

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	89
Cantonese (11:15 am):	203
English (9:45 am):	262
Mandarin (8:15 am):	31
Mandarin (11:15 am):	82
Payer Meetings:	38

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 11,654
Mission:	\$ 3,430
R & M:	\$ 370
Building:	\$ 0
Other:	\$ 475

CONVERSION

English:	9
Cantonese:	7
Mandarin:	47
Chinese School:	27
Children:	
Total:	90

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – December 1, 2013		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Jeremiah 38:1-13; 39:15-18		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Kinsmen Redeemers (5): Ebed-Melech Heard	Pastor Kwan Chan Kinsmen Redeemers (6): Being Missional
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Lord's Table	Rev. Ted Tham	
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham

Praise Leader (s) Scripture Reader Power Point Audio Video Sanctuary Ushers Mezzanine Usher Welcome Table Snacks	Gordon Chiu – Curtis Lai Crystal Lai Renny Cheung Anson Tam Almond Aug – Kim Ting Mike Tran Peggy & Ken Yuen BSG – Jason Ng	Kalee Sakura-Nathanial Lai-Jon Wong Wendy Lau Terence Lau Andrew Hui Almond Aug – Kim Ting Mike Tran Peggy & Ken Yuen Malachi – Pastor Kwan Chan
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* 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) & Adults	Basement
Teens and Adults	Foundations – Office Level
Women	Book of Ruth: Love & Suffering – Room 102 (next to library)
Adults	Wisdom for Life: Studies from Proverbs – Rms. 314 & 315 (top floor)
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 Dec: Glory to God in the Highest

Dec 4	Glory to God in the Highest	Luke 2:14
Dec 11	Wonderful Counselor	Isaiah 9:7
Dec 18	To Save Sinners	1 Tim. 1:15
Dec 25	Emmanuel	Matt. 1:23



Q: In Acts 8:16, why didn't the Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit when they got baptized in the name of Jesus?

A: The Bible teaches us that Christians have received the

Holy Spirit the moment we repent and accept Jesus as our Savior. The Holy Spirit is the pledge of our heavenly inheritance, and He chooses to grant us spiritual gifts to serve the Lord according to His own will. God also commands us to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8 describes a special situation of the early church. The Bible does not tell us why the Samaritans didn't receive the Holy Spirit at the baptism, but had to wait until the apostles laid their hands on them. Here is one of the explanations: it shows that on the one hand those who preached outside Jerusalem understand that their evangelistic ministry is in unity with that in Jerusalem, on the other hand the apostles approved the mission outside Jerusalem.

Whatever the explanations are, we can see that it is possible that the reception of the Holy Spirit is separated from the baptism.

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.

Wisdom for Life: Studies from Proverbs

Teacher: Rev. Tham



Location: Rms. 314 & 315 (top floor)
Proverbs can transform your way of thinking, giving you a realistic picture of the spiritual life at work. With practical topics covering people skills, money management, conflicts, struggles, your workplace, and more, Proverbs offer godly perspective on issues you face every day. Join us to gain a lifetime of insight!

Book of Ruth: Love and Suffering

Teachers: Dr. Karen Wang & Melody Li
Location: Room 102 (next to library)

Have you ever wondered how Ruth and Naomi could trust in God through their most difficult times? Have you thought that God didn't care about the physical, emotional and spiritual suffering that you are going through? Who should you turn to when you need support and encouragement through tough times? How should you respond to a friend in need? Join us in discovering answers from the Book of Ruth.

Ebed-Melech Heard

Jeremiah 38:1-13; 39:15-18



1 He heard a CALL

2 He had a MORAL CONVICTION

3 He chose a CLEAR ACTION

4 He used a CREATIVE RESPONSE

Christmas Caroling at Lansing Residence

Interested in joining us for a Christmas Sing-along?
Location: Lansing Sr. Residence, 10 Senlac Road
Date: Sat. Dec 14, 2013
Time: 2:30pm (Be there at 1:30pm warm-up)
Rehearsal: Sun. Dec. 8 at 2pm on the 3rd Floor.
Contact: may.kong1@gmail.com if interested

NTCBC Annual Christmas Banquet

Date: Sun., Dec. 22 (6 pm)
Place: Diamond Banquet Hall (First Markham Place, 3225 Hwy 7 E.)

Price: \$25 for adult and \$10 for children
The focus of this year's banquet will be the meaning of Christmas. We encourage you to invite friends to this newcomer friendly event! To help, the church subsidizes a portion of the cost (original cost - Adult \$30, Children \$18). If you'd like to help cover expenses through offering, indicate "Christmas Banquet" on the offering envelope. Note: 90% of tickets are already sold. See Cindy Chan in the gym after the service if you'd like one of the few tickets left.

NTCBC English Christmas Worship

Date: Fri., Dec. 20 (7:30 pm)
Place: NT Sanctuary
Speaker: Pastor Kwan Chan

Invite your friends, schoolmates and co-workers who have never heard the good news of Christmas to this night of music and a message.



Children Christmas Celebration 2013

Location: NTCBC; Date: Sat. Dec 7 (2-4 pm)
Nativity Skit, Christmas Message, Songs, Games, Food and Goodies! All families welcome!

Mandarin Christmas Evangelistic Meeting

Date, time & place: Sat. Dec 14, 7:30pm, Main Sanctuary
Speaker: Rev. Gong Mingpeng; "Better Homeland"
Children Evangelistic Meeting held at the same time with child care service. Christmas Celebration Dinner in the basement starts at 5pm - tickets \$5 each, newcomers & children free. Offering is welcome; please mark "Mandarin Evangelistic Meeting" on the envelope.

Christmas Baptism

Join us on Sunday Dec. 22, 3 pm in the NTCBC Sanctuary as we witness several brothers and sisters go through the waters of baptism in joyful obedience to our Lord. Baptism is a wonderful testimony of God's saving grace to many.

Philippines Disaster Relief

In response to the Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Relief being organized by Canadian Baptist Mission (CBM), the Deacon Board has approved that our church will collect personal donations from the congregation on the Sundays of Dec. 1 & 8. Brothers and sisters can make their donations by indicating "Typhoon Haiyan Relief" on the offering envelope. Official receipts will be issued by the church. Money given to CBM is eligible for dollar-for-dollar doubling by the Canadian government. "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

Executive Board Election Results

Common Ministry Group			
Chairperson :	Tai Wai Moyung	Treasurer :	
Bookkeeper :	Jennifer Kou	Auditor :	Mark Wong
Education :	Zenda Fung	Mission :	Billy To
General :	Ron Ho	Church Life :	
IT :	Andrew Hui	Library :	Mark Chan
		Children :	Jenny Lai
Cantonese Ministry Group		English Ministry Group	
Vice Chairperson :	Jimmy Kwan	Vice Chairperson :	Abraham Wong
Sunday School :	Leslie Kou	Sunday School :	Almond Au
Music :	Samuel Chin	Music :	Michael Lan
Fellowship :	Bonnie Lam	Fellowship :	Kiak TingChaleun
Evangelism :	Greg Chow	Evangelism :	Eric Yip
Mandarin Ministry Group			
Vice Person :	Franklin Liu	Fellowship :	Tommy Li
Sunday School :	James Dong	Caring :	Jane Xiaoyan Guo
Music :	David Cheung	Evangelism :	Jane Wang