

CHURCH STAFF

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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 18, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Ephesians 6:10-20		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Sending Out (3): “Missions Warfare & Weaponry”	Pastor Kwan Chan Sending Out (4): “Being Mission with our Money”
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader (s) Scripture Reader Power Point Audio Video Sanctuary Ushers Mezzanine Usher Welcome Team Snacks	Gordon Chiu / Curtis Lai Ariel Wong Renny Cheung Anson Tam Abraham Wong / Millie Chung Phil Trinh BSG (Jason Ng & Abraham Wong) MMG (Josés Wong)	Kalee Sakura / Nate Lai / Jon Wong Daniel Lee Terence Lau Andrew Hui 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):	112
Cantonese (11:15 am):	194
English (9:45 am):	262
Mandarin (8:30 am):	26
Mandarin (11:15 am):	85
Prayer Meetings:	34

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 15,368
Mission:	\$ 6,185
R & M:	\$ 375
Building:	\$ 100
Other:	\$ 265

CONVERSION

English:	2
Cantonese:	5
Mandarin:	16
Chinese School:	
Children:	
Total:	23

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		
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: 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: *Reason & Imagination: How Can You Communicate Your Faith Clearly?*

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.

Missions Warfare & Weaponry

Ephesians 6:10-20



All Life is War

The War is Against Supernatural Evil Powers

14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,

with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

17 Take the helmet of salvation

and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

19 Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,

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.

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 11-22 - Josephine Poon & Tony Kwok going to East Asia with EMAS (Education, Medical Aid & Service)
- May 18-25 - Lucas Wong, Matthew Wong, & Christa Ng going to Tijuana, Mexico with Caravan Ministries
- Aug 1-14 - Cindy Chan, Teng Chow, Julie Huynh & Irene Lau going to JiangXi, China with HK Baptist Mission
- Aug 9-23 – Timothy Cheng going to Arequipa, Peru with MMI (Medical Ministry International)
- Sept – team going to Ecuador (names to be confirmed)

Healing a Broken World – Mission Meetings (June 6-8)

Fri. June 6 (7:30 pm): Rev. Anne Drost (Coordinator, Church & Constituency Relations - CBM)
Sun. June 8 (9:45 am, 11:30 am): Rev. Dr. Terry Smith (Director, Partnerships and Initiatives – CBM)

Congratulations

To Derek Ma and Tammy Yuen who will be united in Holy Matrimony this afternoon, 4 pm, at Angus Glen.

Membership Meeting Motions for Sun. May 25

1. Approve minutes of Apr 2014 membership meeting.
2. Approve financial statements for month ended April 30, 2014.
3. Approve Mandarin Summer Retreat 2014 committee members: Tommy Li; Ann Yan; John Chai; John Chen; Jane Wang; Grace Zhou; Justin Ge; Lynn Qiu; Amy Zhao; Jessica Zhu
4. Approve Jiangxi English Camp (2014) STM Team: Pastor Cathy Chen; Teng Chow; Cindy Chan; Julie Huynh; Irene Lau; Grace Chui; Michael Yeung; Stewart Lai; Bo Yang Qin; Li Ping Yuan
Deacon's Report
Recommendation on Ordination of Pastor Patrick