

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	105
Cantonese (11:15 am):	246
English (9:45 am):	264
Mandarin (8:30 am):	29
Mandarin (11:15 am):	92
Prayer Meetings:	39

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

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

CONVERSION

English:	5
Cantonese:	4
Mandarin:	31
Chinese School:	27
Children:	
Total:	67

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – August 18, 2013		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
	Psalm 127	
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Spiritual Soldiers (2): Children Belong to God	Rev. Benjamin Li Spiritual Soldiers (3): Roots & Wings (Role of Parents)
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham

Praise Leader	Jon Wong/Michael Lan	Gordon Chiu
Scripture Reader	Catherine Tam	Daniel Lee
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	MSG – Chris Lim	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 – 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) - 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 ***		
21/8	When you said...	Psalm 27:7-10
28/8	The fruit of faith	Psalm 27:11-14



Q: What did the Apostle Paul mean when he said that "in Jesus it is always 'yes'?" (2 Cor. 1:15-20)
A: One of the answers is by looking at the immediate context

of 2 Cor. 1, in which people were accusing Paul of being untrustworthy and not keeping his promises to visit them. Paul used this opportunity in his reply to emphasize that Jesus is utterly trustworthy and always keeps His promises. He himself has to be submissive to His divine plan.

Trans World Chinese Baptist Mission Conference

In August 20 to 23, Pastor Kwan, Deaconess Loraine, Deacon Alex and his wife Lily will be going to Hong Kong to attend the Trans World Chinese Baptist Mission Conference. Afterwards, they (except Loraine) will visit Nick & Iris in Asia on August 25 to 28, to explore opportunities for our church to support their ministry.

Free Resources for the Family

Focus on the Family Canada is an excellent Christ-centred organization that helps families thrive by providing resources for marriages, parenting, children, teenagers and single adults. Check out their website at <http://www.focusonthefamily.ca/> and sign up for their



free magazine "Thriving Families" with practical marriage and family content.

EV2 (Everyday Evangelism) Training
Sept. 17-Nov. 12 (Tuesdays 7-9 pm)



Do you want to practice sharing your faith with others? Have you taken the one-day *Share Your Faith* seminar? If so, then EV2 is for you!

EV2 includes 9 sessions of evangelism training that include preparatory devotions, classroom instruction, and on-the-job training. Scripture verses and transitions strengthen your ability to communicate the Gospel message. Weekly preparation is presented in the form of devotionals to allow the Lord to speak to your heart during quiet times.

The training is highly interactive with role play demonstrations and class discussion. Contact Rev. Ted and Pastor Kwan to register soon – spaces are limited.

Living By The Book:
The Art & Science of Reading the Bible



Teacher: Rev. Tham
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.

An Offer to Visit You

Every week, there is a section in the bulletin entitled "Ask the Pastors," where the pastors take turns answering

questions raised from the Bible. However, we understand that we do not address more fundamental questions that some of you may be asking, such as, "Who is Jesus? Why did he have to die on a cross? What does this have to do with me?" 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.



Children Belong to God
Psalm 127 (NIV 1984)
A song of ascents. Of Solomon.

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand watch in vain.
- 2 In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat—for he grants sleep to those he loves. [Or: God gives to His beloved in his sleep]
- 3 Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him.
- 4 Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.

1. The Joys of Family

- 2.a. Why It's Wrong to Eat the Bread of Anxious Toil: It's vain and empty

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- 2.b. Why It's Wrong to Eat the Bread of Anxious Toil: God gives to His beloved in his sleep