

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	91
Cantonese (11:15 am):	197
English (9:45 am):	192
Mandarin (8:30 am):	18
Mandarin (11:15 am):	62
Prayer Meetings:	

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 17,190.00
Mission:	\$ 4,115.00
R & M:	\$ 350.00
Building:	\$ 100.00
Others:	\$ 420.00

CONVERSION

English:	1
Cantonese:	
Mandarin:	7
Chinese School:	
Children:	
Total:	8

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – March 17th, 2013

Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture	Romans 5:1-11	Praise Team	Praise Team
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message		Pastor Patrick Lau Reconciliation with God	Pastor Elie Haddad Reconciliation: Whose Responsibility Is It?
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction		Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader	Jon Wong/ Michael Lan	Derek Ma
Scripture Reader	Joanna Wong	Crystal Lai
Power Point	Terence Lau	Renny Cheung
Audio Video	Caroline So	Mike Chong
Greeters	Christa Ng / Katherine Chan	Christa Ng / Katherine Chan
Sanctuary Ushers		Chong Liang
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Peggy & Ken Yuen	Peggy & Ken Yuen
Snacks	Family Group- Wilfred Wong	Lisa & Linda Hung

* 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 – Spring – March to May (11:30 AM – 12:40 PM)

Jr. High and High School		Adult	
Gr. 7-8	Basement	ESL Bible Study	2 pm – Room 102
Gr. 7-10	Room 317	Psalms (1) – Analysed and Applied	Basement
Gr. 11-12	Room 311	What Makes Christianity Different?	Room 102
		Foundations Class	Office Level Room B09



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).



Q: Why were Ananias and Sapphira struck dead when they lied (Acts 5:1-11)?
A: Ananias and Sapphira were not merely betraying and lying to the apostles, but to God (Acts 5:3-4). Their execution was God's righteous judgment upon sinners (Romans 6:23). The end result was that the believers realized the seriousness of sin and that all who are not instantaneously struck dead are kept alive not because they deserve life, but because of God's mercy. It is for those reasons that the believers did not desert God, but rather, was seized by godly fear and awe (Acts 5:5, 11).

PRAYER WORKSHOP

Theme for March: Reconciliation and Healing

20/3	Wound Healing (1)	Psalms 2
27/3	Wound Healing (2)	Gen. 32:22-33:17

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.

ENGLISH CONGREGATION TOWNHALL

On Sunday, April 7th, we will have our townhall meeting @1pm in the basement to share about the vision and direction of English congregation for 2013. It is also a chance for you to participate and share your thoughts/suggestions on our ministries. All NTCBC members and regular attendees are encouraged to join us. Please reserve your lunch tickets (\$3 adult, \$2 children) during snack time in the gym with Abraham. Also if you have any question or feedback about English ministry or NT in general, please submit them online before March 31st - <http://ntcbc.ca/english>. This will give the leadership time to prepare for the meeting.



PHONE DIRECTORY 2013:

NTCBC members are invited to get a copy from the ushers after the service or contact the church office (one per family).

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES



Good Friday and Easter Sunday are the highlight of the Christian Calendar. Set aside time, and invite your unchurched friends, to join us this year for this wonderful and meaningful celebrations

Friday March 29: Lunch and Outreach Worship Service
Sunday March 31: Special Easter Sunday Message (Rev. Tham) and afternoon baptism

Our Missionaries, **Pastor Elie & Mireille Haddad**, President of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) in Lebanon, is here on the weekend of Friday March 22 to Sunday March 24. Join us to hear the exciting story of what God is doing in the Middle East today! (All messages are in English).



Sunday March 24
 • 9:45 am English Worship Service – "Reconciliation: Whose Responsibility Is it?" (2 Cor 5:11-21)
 • 11:30 am Sunday School (in basement) – "International Stories from the Middle East – how God is working among students at ABTS"

HE IS RISEN!



Easter Celebration at NTCBC (Gym in Basement)
 When: Sunday March 31st, 2013-02-22
 Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
 Who: Children in Preschool to Grace 6

For more information please email Winnie Lai at poon_win@hotmail.com

OPERATION WORLD DAILY PRAYER REMINDERS

The first step to fulfilling the Great Commission is to pray. Join several members of our church as we pray daily for countries around the world using the Operation World Daily Prayer Reminders sent to our email daily. Simply go to www.operationworld.org to sign up.



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.



What Makes Christianity Different?

Teacher: Daniel Lee

When the FBI are trained to identify counterfeit money, they first spend a lot of time becoming acquainted with the "real McCoy" – authentic

examples of real money, and then they have an easier time identifying fakes. In this class, we will look at the key doctrines of the Christian faith, and point out differences with those of other religions and cults. While this class is not a seminary-level course on comparative religions, and nor will it give equal time to all religions with Christianity as if they are actually equal in validity, it will highlight differences between Christianity and other faiths you may encounter in the GTA (Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Mormonism, etc.). Knowing a bit more about how your friend's faith differs from the truth will help you in your witness.

Psalms (1) – Analysed and Applied

Teacher: Loraine Chan

As one of the greatest collections of songs, prayers, and poetry, the Book of Psalms expresses the deepest passions of humanity. In these pages we can hear the psalmist's desperate cry in the midst of despair as well as his ecstatic praise of his Provider and Comforter. We can hear him pouring out his soul in confession but also bubbling over with joy. The Psalms lead us through the valleys and peaks of human experience, but in the end they guide us to the praise of our loving Creator.

As we go through the book of Psalms, chapter by chapter and verse by verse, we will both use our heads to analyse it and our hearts to apply it to our lives. Half our time each Sunday will be spent studying the text, and the other half in the ancient practice of *Lectio Divina* (Latin for "divine reading"). Come join us for a weekly oasis in the desert of life; a haven of rest in the chaos and storm of your week!

Foundations: Core Truth to Build Your Life On

Teacher: Deacon Minh Tran

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.