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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am):	45
Cantonese (11:15 am):	79
English (9:45 am):	120
Mandarin (8:15 am):	16
Mandarin (11:15 am):	46
Prayer Meetings:	8

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General:	\$ 11,950
Mission:	\$ 1,960
R & M:	\$ 250
Building:	\$ 0
Other:	\$ 740

**CONVERSION**

English:	9
Cantonese:	7
Mandarin:	48
Chinese School:	27
Children:	
Total:	91

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – December 29, 2013		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Nathan Hui <b>The Older, The Wiser</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan <b>New Year's Message</b>
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	Amos Kwan – Carolyn Wong Sidney Sau Jeannette So Caroline So Almond Au – Kim Ting Mike Tran Peggy & Ken Yuen Pauline Cheung	Gordon Chui – Curtis Lai  Kelvin Chen  Kiak Ting – Millie Chung Mike Tran Peggy & Ken Yuen IBG (Tammy Yuen, Dan Lee)

\* 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.

The first Wednesday night Prayer Meeting of each month will be dedicated to our 2014 theme, "Evangelism and Mission" **As usual, this Wed. (Jan 1 – the first Wed. of the month) will be a joint prayer and fasting meeting at 8 pm in the Sanctuary**

**FASTING PRAYER THIS WEDNESDAY, JAN 1**

Some churches or believers often practice fasting prayer. On this topic, different traditions have different practices. One of the reasons the church practices fasting prayer is to focus on praying for some very important things. The Bible mentions Antioch-type fasting (Acts 13:1-3) where they prayed for the missional direction, Susa-type fasting (Esth 4:3,16) where they prayed for the fate of the nation, Ahava-type fasting (Ezra 8:21-23) where they prayed for a safe journey, and the Hermon-type fasting (Matt. 17-21) where they prayed for spiritual warfare. Of course, there are other Biblical teachings about fasting that are also very important.

This Wednesday prayer meeting, in addition to the Evangelism and Mission prayer, our fasting prayer will focus on some important issues related to the church and the community, We invite all those who would like to take this challenge to fast on Wednesday night and join our 8 o'clock prayer meeting at church. We also urge you to make modest adjustment in accordance with their own physical situation by taking water and white bread if necessary. Of course, even if you do not fast, you are still welcome to join us in prayer. And of course, it is our fervent hope that you too can join the 7:15pm prayer workshop.

**Prayer Workshop Topics**

2014 Prayer Workshop Content

One of the best ways to get to know God on a deeper level is to know His names and titles as revealed in Scripture. In 2014, the Prayer Workshop will teach you how to pray to God according to His names and titles.

January		
1/1	RUACH, EL, ELOHIM	Gen 1
8/1	EL ROI	Gen 16 & 21
15/1	EL SHADDAY	Gen 17
22/1	EL OLAM	Gen 21
29/1	YAHWEH YIREH	Gen 22

**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.

**The Older, The Wiser**



**Baptism**

The Christmas Baptismal Ceremony was postponed to this afternoon owing to power outage last week. Join us on this afternoon at 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;

**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 today's 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), 胡陳使華(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