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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am): 92  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 187  
 English (9:45 am): 256  
 Mandarin (8:15 am): 22  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 74  
 Prayer Meetings: 47

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 26,752  
 Mission: \$ 2,580  
 R & M: \$ 690  
 Building: \$ 0  
 Other: \$ 645

**CONVERSION**

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

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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – March 9, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture <b>John 7:37-43</b>		
Min. of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham <b>Cool Water for Thirsty Souls</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan <b>The Holy Spirit &amp; Conversion</b>
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader (s) Scripture Reader Power Point Audio Video Sanctuary Ushers Mezzanine Usher Welcome Team Snacks	Gordon Chiu /Curtis Lai Andrea Wong Renny Cheung Anson Tam Eric & Maggie Yip Abraham Wong Sojourners (Terence Lau) Gateway (Mimi Kong)	Amos Kwan / Michael Lan Sidney Sau Jeannette So Caroline So Eric & Maggie Yip Abraham Wong Sojourners (Terence Lau) Gateway (Mimi Kong)
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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 – 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 <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**

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		
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**

Guest Teacher today  
Location: Room 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. This course cannot cover everything, but it does address many of the fundamental questions asked today. Today's Topic: *Does God Exist? The Argument from Desire: Can We Know God Exists By Looking Within?*

**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.

**Cool Water for Thirsty Souls**

John 7:37-43



(1) Jesus Cries Out To Us

(2) Jesus Calls Us to Himself

(3) Jesus Challenges Us to Service

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 office. If you do not see your correct address on the receipt, kindly fill in an address form and give back to office.

**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 (dick.chow@ntcbc.ca)



**Rev. Ted Tham...**

Will be on family vacation for March Break from Mon. March 10 to Sun. March 16. For inquiries contact our Administrator, Mr. Wilman Lai, at admin@ntcbc.org or (416) 733-8088.

**Welcome aboard**

We are very happy that our brother Wilman Lai joins us to be the clerical administrator from March 1.

**Parking at NTCBC**

- Sat & Sun: vehicles enter in one direction from Finch Ave. and exit at Talbot Road
- To park at YHBC next door you'll need a 2014 permit (see our office to obtain one for those with children or elderly passengers). The permit must hang on the rear view mirror or displayed on the windshield. Kindly park along the east rear part of the parking lot.



- There are 12 parking spaces at the clinics on 80 Finch Ave. W. available on Fri and Sat after 6 pm and on Sun before 2 pm.

**Mission Info Session**

Sat. March 22 (1:30 to 4:00 pm)  
Second floor Sanctuary

Join us to learn what NTCBC will be doing in Missions this year!

**Updating the Church Phone Directory**

Church members and adherents who would like to be included in the next phone directory and have changed their email address or phone numbers can check their information in room B09 (near the office). The list will be up until the end of this month.