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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am):	94
Cantonese (11:15 am):	180
English (9:45 am):	284
Mandarin (8:15 am):	22
Mandarin (11:15 am):	78
Payer Meetings:	58

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General:	\$	12,081
Mission:	\$	1,542
R & M:	\$	520
Building:	\$	260
Other:	\$	600

**CONVERSION**

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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – October 20, 2013		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Raising Spiritual Soldiers (8): <b>Spiritual Soldiers Treasure the Eternal</b>	Rev. Ted Tham Kinsmen Redeemers (1): <b>Loyalty in the Midst of Loss</b>
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader	Gordon Chiu – Curtis Lai	Amos Kwan – Carolyn Wong
Scripture Reader	Daniel Lee	Andrea Wong
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Jeannette So
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Carolyn So
Sanctuary Ushers	Loretta Ma – Mamie Si Tou	Millie Chung – Mamie Si Tou
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Peggy & Ken Yuen	Peggy & Ken Yuen
Snacks	Mountain Movers (Joses Wong)	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 Workshop Topics**

Theme for Oct: Entreaties, Prayers, Petitions and Thanksgivings

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



**Q:** John 12:40 says that God has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart. Then should “they” be responsible for their unbelief?

**A:** The context of v.40 clearly shows that Jesus had repeatedly reminded them to believe in the light while they had the light, and had performed many signs in their presence, but they did not believe in him. Therefore, they were responsible for their sin of unbelief. On the one hand, God blinded their eyes because they kept rejecting the chances God gave them. On the other hand, when God did not shut the door of repentance, even though He had power and reason to do so because they kept persecuting His son and His people, He demonstrated His patience and grace. People should not take God's grace for granted but put faith in Jesus, because who knows when God will shut the door of repentance.



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?”



**Spiritual Soldiers Treasure the Eternal**

Matthew 6:1-24

What are earthly treasures?

Why should we not pursue earthly treasures?

It's a waste of your time

It steals you away from God

What are heavenly treasures?

How can we treasure the eternal?



**Congratulations to ...**

Almond Au and Loretta Ma, who will be joined in holy matrimony this coming Sat. Oct. 26, 1 pm here at NTCBC. All are welcome to the ceremony. May our Lord grant the couple a lifetime of wedded bliss and fruitfulness as a family in Him.

**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/>

**Next Week's (Oct 27) Membership Meeting Agenda**

Motions:

1. Approve minutes of Sept membership meeting
2. Approve financial statement for Sept 30, 2013
3. Approve request from Eric Ng to transfer membership out
4. Approve membership application from Amos Kwan
5. Approve EB candidates for 2014
6. Approve ballot counters for EB election 2014

Deacon's Report:

1. Office administration staff recruitment update
2. Church incorporation