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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 – May 4, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday (Mother's Day)
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture <b>John 15:12-16</b>		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Sending Out (1): <b>"Chosen to Bear Fruit"</b>	Dr. Elie Haddad Sending Out (2): <b>"Christ's Letters to the World"</b>
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Lord's Table	Rev. Ted Tham	
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham

Praise Leader (s)	Amos Kwan / Michael Lan	Sharon Lo / Derek Ma
Scripture Reader	Ariel Wong	Crystal Lai
Power Point	Jeannette So	Kelvin Chen
Audio Video	Caroline So	Eugene Cheng
Sanctuary Ushers	Minh Tran/Millie Chung	Abraham Wong / Millie Chung
Mezzanine Usher	Phil Trinh	Phil Trinh
Welcome Team	BSG (Jason Ng & Abraham Wong)	BSG (Jason Ng & Abraham Wong)
Snacks	MMG (Josés Wong)	MMG (Josés Wong)

\* 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): 101  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 206  
 English (9:45 am): 278  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 24  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 76  
 Prayer Meetings: 57

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 10,969  
 Mission: \$ 4,950  
 R & M: \$ 170  
 Building: \$ 150  
 Other: \$ 215

**CONVERSION**

English: 5  
 Cantonese: 13  
 Mandarin: 13  
 Chinese School:  
 Children:  
 Total: 18

**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).

**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.

May		
7	HA-SHEM	Leviticus 24
14	YAH, YAHWEH	Deuteronomy 10
21	EL CHAY	Joshua 3
28	YAHWEH SHALOM	Judges 6

**Acts: Rediscovering a Love for the Local Church**

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



(Note: this class is cancelled this morning)

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: *Apologetics & the Ascension: The Where, Who, and What of Apologetics*

**Old Testament Survey**

Teacher: Mr. Almond Au  
Location: Room 102 (next to library)

(Note: this class is cancelled this morning)

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.

**Chosen to Bear Fruit**

John 15:12-16, esp. vs. 16



The ORIGIN & ASSURANCE of our witness: Jesus Chose You

The AIM of our witness: To Bear Fruit

What is fruit-bearing?

Love

Lives

How can we bear fruit?

Go

Abide

What is the goal of our fruit-bearing?

Are you bearing fruit in your life?

Where has God sent you in this world?

**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.

**Plan To Protect (P2P) Training**

NTCBC will be conducting P2P training to provide our helpers with the necessary information and protocol in order to provide the highest level of safety for our children. Location: Church Basement

- TODAY (12:45 pm Sharp! Lunch provided) – for Sun. School & Children's Worship leaders & those in VBS
  - Sat May 24 (1 pm) – others who work with children
- Contact admin@ntcbc.org to confirm attendance  
Latecomers may be considered not properly trained.

**Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2014**

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

**Cantonese Evangelistic Drama**

- Saturday May 31, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
  - "Man Proposes but God Disposes" – presented by the SCAC Drama Team, with a message by Pastor Patrick Lau
- Bring your Cantonese-speaking seeker friends to this wonderful event!

**Next Sunday**



• We will joyfully welcome our missionary, Dr. Elie Haddad, President of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) in Lebanon, who will speak in the English Worship Service and Rev. Tham's Apologetics Sunday School class.

**Sun. May 11**

- 9:45 am **Christ's Letters to the World** (2 Cor. 3:1-6)
- 11:30 am **Apologetic Challenges for Ministry to Muslims**



- Next Sunday is Mother's Day. We will recognize all mothers in our midst and remember them in our prayers.