Altar – Meet Together”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader	Derek Ma	Carolyn Wong
Scripture Reader	Crystal Lai	Olive Au
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Kelvin Chen
Audio Video	Mike Chong	Andrew Hui
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Christa Ng / Katherine Chan	Loretta Ma / Mamie Si Tou
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Margaux Kan / Chong Liang	Helen Kwong / Millie Chung
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh	Chih Chou
Welcome Table	Peggy & Ken Yuen	Gloria Yu
Snacks	Lisa & Linda Hung	Serendipity

* Please join us after the service for snacks and fellowship in the gym downstairs.
If this is your first time here, we would also love to give you a welcome package at the welcome table in the gym.

ENGLISH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Winter – Dec to Feb (11:30 AM – 12:40 PM)

Jr. High and High School		Adult	
Gr. 7-8	Basement	ESL Bible Study	2 pm - Office level
Gr. 7-10	Room 317	Bible Bus: Timothy and Titus	Room 102
Gr. 11-12	Room 311	Disciplines of a Godly Man	Room 314/315
		Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free	Basement
		Foundations Class	Office Level



We're glad you are here! Our worship service is designed for those in their teen years to adults. If you have children, we invite them to join our Nursery, Toddlers', Pre-schoolers' or Children's programs as listed on the English Ministry bulletin board in the foyer.

If you would like more info about the church or prayer for any issues, feel free to complete the REQUEST CARD in the pew and deposit in the offering bag or box in the lobby or give it to an usher. You may remain anonymous if that is your preference. We promise to bring all prayer requests to the Wednesday prayer meeting and will pray for what you've written.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Building relationships is central to who we are at NTCBC. We invite you to join us in one of our many fellowships and community groups in order to grow spiritually with others, care for others and be cared for. Feel free to drop in on any of the events below. For details about our youth, university, and adult fellowships please contact the coordinators listed on the back of this bulletin.

When	What
Mon 7:30 – 10 pm	Table Tennis & Badminton Spencer Chan & Leon Lee
Mon 7:30 – 10 pm	Badminton - Leslie Kou
Tue 7 – 8:45 pm	Men Basketball - Alvin Lau
Tue 9 – 10 pm	Badminton - Leon Lee
Tue 8:30 – 10 pm	Body Exercise - Leon Lee
Wed 8 – 9 pm	Prayer Meeting - 3 rd Floor
Thurs 7:30 – 10 pm	Table Tennis & Badminton Spencer Chan & Leon Lee
Thurs 8:30 – 10 pm	Women's Basketball Michelle Yau & Bonnie Cheung
Sun 11 – 11:30 am	Prayer Room - Basement
Sun 2:30 – 6:30 pm	Co-ed Volleyball - Terence Lau

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you have decided to commit to our 20/20 Vision of Prayer (20 min. of daily personal prayer and 20 min. of weekly corporate prayer), please remember to fill out the card and hand it in to either the Welcome Table downstairs during Snack Time, or to one of your Community Group (Small Group) Leaders.

- The first Wednesday night Prayer Meeting of each month will be dedicated to our 2013 theme, "Family and Equipping"
- There is a Prayer Workshop that starts at 7:15pm on Wednesdays in the Mezzanine

11:00 am Sunday Prayer Meeting will now meet in the basement (room B1).

33rd ANNIVERSARY OF NTCBC

33 Praise the Lord for His grace upon NTCBC ever since our church was established on January 26th, 1980. In the past 33 years, God has blessed us richly by guiding us and using us to share His Gospel and bringing many to accept Christ as Lord. He has also built us up in His love and truth. Let us all give thanks to Him and commit to serve Him and to glorify His name in the coming years.

ASK THE PASTOR

Q: In Exodus 21:24 it stated that "eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot". Were the Israelites allowed to retaliate physically every time they were personally wronged by others?

A: The complete wording of this law is really from verses 22 to 25. It was part of the laws given to the 'judges' in Exodus 21:1-22:17 and was never intended to allow individuals to practice private vendettas or to avenge their own injuries. The principle of this law was "life for life" meaning that the presiding judge had to assign a fair and appropriate compensation to match the damage inflicted and not a physical mutilation of the offender. In fact, a good example for the application of this principle was given immediately in verse 26-27 in that the servant would be set free as a fair and appropriate restitution for his injury suffered at the hand of his master.

PRAYER WORKSHOP

Theme for January: Building a Covenantal Family

30/1 | God has chosen your family | Ps. 89:19-29

AN OFFER TO VISIT YOU!

The evangelism team realizes that it may be difficult for some of you to find someone who is willing to listen to and to chat with you about your questions pertaining to Jesus. And so, if you or someone you know would like to know more about who Jesus is and what he came to do, please email Rev Ted or Pastor Kwan (emails on back of bulletin) and we can set up a time to meet. We would love for the opportunity to chat with you.

2013 DAILY BIBLE READING PLANS

2013 Daily Bible Reading Plans are now available on the Welcome Desk. All Christians are encouraged to avail themselves of this helpful tool for spiritual growth.

HELP WANTED

Do you like meeting & greeting people? Do you enjoy helping those who are new to our church, remembering that you were once a newcomer yourself? Are you a Christian who has attended our English Worship Service regularly for over a year? If so, we need you! We're looking for friendly people who can volunteer as an usher, greeter or to help out at the Welcome Table (either before or after the Service). Training will be provided. No experience necessary. If interested, please contact

Chong Liang (chong.liang@ntcbc.ca). Thank you for considering this special ministry.

2013 VBC - SAVE THE DATE!

This year's VBC will be August 6 to August 16.

Please save the date, more information coming soon!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Disciplines of a Godly Man

Teachers: Abraham Wong/Eric Yip/Almond Au

Join us in learning how to be a godly man through various disciplines (relationships, soul, character, ministry). We will be studying bible passages in small groups, and practising what we've learned with the help of accountability groups. "We will never get anywhere in life without discipline, be it in the arts, business, athletics, or academics. This is doubly so in spiritual matters. In other areas we may be able to claim some innate advantage. Athlete with a strong body, musician with perfect pitch. But none of us can claim an innate spiritual advantage. None of us naturally seeks after God. Therefore, as children of grace, our spiritual discipline is everything - everything!"

Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free

Free - Teachers: Karen Wang and Melody Li

A 12 week course looking at common lies that women believe about God, themselves, sin, marriage, priorities, children, emotions and circumstances. Biblical truths that counteract these lies will also be examined. This course will involve small group discussion, readings and weekly reflections. Come prepared to be transformed!

Bible Bus: Timothy and Titus: Following Paul's

Footsteps Teachers: Rev. Ted Tham, Deacon Minh Tran

In our faith we follow in someone's steps. A parent, a teacher, a hero—none of us are the first to walk the trail. All of us have someone we follow. In our faith we leave footprints to guide others - a child, a friend, a recent convert. None should be left to walk the trail alone. It's the principle of discipleship.

Timothy & Titus didn't walk the trail alone. They followed in the steps of Paul, their father in the faith. Paul knew they were following. He also knew the snow was getting deep. So he slowed his pace to help. He penned letters to Timothy & Titus, giving them practical advice on how to lead a church.

As young ministers, Timothy & Titus were faced with all sorts of challenges. Step-by-step, Paul patiently instructed them, and in doing so, he instructs us.

Foundations: Core Truth to Build Your Life On

Teacher: Deacon Norman Seto—Room B09 Office floor

The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This class examines basic beliefs in areas such as trinity, the Bible, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper and the responsibilities of an individual believer. When you complete the Foundations class, you will have a better

understanding of what it means to be a Christian and a Baptist church member. This class is suitable for new believers, and is required for baptismal candidates and those who would like to join NTCBC as a member.

Questions and Answers: available upon request

Are you new to the Christian faith? Do you have some questions about Christ, the Bible, Church, etc.? We'd be glad to help you search for the answers. Simply go to the Welcome Desk in the gym after the service and let us know. We have several members "on call" willing to spend the Sunday School hour with you helping to go over some responses to your inquiries.

MOTIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1. To approve minutes of last month's meeting
2. To approve financial statements for month ended Dec 31, 2012
3. To approve disposition of the surplus in the General fund contingency account \$ 284,047.78 as follows:
 - \$ 180,000 be transferred to the Repair and Maintenance Fund
 - The remaining balance of \$ 104,047.78 to remain in the General Fund
4. To approve allocation of Mission Fund surplus of \$ 33,102.62 to Mission Reserve Fund.
5. To approve operating budgets of General Fund and F&E Fund for 2013
6. To approve Isaiah Fellowship Committee members: Chairman: Jonathan Wong; Devotion: Harfrey Ng; Planning Committee Members: Vince Wong, Iris Fung, Virginia Chan
7. To approve Canaan Fellowship Committee members: Chairman: Mark Chan; Planning Committee Members: Paul Tam, Michael Ho, Victor Chung
8. To approve Caleb Fellowship 2013 Committee: Chairperson: Man Lun Chau; Vice-Chair/Treasurer: Soon Chen Wang; Devotion: Florence Woo; Caring: Sau Ying Wong; Secretary: Pui Yung Kan
9. To approve John Fellowship 2013 Committee: Counselor: Andrew Ko; Susan Wong; Chairperson: Belinda Ng; Vice Chair: Tommy Li; Secretary: Grace Zhou; General Service: John Chen
10. To accept the Mandarin Youth fellowship to be separated into Joseph Fellowship and Jonathan Fellowship
11. To approve Joseph Fellowship 2013 Committee: Counselors: Jessica Li, Edith Ko, James Dong; Chairperson: Michael Ni; Vice Chair: Harry Lin; Secretary: Elim Kuo
12. To approve Jonathan Fellowship 2013 committee: Counselors: Michael Yeung; Ivy Yeung and Deacon Kai Wong; Chairperson: Maggie Li; Vice Chair: Kevin Deng; Devotion: Amy Zhao; Secretary: Siyin Yuan; General Services: Ryan Zhang; Life: Mary Gong
13. To accept the Mandarin Children fellowship to become Joash Fellowship and accept the 2013 counselors: Eve Xu, Jessica Zhu, Pauline Cheung, Franklin Liu.
14. To approve Billy To as Chairperson of Cantonese Planning Committee for Summer Conference 2013.