

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	104
Cantonese (11:15 am):	247
English (9:45 am):	245
Mandarin (8:30 am):	28
Mandarin (11:15 am):	82
Prayer Meetings:	40

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

CONVERSION

English:	5
Cantonese:	4
Mandarin:	28
Chinese School:	27
Children:	
Total:	64

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – August 4, 2013		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture 1 Th 5 : 1-15		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Family Relationships (8): Spiritual Friendship	Pastor Kwan Chan Spiritual Soldiers (1):
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Lord's Supper	Rev. Nathan Hui	
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader	Jon Wong – Michael Lan	Curtis Lai
Scripture Reader	Joanna Wong	Crystal Lai
Power Point	Terence Lau	Jeannette So
Audio Video	Caroline So	Eugene Cheng
Greeters	Christa Ng – Katherine Chan	Christa Ng – Katherine Chan
Sanctuary Ushers	Helen Kwong – Millie Chung	Helen Kwong – Millie Chung
Mezzanine Usher	Chih Chou	Chih Chou
Welcome Table	Peggy & Ken Yuen	Peggy & Ken Yuen
Snacks	MMG – Joses Wong	MSG – Chris Lim

* 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 – Summer – June to August (11:30 AM – 12:40 PM)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Third (top) floor
Adults	Living By the Book (Rev. Tham & team) - Basement
Adults	English as a Second Language (ESL) – 2 pm in room 102 (ground 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 1st Wed night Prayer Meeting of each month will be dedicated to our 2013 theme, "Family and Equipping"
- The 3rd Wed night Prayer Meeting of each month is dedicated to Evangelism
- 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 Topics

Theme for August: *** Psalm 27***

7/8	No longer afraid	Ps 27:1 - 3
14/8	Behold the beauty of the Lord	Ps 27:4 - 6
21/8	When you said, ...	Ps 27:7 - 10
28/8	The fruit of faith	Ps 27:11 - 14



Q: In Ezekiel 20:25 it stated that "I also gave them over to statutes that were not good and laws they could not live by." Why did God give the Israelites laws and statutes that were not good for them?

A: These "statutes that were not good" and "laws they could not live by" were most definitely not those given by the Lord to the Israelites at Mount Sinai. As stated in v.11, if the laws were from the Lord, 'the man who obeys them will live by them'. Here the Lord asked Ezekiel to point out the sins of the people for they had refused to obey the statutes and laws of the Lord, but followed the evil practice of the Canaanites to make "sacrifice of every firstborn" to their god Molech (v26).

Staff Announcement

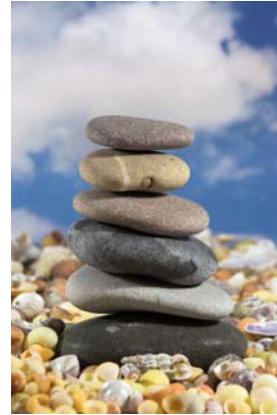
Rev. Ted Tham will be on his annual family vacation from July 11 - Aug.11. Please refer to the names and emails on the back of the bulletin for any issues needing attention during his absence, and please pray for a time of physical, mental and spiritual refreshment for him and this family.

Vacation Bible Camp Aug 6 – 16

Parking: We need the parking lot for children's outdoor activities. For those who use the NTCBC parking lot during the weekday's office hours, you are asked to park

your vehicle on the west side of the parking lot (at the side adjacent to Yorkview Heights Baptist Church).

Fridge & Freezer: We would appreciate if you can eliminate personal items in the fridge and freezer for these two weeks to make rooms for VBC.



Remembering Summer Conference 2013

In the foyer of the church you will notice a poster with many signatures on it and a pile of "stones of remembrance" reminding us of lives transformed and committed to our Lord. This was done on the final day of the conference in the spirit of Joshua 4, and we

thank God for touching many lives over the weekend. **Please take your stone home today.** All stones will be removed before the start of the VBC.

Please join us in continuing to pray for the long-term blessings from the SC to continue. In particular, we pray that our English speaker (Dr. Lee Beach)'s emphasis on love and humility in the family will have a permanent influence on our congregation.



Living By The Book:

The Art & Science of Reading the Bible

Teacher: Rev. Tham & team

We invite you on one of the greatest adventures of your life - the journey through Scripture. In the Bible you can interact with a living God who wants a personal relationship with you. And no special skills are needed. If you can read, you can glean important insight from Scripture.

Living by the Book will help you engage God's Word like never before. In simple step-by-step fashion, you'll learn how to: *Observe* (let Scripture speak to you individually); *Interpret* (develop the tools to properly understand biblical text); *Apply* (learn how to allow Scripture to transform your life). *Start your journey today!*

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.



Spiritual Friendship

(1 Th 5:1-15)

1. Missional because of the times and the dates

2. Missional towards our friends:

Non-Church friends

Christian friends

Idle:

Disheartened:

Weak: