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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – March 2, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
	1 Corinthians 2:1-10	
Min. of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Holy Spirit & Evangelism	Rev. Ted Tham Cool Water for Thirsty Souls
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Lord's Table	Rev. Ted Tham	
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader (s)	Kalee Sakura / Nathaniel Lai / Jon Wong	Gordon Chiu /Curtis Lai
Scripture Reader	Daniel Lee	Andrea Wong
Power Point	Terence Lau	Renny Cheung
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Anson Tam
Sanctuary Ushers	Eric & Maggie Yip	Eric & Maggie Yip
Mezzanine Usher	Abraham Wong	Abraham Wong
Welcome Team	Sojourners (Terence Lau)	Sojourners (Terence Lau)
Snacks	Gateway (Mimi Kong)	Gateway (Mimi Kong)

* 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.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am): 92
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 170
 English (9:45 am): 300
 Mandarin (8:15 am): 21
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 87
 Prayer Meetings: 224

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 12,568
 Mission: \$ 2,470
 R & M: \$ 300
 Building: \$ 320
 Other: \$ 240

CONVERSION

English:
 Cantonese: 7
 Mandarin: 7
 Chinese School:
 Children:
 Total: 7

ENGLISH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Spring Term – March to May (11:30 AM – 12:40 PM)

Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
Adults and High School	Acts: Rediscovering a Love for the Local Church (Rms. 314 & 315 - top floor)
Adults and High School	Old Testament Survey (Room 102 - next to library)
Adults and High School	Basic Apologetics (basement)
Adults and High School	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.

March		
5	EHYEH	Exodus 3
12	YAHWEH ROPHEKA	Exodus 15
19	YAHWEH NISSI	Exodus 17
26	ESH OKLAH, EL KANNA	Exodus 34, Deuteronomy 4

Acts: Rediscovering a Love for the Local Church

Teacher: Pastor Kwan Chan
Location: Rooms 314 & 315
(top floor)



The goal of our study of Acts is to help us to understand the importance of the local church. We will first look at the mission that Christ gave to the Church, and how He equipped them to fulfill this mission. Afterwards, we will study how this mission was fulfilled. Spoiler alert: Christ fulfills His mission through the local church. Our hope is that those who take the class will rediscover the beauty of the local church, and will rededicate themselves towards being members of our local church, NTCBC.

Basic Apologetics

Teacher: Rev. Ted Tham
Location: basement

Apologetics is being able to give a reasonable defense for the hope that is within you (1 Peter 3:15). The Basic Apologetics Course is designed for those who wish to be better equipped to reach non-believers by giving honest answers to honest questions with gentleness and respect. Obviously, this course cannot cover everything, but it does address many of the fundamental questions asked today.

Today's Topic: *Does God Exist? The Cosmological Argument: Can We Know God Exists By Looking Out At The Cosmos?*

Old Testament Survey

Teacher: Mr. Almond Au

Location: Room 102 (next to library)

OT Survey will cover an overview of the entire Old Testament. The goal of this class is to help students to understand the main theological themes so that you will be interested to pursue further studies. Creation, Fall, Covenant, Prophets, Redemption, etc. are examples of topics to be covered. A common misconception is that the Bible has 2 distinct sections of old and new testaments, but our hope is that by understanding the theological themes, you will come to appreciate the Word of God in a much broader and comprehensive context, which are in fact all relevant truths in the new testament, as well as Christian living today.

The Holy Spirit & Evangelism



1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Nothing Except Jesus Christ and Him Crucified

In Weakness, Fear and Trembling

Demonstration of the Spirit's Power

God's Wisdom

Permanent Truths

Intended for Our Glory

Not Discoverable By Natural Processes

Are you relying on the Holy Spirit when you share your faith with others? How?

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.

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.

Mission Info Session

Date and time: Sat Mar 22 (1:30-3:00 pm)
Place : Sanctuary on 2nd floor

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2014

VBC 2014 will occur August 5-15, 2014. Registration will start March 23. Reserve the dates!

MasterLife Discipleship with Rev. Ted

The goal of MasterLife is to help you to be a disciple who will grow spiritually and to also learn to make other disciples. You will learn to follow Jesus and discover the joy of serving Christ as His disciple. We will be meeting weekly on Saturday mornings (10am to 12 noon) at the church for approx. 6 months starting in April. Interested? Contact Rev. Ted for more details or to register.

Childhood Development Workshop

Sun. March 16 (2-3:30 pm) at NTCBC

To understand the psychosocial growth of children and apply to Christian parenting
Language: English

Cost: Free (or \$4 for simple lunch @ 1 pm)

Speaker: Dr. Yau Man Siew (Assoc. Prof. of Christian Education & Formation at Tyndale Seminary)

Contact: Mr. Dick Chow
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Gentle Reminder...

Next Sunday (March 9) Daylight Savings Time begins. Remember to "spring forward" 1 hr. on Sat. night.