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

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – May 11, 2014 – Mother’s Day		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
Recognition of Mothers & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Dr. Elie Haddad Sending Out (2): “Christ’s Letters to the World”	Rev. Ted Tham Sending Out (3): “Missions Warfare & Weaponry”
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader (s) Scripture Reader Power Point Audio Video Sanctuary Ushers Mezzanine Usher Welcome Team Snacks	Sharon Lo / Derek Ma Crystal Lai Kelvin Chen Eugene Cheng Abraham Wong / Millie Chung Phil Trinh BSG (Jason Ng & Abraham Wong) MMG (Josés Wong)	Gordon Chiu / Curtis Lai Ariel Wong Renny Cheung Anson Tam Abraham Wong / Millie Chung Phil Trinh BSG (Jason Ng & Abraham Wong) MMG (Josés Wong)
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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):	103
Cantonese (11:15 am):	207
English (9:45 am):	261
Mandarin (8:30 am):	25
Mandarin (11:15 am):	82
Prayer Meetings:	51

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

General:	\$ 18,032
Mission:	\$ 5,015
R & M:	\$ 920
Building:	\$ 550
Other:	\$ 525

CONVERSION

English:	
Cantonese:	5
Mandarin:	14
Chinese School:	
Children:	
Total:	19

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).

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		
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)



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: Special Guest Lecturer: Dr. Elie Haddad
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:
Apologetic Challenges for Ministry to Muslims

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.

New Sunday School Class in June

Starting next month Deacon Minh Tran and Mr. Almond Au will be teaching a class entitled, **Un-FAQ**, "Un-frequently Asked Questions. If you had any questions about the Christian Faith, you are invited to submit them via email to Almond Au at (almond.au@ntcbc.ca). Thank you.



Today we joyfully welcome our missionary, Dr. Elie Haddad, President of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) in Lebanon (shown here with his wife Mireille) who will be speaking in both the Worship Service and Sunday School hour.

Christ's Letters to the World

2 Corinthians 3:1-6



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 conduct 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

- Sat May 24 (1 pm) – for those who work with children at NTCBC and did not attend the May 4 training
- 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 has begun. 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!

English Congregation going on Short-term Missions:

- May 18-25 - Lucas Wong, Matthew Wong, & Christa Ng will be in Tijuana, Mexico with Caravan Ministries building 6 houses for Mexican families. Pray for:
 - 1) Physical safety and health
 - 2) The families who receive the houses- that they may be blessed, and that the team can lead them to Christ
 - 3) Funds for the houses. It costs \$1000 to build each house, totaling \$6000 that needs to be raised.
 - 4) Communication through their limited Spanish
- May 11-22 - Josephine Poon, Tony Kwok, Frances Kwok, Vincent Lam & Gabriel Lam will be going to East Asia with EMAS (Education, Medical Aid & Service)

Save the date(s)!



The **Mission Revival Meeting** is the weekend of June 6-8. Our speakers, Rev. Anne Drost (Coordinator, Church & Constituency Relations) and Rev.

Dr. Terry Smith (Director, Partnerships and Initiatives), from Canadian Baptist Ministries will share on Friday, June 6, 7:30-9:30 pm and on Sunday, June 8 during worship service and Sunday School. More details to follow in the coming weeks.



Welcome to our new Office Manager

We are very happy that our brother Mark Chan joins us to be the Office Manager from May 1.