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3 Year Theme (2012-2014): Prepare the Way of The Lord; Make His Paths Straight.
 2014 Theme: Evangelism and Mission

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am): 95
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 200
 English (9:45 am): 265
 Mandarin (8:15 am): 24
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 76
 Prayer Meetings: 34

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 10,633
 Mission: \$ 3,993
 R & M: \$ 100
 Building: \$ 350
 Other: \$ 370

CONVERSION

English:
 Cantonese:
 Mandarin:
 Chinese School:
 Children:
 Total:

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – January 12, 2014

Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Isaiah 43:1-7		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham God's Glory, Our Comfort	Rev. Ted Tham God's Glory (2)
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)	Kalee Sakura / Nathaniel Lai / Jon Wong	Amos Kwan / Michael Lan / Jon Wong
Scripture Reader	Josephine Poon	Daniel Lee
Power Point	Terence Lau	Jeannette So
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Caroline So
Sanctuary Ushers	Kiak Ting – Millie Chung	Kiak Ting – Millie Chung
Mezzanine Usher	Mike Tran	Mike Tran
Welcome Table	Unity Small Group (Almond Au)	Unity Small Group (Almond Au)
Snacks	Open Source (Alan & Zerlina Poon)	Open Source (Alan & Zerlina Poon)

* Please join us after the service for prayer, snacks and fellowship in the basement 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 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

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		
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. Dr. 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! Today's Topic: YOU & YOUR TONGUE



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.

God's Glory, Our Comfort



Isaiah 43:1-7

1. The DEFINITION of God's Glory

2. The DOMINATION of God's Glory

3. The DRIVE of God's Glory

4. The DEPENDABILITY of God's Glory

(a) The Lord is our Redeemer (vs. 1b)

(b) He Knows Us (vs. 1c)

(c) We Belong to Him (vs. 1d)

(d) He is With Us (vs. 2)

(e) He Loves Us (vs. 4a)

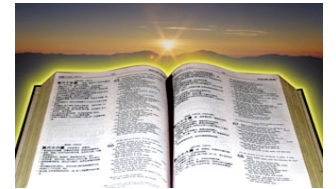
(f) He Will Gather Us Together With His People (vs. 5,6)

How will you reflect God's Glory this week?

2014 Executive Board By-Elections

Ballots for the 2014 Executive Board (EB) By- Election are now available to NTCBC members. Please pick them up in the foyer and diligently pray before affirming God's calling to the brothers and sisters in our church who have offered to serve in the various departments. Your vote will be an encouragement to them.

The 2014 Daily Bible Reading Plan



"They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb." (Psalm 19:10)

The NTCBC Daily Bible Reading Plan is designed by the pastoral team to help brothers and sisters to build a disciplined spiritual life through daily devotion and reading of the Bible in a systematic manner. The plan provides FOUR different options for you to read the Bible on a daily basis:

1. Complete the Old Testament in 1 Year.
2. Complete the New Testament + Psalms & Proverbs in 1 Year.
3. Complete the whole Bible in 1 Year (canonical).
4. Complete the whole Bible in 1 Year (chronological).

Our 2014 Theme: Evangelism & Mission (E&M)

The purpose of the Church is to glorify God. We are to discern God's vision for evangelism and mission, adopt it, and then to participate in it by praying, sending and proclaiming the Gospel by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- (1) The purpose of E&M is **God's glory.**
- (2) The primary work of E&M is **Prayer.**
- (3) The power for E&M comes from the **Holy Spirit.**
- (4) God's picture of how NTCBC is to engage in E&M is our **Vision**
- (5) The participation of NTCBC in E&M is as a **Sending Church**
- (6) The proclamation of E&M is the **Gospel.**

2014 Annual General Meeting

The 2014 Annual General Meeting will be held on Sun. Jan. 26, 2014 after the membership lunch. All members are requested to attend this important annual meeting when items such as our budget will be considered.

Cantonese Ministry Town Hall Meeting

Cantonese Ministry Town Hall Meeting will be held on Jan 18 (Sat). Registration 6:30-7 pm; group discussions of different Cantonese Ministries (Sunday school, Fellowship, Music & Evangelism) followed by a dessert contest. Participants of dessert contest will prepare a dessert with a material cost lower than \$20 (sponsored by church) to serve all the attendants of the town hall meeting. Meeting will finish by around 9:30 pm.