

**CHURCH STAFF**

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 Driveway gate at the Finch Ave. entrance: This gate is closed daily on weekdays until 7 pm. Feel free to use the Talbot entrance when the gate is closed.

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am):	101
Cantonese (11:15 am):	213
English (9:45 am):	274
Mandarin (8:30 am):	31
Mandarin (11:15 am):	90
Prayer Meetings:	68

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

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

**CONVERSION**

English:	6
Cantonese:	4
Mandarin:	37
Chinese School:	27
Children:	
Total:	74

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – September 15, 2013		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
Sending Prayer for the Ecuador Team	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Spiritual Soldiers (5): <b>Roots, Wings &amp; Forgiveness</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan Spiritual Soldiers (6)
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader	Kalee Sakura - Nathaniel Lai - Jon Wong	Gordon Chiu – Curtis Lai
Scripture Reader	Joanna Wong	Daniel Lee
Power Point	Terence Lau	Renny Cheung
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Anson Tam
Sanctuary Ushers	Almond Au – Kim Ting	Almond Au – Kim Ting
Mezzanine Usher	Mike Tran	Mike Tran
Welcome Table	Loraine Chan – Kim Ting	Loraine Chan – Kim Ting
Snacks	Introductory Bible Group – Tammy Yuen	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 – 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
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 information 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 11:15–11:30 am	Prayer Room - Basement
Sun 2:30 – 6:30 pm	Co-ed Volleyball - Terence Lau

### Prayer Ministry

Join us for prayer on Wednesdays (8-9 pm) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> (top) Floor, or Sundays at 11:15 am in the Basement Prayer Room. We also encourage all our members 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 commitment card and hand it in to either the Welcome Table downstairs during Snack Time, or to one of your Small Group Leaders.

### Prayer Workshops (Wed. 7:15 pm in the Mezzanine)

Theme for September: When your...

Sept 18	...load feels too heavy	Ex. 15:2
Sept 25	...plans aren't working	Prov. 19:21



**Q:** According to Mark 11:13, why did Jesus curse the fig tree when He found nothing on it, although it was not the season for figs?

**A:** In Palestine, when the leaves of a fig tree begin to grow, there appears quite a crop of small knobs. People who are hungry may take them as food. These knobs are early forerunners of the real figs, without which it indicates there won't be figs six weeks later. When Jesus found nothing but leaves, he cursed the fig tree, indicating that it was absolutely hopeless. The message of this incident is similar to that of the Parable of the Barren Fig Tree of Luke 13: 6-9. What would happen to those children of God that fail the expectation of bearing fruit? "If salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot." (Matthew 5:13)

### 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

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? 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
- focus on the essentials of the Christian faith
- give hope by providing assurance that Jesus is fulfilling his promise to his people

### 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.



**Roots, Wings & Forgiveness**  
Luke 15:11-32

### The Quest for Authentic Manhood

Facilitator: Eric Yip (eyipcy@gmail.com)  
Location: Mezzanine  
Day/Time: Saturdays, 8:30-10:30 am  
Duration: Sept 14, 2013 to Mar 29, 2014

This 24-session study focuses on a man's core identity & 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?"

### Joint End-of-Summer "Meat & Greet" BBQ

Meet our neighbours Yorkview Heights Baptist Church (YHBC) & Light of Messiah Ministries for a free BBQ on Sun. October 6, 12:30 pm on the YHBC front lawn (or NTCBC gym if it rains). ALL ARE WELCOME!

### Next Week's (Sep 22) Membership Meeting

#### Motions

1. Approve minutes for last month's membership meeting
2. Approve financial statement for Aug month end

#### Deacons Report

### Children Prayer Meeting

On September 18th from 8:00pm-9:00pm, we will be having our first children prayer meeting. The prayer meeting will be conducted in English and will be led by Pastor Kwan. Our goal is to help our children to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus by helping them to cultivate a life of prayer. The children will also learn about prayer through a short lesson and as they pray with older brothers and sisters, who will be a model that they can imitate. We encourage you to bring your children to prayer meeting and to stay and pray with them! We also encourage those of you who love Jesus and who love children, and are devoted to prayer, to commit and come to participate in the necessary work of helping our children to establish a relationship with Jesus Christ.

### 2013 Missions Conference

- Fri. Sept. 27 **Missions Revival Night**  
7:30 pm in Mandarin Sanctuary (Mezzanine level)  
Speaker: Pastor Kwan Chan
- Sun. Sept. 29 **Missions Sunday**  
9:45 am English Worship Service  
Speaker: Rev. Ted Tham  
*"Missions: Seeing Reality the Way Jesus Sees It"* (John 4:31-38)
- 11:30 am Missions Sunday School Class  
For all adults and teens

### STM to Ecuador - September 16th-24th

Destination: Guayaquil Chinese Gospel Church  
Team: Pastor Patrick Lau, Winnie Lau, Alice Hui, Jeffrey Ip  
\*\*Please pray for the STM Team daily\*\*

The Mission Dept provides a Spanish Class (beginner level) every Mon starting Sept 16 - 8:00 pm. Contact alex.yeung@ntcbc.ca if you want to join.

Date	STM Schedule		
9/16 Mon	Fly from Toronto to Guayaquil		
9/17 Tue	Orientation	Visitation	Women family gathering
9/18 Wed	Devotion Sharing	Visitation	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration
9/19 Thu	Visitation	Visitation	Small group Bible Study
9/20 Fri	Devotion Sharing	Visitation	
9/21 Sat	Visitation		
9/22 Sun	Sunday worship & Sunday School		
9/23 Mon	Devotion Sharing	Visitation	Couples Group
9/24 Tue	Fly from Guayaquil to Toronto		