

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	95
Cantonese (11:15 am):	190
English (9:45 am):	266
Mandarin (8:30 am):	33
Mandarin (11:15 am):	87
Prayer Meetings:	47

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 15,255.00
Mission:	\$ 4,250.00
R & M:	\$ 824.00
Building:	\$ 425.00
Others:	\$ 100.00

CONVERSION

English:	3
Cantonese:	4
Mandarin:	13
Chinese School:	27
Children:	
Total:	47

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – May 19 th , 2013			
Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture	Acts 2: 37-47		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message		Pastor Kwan Chan Reconciliation (7): The Blessings of Mission	Rev. Ted Tham Reconciliation (8): Right with God & with Each Other
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	Carolyn Wong	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture Reader	Crystal Lai	Daniel Lee
Power Point	Kelvin Chen	Jeannette So
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Eugene Cheng
Greeters	Christa Ng / Katherine Chan	Christa Ng / Katherine Chan
Sanctuary Ushers	Helen Kwong	Helen Kwong / Chong Liang
Mezzanine Usher	Chih Chou	Chih Chou
Welcome Table	Peggy and Ken Yuen	Peggy and Ken Yuen
Snacks	Lisa & Linda Hung	Mary Wong

* 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	Room 102
Gr. 11-12	Room 311	What Makes Christianity Different?	Basement
		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).

PRAYER WORKSHOP

Theme for May: Pray for Your Own Personality

22/5	For Meekness	1 Pet. 5:5-7
29/5	For Bearing the Fruit of the Holy Spirit	Gal. 5:22-23



Q: Does Ecclesiastes 7:15-18 encourage us to be "moderate righteous" and "moderate wicked?"
A: No, because this is quote out of context. The author of Ecclesiastes applies the Theology of Realism. The purpose of the Book is to "fear God and keep His commandments." (Eccl. 12:13) Hence, this passage tells us that in reality some righteous people perish while wicked people prosper. One should not assume prosperity just by doing good work, nor assume long life through wicked deeds. The devout do not behave according only to retribution. They also know that "there is not a righteous man on earth who *continually* does good and who never sins." (7:20) In conclusion, the primary teaching of this passage is that no matter what the result will be, we should in humility live a pious life.

NTCBC SUMMER CONFERENCE 2013!

Mark off Sat. June 29 to Mon. July 1 for our 2013 Summer Conference at the University of Western Ontario in London (Ont.). Our theme this year is "Family & Equipping," and we will focus on improving family relationships – whether at home, church, or with whomever you call "family." Our keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Lee Beech, Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry & Director of Ministry Formation at McMaster Divinity College. Professor Beech has over 22 years experience as a pastor, and a true heart for families. We're sure you'll be blessed if you come. And don't forget to invite whoever you know that would like to improve relationships in their "family!"

Fees: Full-time Adults: \$100, Full-time Students & Ages 2-12: \$60, Under 2 years old: free, Part-time (all ages): \$50, (To encourage everyone's participation, the above fees reflected a discount based on costs subsidized by church. You can refer to the registration form for the actual cost).

For more details, contact Kalee Sakura (kaleesakura@gmail.com.)

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

ESL (English as a Second Language) – Helpers Needed!

Do you have a heart to bless those trying to learn English? We are looking for more ESL teachers for our ESL ministry on Sundays at 2 pm. No experience necessary, and neither do you need to know any language other than English (but knowing Mandarin is a definite asset). Contact Indrek Jarve (indrekjarve@hotmail.com) for details. Thank you.

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 Details, visit our website: www.ntcbc.org/vbc

Questions? E-mail vbc@ntcbc.org

SHARE YOUR FAITH (SYF) WORKSHOP – Sat. June 15



Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Location: NTCBC

Fee: \$10 (included is a workshop handbook, bookmark, four SYF gospel tracts, and a Partners in Friendship booklet)

On Saturday, June 15, we will be hosting another Share Your Faith Workshop, which will be taught by Rev. Ted and Pastor Kwan. Using the 5 fingers on your hand, you'll be introduced to a Gospel presentation that's easy to learn and hard to forget.

In one Share Your Faith Workshop you'll:

- Learn a method of sharing the Gospel you will not easily forget.
- Be given a tool you will use the rest of your life!
- Receive a tool that never leaves your side.
- Catch a renewed vision and enthusiasm for winning others to the Lord.
- Renew your passion for witnessing with a glimpse of the heart of God.
- Discover ways to cultivate friendships into opportunities to share the Gospel.

SYF is a "hands-on" approach to sharing your faith. One of the main reasons believers don't share their faith is that they feel ill-prepared. Through the SYF Workshop, the hand becomes a simple memory tool you use to share a Gospel presentation that has proven effective in every nation of the world. Each finger represents a key point of the Gospel. SYF Workshops also help you discern where God is working and show you how to join Him in it. You'll learn how to engage people spiritually and pleasantly. No more arguments, and no more pressure.

All are welcome! All those who would like to be part of NTCBC English congregation outreach events in the future (i.e. Sports Ministries, ESL ministry, Short-term Missions, Welcome Ministry) are requested to attend a SYF workshop. The SYF workshop is also a pre-requisite for those intending to go through the EV2 (Everyday Evangelism) program later. Contact Rev. Ted or Pastor Kwan for details and to register.

What Makes Christianity

Different?

Teacher: Abraham Wong

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.



Psalms (1) – Analysed and Applied

Teacher: Rev. Ted Tham

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 NEXT SUN (MAY 26) MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- To approve minutes of last month's meeting
- To approve financial statements for month ended April 30, 2013
- To approve Summer Conference Committee Members: Cantonese Devotion - Lawrence Ng; English GM - Wayne Lo
- To approve the recruitment of an Office Manager through open requisition.

Deacon Board update

- Ministry space usage assessment status update
- Increase church directors and officers liability insurance coverage from \$2 Million to \$5 Million

Just a reminder: please bring your white (credit card-sized) membership card with you to the lunch and meeting. To encourage you to do so, some months we'll give you a discount of \$1 off your lunch if you show your card, so it will only cost \$2 that day. But you won't know ahead of time, so bring your card each time! And if you are a member yet have not picked up your membership card, see James Ho in the office. Thank you.

Sermon Notes

The Blessings of Mission

- Jesus saved us **from**
- Jesus saved us **for**:
- What does it mean to bring glory to Jesus?
- Reflection: We experience church as God intended when we devote ourselves to the mission of God.
- How can I help believers in my small group/fellowship love Jesus more?
- How can I help believers in my church love Jesus more?
- How can I help the nonbelievers in my workplace /classroom/team/family/social circles love Jesus?