

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	110
Cantonese (11:15 am):	198
English (9:45 am):	224
Mandarin (8:30 am):	29
Mandarin (11:15 am):	73
Prayer Meetings:	53

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

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

CONVERSION

English:	5
Cantonese:	4
Mandarin:	33
Chinese School:	27
Children:	
Total:	69

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – September 1, 2013		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Deacon Norm Seto	Deaconess Loraine Chan
Message	Pastor Patrick Lau Spiritual Soldiers (4): Building a Blessed Family By Faith	Rev. Nathan Hui Spiritual Soldiers (5): High Love
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Communion	Rev. Nathan Hui	
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Deacon Norm Seto	Deaconess Loraine Chan

Praise Leader	Curtis Lai	Amos Kwan – Carolyn Wong
Scripture Reader	Catherine Tam	Crystal Lai
Power Point	Kelvin Chen	
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	
Sanctuary Ushers	Almond Au – Kim Ting	Almond Au – Kim Ting
Mezzanine Usher	Mike Tran	Mike Tran
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu	Gloria Yu
Snacks	Sojourners – Terence & Gladys Lau	Bible Study Group – Jason Ng

* 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 – Fall Term – September to November (11:30 AM – 12:40 PM)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Third (top) Floor
Teens and Adults	Foundations – Office Level
Parents	Grace-Based Parenting – Rooms 314 & 315 (top floor)
Adults	Church History: Lessons from the Past – Basement (Beginning Sept. 8)
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 September: When your...

Sept 4	...computer is down	2 John 12
Sept 11	...focus strays off God	Gen. 13:14
Sept 18	...load feels too heavy	Ex. 15:2
Sept 25	...plans aren't working	Prov. 19:21



Q: What is so significant that the Lord answered Job "out of the whirlwind"? (Job 38:1)
A: Whirlwind is a tempest, which is more severe in scale than "great wind" in Job 1:19. The OT commonly associates whirlwind with God's presence (2 Kgs. 2:1, 11; Ezek. 1:4; Nah. 1:3). In 13:22-23, Job requested a dialogue (implying "on equal basis"), whereas in 38:1 and 40:6, God spoke "out of" supremacy. Even in times of adversity, we have no reasons to level ourselves with God.

McMaster Divinity College Special offer

A new program will launch this Fall (Sept. 2013) -- the Graduate Certificate in Christian Worldview. It is a post-undergraduate level program tailor-made for the Chinese Christian community in the GTA & surrounding areas. The program consists of 10 courses (in 3 yrs) and the major components are biblical study and leadership. They are going to offer two courses this coming school year (Sept 2013–May 2014). The first course is going to be taught by Dr. Franklin Pyles, recent President of the C&MA denomination and adjunct professor of the college, on *Christian Worldview and Ethics*. The College offers \$150 discount to any of our congregation members for either audit or credit course on the first term. Please refer to their website "mcmasterdivinity.ca" for details.

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.

Grace-Based Parenting:

Aiming Your Child at True Greatness



Facilitators: Wilfred & Dorothy Wong
Location: Room 314 and 315 (top floor)

Most parents want their kids to be successful. But what if there was something even better than success? There is! We call it "True Greatness". This video study will show you as a parent how to raise kids who are focused on others and God instead of solely on themselves. When you raise kids who are humble, generous, grateful and serve others, your house will be a place everyone wants to come home to. Based on the book *Raising Kids for True Greatness, Aiming Your Child at True Greatness* will show a different definition of success, one that will lead your children to live meaningful lives that make a genuine difference.

Church History: Lessons from the Past

Beginning Sept. 8

Teacher: Rev. Tham, **Location:** Basement

Join us 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

Foundations: Core Truth to Build Your Life On

Teacher: Deacon Norm Seto; **Location:** Office Level

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.

The Quest of Authentic Manhood

24-session study focuses on a man's core identity and gives an overview of basic manhood issues. It will help men deal with various identity issues by looking back at past wounds and other things that may have distorted their idea of biblical masculinity. Throughout the course of the study, men will learn how to clearly define manhood and will finally be able to give a succinct and passionate answer to the questions, "What is a man?" and "What am I living to be?"

For signup and inquiry, please email Eric Yip @ eyipcy@gmail.com, it will also be available during snack time in the basement after worship service. The tentative schedule is from Sept 14, 2013 to Mar 29, 2014.

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



Building a Blessed Family By Faith

Follow God's direction

Worship the Lord

Become a blessing to others