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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am):	107
Cantonese (11:15 am):	191
English (9:45 am):	278
Mandarin (8:15 am):	26
Mandarin (11:15 am):	73
Prayer Meetings:	38

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General:	\$ 20,455
Mission:	\$ 5,255
R & M:	\$ 905
Building:	\$ 375
Other:	\$ 6,818

**CONVERSION**

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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – December 15, 2013 - ADVENT		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Advent: <b>A Genealogy of Grace</b>	Rev. Ted Tham Christmas Sunday <b>Have a Simple Christmas</b>
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 (s) Scripture Reader Power Point Audio Video Sanctuary Ushers Mezzanine Usher Welcome Table Snacks	Amos Kwan – Carolyn Wong Daniel Lee Jeannette So Caroline So Almond Au – Kim Ting Mike Tran Peggy & Ken Yuen Unity Small Group – Almond Au	Sharon Lo – Derek Ma Andrea Wong Kelvin Chen Eugene Cheng Almond Au – Kim Ting Mike Tran Peggy & Ken 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) & Adults	Book of Luke: 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 <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 Dec: Glory to God in the Highest

Dec 18	To Save Sinners	1 Tim. 1:15
Dec 25	Emmanuel	Matt. 1:23

**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.

**A Genealogy of Grace**

Matthew 1:1-17



Grace in Christ's Genealogy

Grace in Our Genealogy

Grace in our Lives Today

Grace in our Church Today

**English Christmas Worship**

Date: Fri., Dec. 20  
Time: 7:15 pm NEW TIME  
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.



**Christmas Baptism**

Join us on Sunday Dec. 22, 3 pm in the NTCBC Sanctuary as we witness over 30 brothers and sisters go through the waters of baptism in joyful obedience



to our Lord. Members of the English congregation to be baptized include: Ariel Wong; Christa Ng; Christine Wong; Clement Phuong; Jasmine Lui; Josephine Poon; Lucas Wong; Matthew Wong; Michael Bui; Nathan Wong; Shuk-Laam Lo; Toby Chan;

**Philippines Disaster Relief**

We thank all those who gave generously in response to the Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Relief organized by Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM). Many of you gave sacrificially and anonymously. We collected \$17,138.32 over two weeks. These offerings are eligible for dollar-for-dollar doubling by the Canadian government for a total of over \$34,276! "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

**Christmas Child Dedication**

Are you a regular attendee of NTCBC? Do you wish to present your children to God in the presence of His people, to dedicate them to their Christian nurture and to ask the church for support in this great privilege and responsibility?



If the answer to the above questions are 'yes' you are welcome to consider including your children (regardless of their age) in the Christmas Child Dedication next Sunday (Dec 22) during the Pastoral Prayer time. A few children are already registered. To include your child please contact Rev. Ted as soon as possible.

**2013-2014 Turn of the Year Celebration**

Join us on Tues. Dec. 31 as we celebrate what God has done among us during 2013, count our blessings, and look forward to entering 2014 together as God's Family.



7 pm English Celebration  
11 pm Combined Celebration

**Motions for Next Sun. (Dec. 22) Membership Meeting**

Motions:

1. Approve minutes of Nov membership meeting
2. Approve financial statement for Nov 30, 2013
3. Approve Ezekiel Fellowship 2014 Committee members: Chair - Katia Tam, Vice Chair - Winnie Pang, Devotion - Jeffrey Ip, Secretary - Kitty Wong, Male Caring - Danny Li, Female Caring - Jenny Tang
4. Approve Canaan Fellowship 2014 Committee members: Mark Chan (Chair), Paul Tam, Michael Ho
5. Approve Caleb Fellowship 2014 Committee members: 周曼倫(Chair), 王陳純貞(Vice-Chair), 胡使華(Devotion), 任月友(Secretary), 黃侯秀英(Visitation), 楊李筱群(Treasurer)
6. Approve Isaiah Fellowship 2014 Committee members: Jonathan Wong, Wilson Tang
7. Approve Anthony Tan as candidate for Treasurer Executive
8. Approve Dick Chow as candidate for Church Life Executive