

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	90
Cantonese (11:15 am):	233
English (9:45 am):	215
Mandarin (8:30 am):	20
Mandarin (11:15 am):	88
Prayer Meetings:	78

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

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

CONVERSION

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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – March 24th, 2013

Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture	2 Corinthians 5:11-21		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message		Pastor Elie Haddad Reconciliation: Whose Responsibility Is It?	Rev. Ted Tham Irrevocable Joy
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	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture Reader	Crystal Lai	Daniel Lee
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Jeannette So
Audio Video	Mike Chong	Eugence Cheng
Greeters	Christa Ng / Katherine Chan	Christa Ng / Katherine Chan
Sanctuary Ushers	Cindy Chan / Chong Liang	Cindy Chan / Chong Liang
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Peggy & Ken Yuen	Peggy & Ken Yuen
Snacks	Lisa & Linda Hung	Pauline Cheung

* 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	Haddad - <i>"International Stories from the Middle East – how God is working among students at ABTS"</i>	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: In 1 Kings 22:20-23, God allowed a lying spirit to entice Ahab. Does it mean that God promotes lies?

A: The prophet Micaiah proclaims God's message to Ahab (v. 19). He points out that Ahab's prophets are prophesying through the lying spirit. But Ahab hardens his heart and chooses to abandon God. This leads to his ruin. God tells Ahab the truth that He dislikes lies which Ahab is clinging to. Thus, God uses the lying spirit as His instrument of judgment. The only way for Ahab to stop sliding into destruction is his repentance and turning to God.

PRAYER WORKSHOP

Theme for March: Reconciliation and Healing

27/3	Wound Healing (2)	Psalm 58
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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.



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 these wonderful and meaningful celebrations.

Friday March 29:

2:00 pm Good Friday Service
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. David Russell – Church Network Co-ordinator for Toronto Baptist Ministries
There will be snacks and refreshments in the gym after the service.

Sunday March 31 (Easter Sunday):

9:45 am Easter Sunday Worship Service:
"Irrevocable Joy" (John 16:22) - Rev. Ted Tham
2:30 pm Joint Easter Baptism

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



Welcome to Missionaries, **Pastor Elie & Mireille Haddad**, President of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) in Lebanon. Join us to hear the exciting story of what God is doing in the Middle East today!

11:30 am Sunday School Class (basement)
"International Stories from the Middle East – how God is working among students at ABTS"



VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2013

Theme: Kingdom Rock - Where Kids Stand Strong for God!

Camp Dates: August 6 to 16

Registration: April 7 to June 23 (registration table will be located in the church lobby)

For more information, visit our website:

www.ntcbc.org/vbc Questions? E-mail vbc@ntcbc.org

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.



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.

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.



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: Rev. Ted Tham

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.

MOTIONS FOR TODAY'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- To approve financial statements for month ended February 28, 2013
- To approve Planning Committee for Summer Conference 2013:
Mandarin Vice-Chair - John Chen
Mandarin Registration - Haihong Xu
Mandarin Promotion - Joyce Xiao
Mandarin GM - Justin Ge
- Recommend establishing the Executive Administrator position for open requisition.
- To approve member transfer application for Samuel Chin and Andrea Wong.
- To acknowledge the voluntary withdrawal of membership request from Deacon Stanley Chung.