

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	97
Cantonese (11:15 am):	228
English (9:45 am):	276
Mandarin (8:30 am):	30
Mandarin (11:15 am):	80
Prayer Meetings:	54

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 25, 2013		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Proverbs 1:1-9		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Patrick Lau
Message	Rev. Benjamin Li Spiritual Soldiers (3): The “Wisdom-ful” Family	Pastor Patrick Lau Spiritual Soldiers (4): Honour & Obedience (Role of Children)
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Communion		Rev. Nathan Hui
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Patrick Lau

Praise Leader	Gordon Chiu	Curtis Lai
Scripture Reader	Daniel Lee	Catherine Tam
Power Point	Jeannette So	
Audio Video	Eugene Cheng	
Greeters	Christa Ng – Katherine Chan	
Sanctuary Ushers	Helen Kwong – Millie Chung	Almond Au – Kim Ting
Mezzanine Usher	Chih Chou	Mike Tran
Welcome Table	Peggy & Ken Yuen	Gloria Yu
Snacks	Lisa & Linda Hung	Sojourners – Terence & Gladys Lau

* 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)	Joining “Living By the Book” this morning
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.

and in despair, even to the point of wanting to die. Why?

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 ***		
28/8	The fruit of faith	Psalm 27:11-14



Q: In Jonah 3 God saw the repentance of the people of Nineveh and decided not to destroy them. But in Jonah 4:1-3 the Prophet Jonah is very angry

A: The Jewish prophet Jonah, because of his rejection of Gentiles (non-Jews) and distaste for their participation in salvation, was displeased at God's demonstration of mercy towards the Ninevites, thereby displaying the real reason for his original flight to Tarshish instead of going to Nineveh as God commanded. From the very beginning, Jonah had clearly understood the gracious character of God. He had received pardon, but didn't want Nineveh to know God's mercy (cf. a similar attitude in Luke 15:25ff). The rest of Jonah 4 is a wonderful illustration of God's merciful heart – both to the Ninevites and to His prophet. Compare the Biblical teaching of 1 Timothy 2:4 and 2 Peter 3:9.

Trans World Chinese Baptist Mission Conference

Pastor Kwan, Deacon Alex and his wife Lily are in Hong Kong to attend the Trans World Chinese Baptist Mission Conference and to visit Nick & Iris in Asia on August 25 to 28, to explore opportunities for our church to support their ministry. Please remember them in your prayers.

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/>



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.

Church History: Lessons from the Past

Beginning Sept. 8

Teacher: Rev. Tham

Join us next term as Rev. Ted takes you on a journey through one of his favourite subjects, Church History. We'll take a whirlwind tour of how God has moved in

the Church from the time of Christ and His disciples to the present. Along the way we'll learn biblical lessons and deepen our faith.

Why study church history? It's not just an excuse to hear great stories from the past every week, or to help you understand what you're looking at when you visit museums in Europe. Neither is it just because you love the History Channel and want to be able to talk about things like the Carolingian Renaissance, Scholasticism and the problem of Caesaropapism in the Middle Ages at social gatherings.

There are many benefits to knowing church history, including help to:

- distinguish orthodoxy from heresy
- provide sound biblical interpretations and theological formulations
- present stellar examples of faith, love, courage, hope, obedience and mercy
- protect against the individualism that is rampant today among Christians
- present orthodox beliefs in contemporary form
- focus on the essentials of the Christian faith
- give hope by providing assurance that Jesus is fulfilling his promise to his people
- enjoy a sense of belonging to the church of the past

Motions for Today's Membership Meeting

1. To approve minutes from last month's meeting.
2. To approve financial statements for the month ended July 31, 2013.

The "Wisdom-ful" Family

Proverbs 1:1-9



1. The Benefits of Wisdom

2. The Source of Wisdom

3. The Lifestyle of Wisdom