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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am): 101
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 211
 English (9:45 am): 257
 Mandarin (8:15 am): 24
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 74
 Prayer Meetings: 37

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 11,333
 Mission: \$ 4,050
 R & M: \$ 590
 Building: \$ 0
 Other: \$ 260

CONVERSION

English: 4
 Cantonese: 4
 Mandarin: 4
 Chinese School: 4
 Children: 4
 Total: 4

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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – February 16, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Isaiah 58:1-12		
Min. of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Pastor Patrick Lau Does God Listen to My Prayer?	Pastor Kwan Chan Prayer and Fasting
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham

Praise Leader (s) Scripture Reader Power Point Audio Video Sanctuary Ushers Mezzanine Usher Welcome Team Snacks	Amos Kwan / Michael Lan Crystal Lai Jeannette So Caroline So Almond Au – Loretta Au Philip Trinh Unity Small Group (Almond Au) Introductory Bible Group (Tammy Yuen)	Sharon Lo / Derek Ma Josephine Poon Kelvin Chen Eugene Cheng Almond Au – Loretta Au Philip Trinh Philip Trinh Unity Small Group (Almond Au) Congregational Prayer Time
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* 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 • Cancelled for Family Day
Mon 7:30 – 10 pm	Badminton - Leslie Kou • Cancelled for Family Day
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.

February		
19	Son of God	Matthew 16
26	Son of Man	Matthew 26

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. Ted 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 COUNSELING (PART 2)

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.

Does God Listen to My Prayer?

Isaiah 58:1-12



God will answer the prayer of those who...

1. Come close to Him in humility

2. Follow the example of Christ

3. Desire for His presence

How will you join in regular, corporate prayer this year?

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 the **Gospel** is E&M.



English Congregational Prayer



Prepare your heart to join us next **Sun. Feb. 23** (11-11:30 am) in the gym for a time of English Congregation corporate prayer. No snacks will be served that day.

Tax Receipts for 2013 Donations...

Are now available in the foyer. If you do not see your correct address on the receipt, kindly fill in an address form and give it to the staff at the foyer.

Family Day (Mon. Feb. 17)

The church will be closed tomorrow for Family Day. May God give all our families a time of rest and closeness with each other and with Him.

Motions for next Sun's Membership Mtg (Feb 23)

1. Approve minutes of Jan 2014 membership meeting.
2. Approve financial statement for Jan 31, 2014.
3. Approve Children Joash Fellowship Committee Members (Mandarin Congregation).
4. Approve Adult John Fellowship Committee Members (Mandarin Congregation).
5. Approve Mandarin EB Department Committee Members.
6. Approve Mr. Wilman Lai to fill the Clerical Administrator position.
7. Approve Pastor Joanna Ip to fill the Pastor, Cantonese Ministry position.
8. Accept Salaries and Benefits Committee's recommendation on salary and benefits for Clerical Administrator.
9. Accept Salaries and Benefits Committee's recommendation on salary, benefits and relocation expenses for Pastor, Cantonese Ministry.

Thriving Family Magazine

The newest edition of the free magazine, "Thriving Family" by the organization Focus on the Family is now available in the foyer and gym during the snack time. Articles include: When Your Parenting Isn't Working; Points of Connection; It's Not About the Money and Wanted: Good Friends.

