

**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**

Chinese (8:15 am):	159
Chinese (11:15 am):	373
English (9:45 am):	266
Prayer Meetings:	59

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

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

**CONVERSION**

English:	7
Cantonese:	5
Mandarin:	39
Chinese School:	27
Children:	
Total:	78

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – October 6, 2013		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
	<b>Psalm 78:1-8</b>	
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Raising Spiritual Soldiers (7): <b>Our Calling as Parents and as a Church</b>	Rev. Ted Tham Thanksgiving Sunday: <b>Don't Worry, Be Thankful!</b>
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Communion	Rev. Ted Tham	
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader	Amos Kwan – Carolyn Wong	Kalee Sakura - Nathaniel Lai - Jon Wong
Scripture Reader	Crystal Lai	Joanna Wong
Power Point	Jeannette So	Terence Lau
Audio Video	Carolyn So	Andrew Hui
Sanctuary Ushers	Loretta Ma – Mamie Si Tou	Loretta Ma – Mamie Si Tou
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Peggy & Ken Yuen	Peggy & Ken Yuen
Snacks	Malachi Fellowship	Unity Small Group (Almond Au)

\* 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 Workshop Topics**

Theme for Oct: Entreaties, Prayers, Petitions and Thanksgivings

Oct 9	Prayers	1 Tim. 2:1
Oct 16	Petitions	1 Tim. 2:1

Oct 23	Thanksgivings	1 Tim. 2:1
Oct 30	In all godliness and dignity	1 Tim. 2:2



**Q:** In Luke 9:1-4 and Luke 10:1-8, why did Jesus tell His followers to take nothing with them on the journey?

**A:** Jesus tells his followers to take nothing extra with them and to enjoy the food, drink, and shelter of those whom they preach the Gospel because 'the laborer deserves his wages' (Luke 10:7). Paul references these words of Christ when he spoke of how ministers ought to reap material things as they sow into their hearers spiritual things (1 Tim 5:18; 1 Cor 9:11). In the same way that the Scripture says, "it is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35), the congregation and pastors are called to partake in mutual giving and receiving through the exchange of spiritual/physical sowing/reaping. Pastors should not be distracted by taking up another job ("carry nothing with us" – Luke 10:4) while the congregations should provide wages for the laborers.



**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.

**Grace-Based Parenting:**

*Aiming Your Child at True Greatness*

Facilitators: Wilfred & Dorothy Wong  
Location: Choir Room (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.

**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.

**The Quest for Authentic Manhood**

Eric Yip (eyipcy@gmail.com) meeting in the Mezzanine  
Day/Time: Sat, 8:30-10:30 am, Sept 14 to Mar 29

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 **TODAY** (Sun. October 6), **12:30 pm** on the YHBC front lawn (or NTCBC gym if it rains). ALL ARE WELCOME!



**Our Calling as Parents and as a Church**

Psalm 78:1-8

Children and the New Covenant Community



The Centrality of God

A Fixed Deposit of God's Truth

Teaching

Learning and Knowing

Putting Confidence in God

Obedience

**Summer Conf. 2013 Messages & PowerPoint**

The English section of our website at www.ntcbc.org now contains the downloadable messages and PowerPoint from our Summer Conference speaker Dr. Lee Beach. [Family Matters; Building Your Family Through Serving; Building Your Family Through Love; Building Your Family Through Humility; Christian Spirituality – Cultivating a Deeper Life]

**Free Spanish Classes**

The Mission Dept provides a Spanish Class (beginner level) every Mon - 8:00 pm to help those preparing for a short-term mission to Ecuador in the future. Contact alex.yeung@ntcbc.ca if you want to join.

**Thanksgiving Weekend Worship Night!**

Join us on Fri. October 11 at 7:30 PM for a Thanksgiving-weekend Worship Night! This event is open to anyone interested in joining us for a time of praise, prayer, and God's Word being delivered. Feel free to invite anyone who may want to join us as we spend a night together to thank God for all He's done, and to align our hearts with His in praise and worship. Following the time of fellowship over refreshments. Childcare will be provided.



**An Offer to Visit You**

In our bulletin we have a section 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.

