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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 – April 6, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Isaiah 43:14-19		
Min. of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Vision (1): God Will Make A Way	Pastor Kwan Chan Vision (2)
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	Rev. Ted Tham

Praise Leader (s) Scripture Reader Power Point Audio Video Sanctuary Ushers Mezzanine Usher Welcome Team Snacks	Amos Kwan / Michael Lan Josephine Poon Jeannette So Caroline So Helen Kwong / Kiak Ting Mike Tran MMG (Joses Wong) Family Group (Stephen Yung)	Gordon Chiu / Curtis Lai Daniel Lee Renny Cheung Anson Tam Helen Kwong / Kiak Ting Mike Tran MMG (Joses Wong) Family Group (Stephen Yung)
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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.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	105
Cantonese (11:15 am):	197
English (9:45 am):	266
Mandarin (8:30 am):	21
Mandarin (11:15 am):	86
Prayer Meetings:	34

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 15,896
Mission:	\$ 4,100
R & M:	\$ 200
Building:	\$ 100
Other:	\$ 150

CONVERSION

English:	
Cantonese:	2
Mandarin:	8
Chinese School:	
Children:	
Total:	10

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.

April		
9	Bridegroom	Mark 2, Rev 19
16	Cornerstone	Luke 20
23	Word	John 1
30	Bread of Life	John 6

Acts: Rediscovering a Love for the Local Church

Teacher : Pastor Kwan Chan
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: *Authority of Scripture: Can the Gospels be Trusted?*

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.

God Will Make a Way

Isaiah 43:14-19



1. Forget the Former Things – we need a *Fresh Faith*

2. Do Not Dwell on the Past – choose a *Fresh Start*

3. Trust God to Provide a Way for the Future – get a *Fresh Vision*

Are there any successes or failures in the past that are keeping you from a fresh faith or fresh start?

Has God given you a fresh vision for the future?

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 Good Friday Service & Lunch

Friday, April 18
10 a.m. Service in sanctuary
Speaker: Pastor Kwan Chan
12 noon Catered Lunch in basement (\$5)
Register with Eric Yip
1 p.m. Games in the gym
Children Program & babysitting provided

Easter Children Celebration

When? Sunday, April 20 (10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
Where? Basement & Gym
What? Special speaker, game booths, food & prizes!

Easter Child Dedication

If you would like to publicly dedicate your child to our Lord in the presence of His people on Easter Sunday (April 20) along with a few other couples during our English Worship Service, please contact Rev. Ted as soon as possible.

Easter Baptism

Join us on the afternoon of Sun. April 20 at 3 pm in the NTCBC Sanctuary as we witness several brothers and sisters go through the waters of baptism in joyful obedience to our Lord.

Free Easter Devotionals...

Entitled, *The Hope of Easter*, are now available in the foyer for personal use or to give to friends. Supplies are limited.

Welcome to...

Our new intern for the Mandarin Congregation, Rose Wang, who will be with us from April 2014 to August 2015.

Missionary Sharing Opportunities

- **Ted and Nora Wu** – Sat. April 12 (7 – 9 pm)
Joshua Fellowship (all sharing in Cantonese)
- **MSI (Medical Services Int'l) Mr. Eric Ma** – Sun. April 13 (1:30 - 3:30 pm) for those in medical professions

Parking Reminder

Please only use the outdoor parking space next door at the medical clinic but do not use underground garage on Sundays.

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2014

VBC 2014 will occur August 5-15, 2014. Registration has started. Reserve the dates!