

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	100
Cantonese (11:15 am):	212
English (9:45 am):	265
Mandarin (8:15 am):	23
Mandarin (11:15 am):	77
Payer Meetings:	67

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 20,616
Mission:	\$ 3,710
R & M:	\$ 540
Building:	\$ 10
Other:	\$ 630

CONVERSION

English:	7
Cantonese:	5
Mandarin:	40
Chinese School:	27
Children:	
Total:	79

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – October 13, 2013 – Thanksgiving Sunday		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Matthew 6:25-34		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Thanksgiving Sunday: Don't Worry, Be Thankful!	Pastor Kwan Chan Raising Spiritual Soldiers (8)
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham

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	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	Unity Small Group (Almond Au)	Mountain Movers (Joses Wong)

* 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 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 11:15–11:30 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 3rd (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 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: When Jesus said in John 8:56 that “Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.” What event was Jesus referring to that Abraham had seen and was glad?

A: Jesus was probably referring to Abraham’s experience of offering his son Isaac as sacrifice but was able to have him back alive. In Hebrews 11:19 “Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.” Isaac’s return from the near death experience is a type for the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Abraham who was glad in seeing his own son’s “back from death” figuratively would surely rejoice at the thought of seeing the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



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 (eyippy@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?”



Don’t Worry, Be Thankful!

Matthew 6:25-34

Seven reasons Jesus gives for not worrying about providing for the future:

1. You’re Not the Center

2. You’re Valuable to God

3. You Can’t Prolong Your Life

4. You’re Eternal

5. You’re Not Pagan

6. You’re Known

7. You’re Blessed

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.

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.



Congratulations to ...

Allen and Ava Ng for the birth of their second child, Brandon Kyle, on Sept. 23, 2013 (8lbs 6oz). God bless the family as they raise up Brandon in the Lord.

Condolences to ...

Mimi and May Kong and family, whose father, Mr. Kit Fai Kong passed away peacefully on Sat. Oct. 5. A Memorial Service was held yesterday at the R.S. Kane Funeral Home. May our Lord be a close comfort to the family during these days of mourning, and may they be comforted with the knowledge that they will see him again one day soon in heaven.

Free Resources for the Family

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