

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 – June 15, 2014 – Father’s Day		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
1 Thessalonians 2:11-12		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Patrick Lau “The Father’s Heart”	Rev. Ted Tham Proclamation of the Gospel (3): “Compelled”
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham

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 Almond Au, Bradley Wong Nathan Wong Sojourners (Terence Lau) Footprints (Wil & Dorothy Wong)	Kalee Sakura, Nate Lai, Jon Wong Crystal Lai Terence Lau Andrew Hui Almond Au, Bradley Wong Nathan Wong Sojourners (Terence Lau) Footprints (Wil & Dorothy 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

Chinese (8:15 am):	158
Chinese (11:15 am):	297
English (9:45 am):	267
Prayer Meetings:	41

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

General:	\$ 21,082
Mission:	\$ 4,009
R & M:	\$ 355
Building:	\$
Other:	\$ 585

CONVERSION

English:	4
Cantonese:	8
Mandarin:	18
Chinese School:	23
Children:	
Total:	53

ENGLISH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Summer Term (11:30 AM – 12:40 PM)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
Adults and High School	Christianity Questions & Answers (Rms. 314 & 315 - top floor)
Adults and High School	Mission (Room 102 - next to library)
Adults and High School	Apologetics Part II (basement)
Adults and High School	Foundations (Office Level)
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.

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.

June		
18	Resurrection	John 11
25	Rabbi, Rabbouni	John 13, Mark 10

Christianity Questions & Answers (June ~ August)

Teachers : Deacon Minh Tran;
Mr. Almond Au
Location: Room 314 & 315 (top floor)



The Christian faith is often an emotional struggle with the core issues on our mind & heart. This course will provide a forum for students to openly discuss and systematically learn the important issues of the Christian faith. We will go through a selected list of topics covering Trinity, Bible, Church, Spirituality, Sin, Christian living, Marriage & relationships, and World Religions. There is also an opportunity for you to bring your own questions in

advance. The goal of the investigation is to provide a practical relevance.

Mission (June ~ July)

Teacher: Deacon Alex Yeung
Location: Room 102 (next to library)

Missiology is about Christology. The notion of Mission, being sent, is innate in the very nature of the triune God. Christ epitomizes the ultimate mission of being sent to this world to accomplish what the Father desires. In this context, I will start with a discussion of the 'Suffering Servant' motif in Isaiah's four Servant Songs. I will illustrate how the Petrine understanding of the Suffering Servant shapes the New Testament early church missions to the world around them. I will give an overview of how Mission has changed North America in the 18th century. To conclude this course, I will catapult this understanding of self-sacrifice exemplified in Christ to how we can view Mission here in NTCBC.

Apologetics Part II (June ~ July)

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). Apologetics Part II is a continuation of the Basic Apologetics Course from last term. Like Part I, it 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: *Relativism: Can You Have Ethics Without God?*

Foundations (June ~ August)

Teacher: Deacon Norm Seto
Location: Office Level

The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This class examines basic beliefs in areas such as the Trinity, the Bible, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper and the responsibilities of an individual believer. When you complete the Foundations class, you will have a better understanding of what it means to be a Christian and a Baptist church member. This class is suitable for new believers, and is required for baptismal candidates and those who would like to join NTCBC as a member. Our next scheduled baptism is on Sunday September 7, 2014.

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.

The Father's Heart

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12



Encouraging our children to overcome adversity

Comforting them to move out of failures

Urging them to follow God

Congratulations to Pastor Kwan Chan and Miss Wendy Lau who will be joined together in holy matrimony next Sat. June 21, 1 pm at Markham Chinese Baptist Church (9580 Woodbine Ave. Markham). All are invited. May the Lord bless the couple with a lifetime of happiness and fruitful service in Him.

Welcome to our new Children Ministry Pastor

We are very happy that Pastor Catherine Chan joins us to be the Children Ministry Pastor from June 10.

Setapartgirl 2014 Conference @ NTCBC (June 27-28)

You're invited to *Come Away with Jesus* – a pre-recorded simulcast event for women with bestselling author Leslie Ludy & other guest speakers.

This conference provides an opportunity to learn what it means to not just fit Christ into your life, but to build your life around Him. No matter what failures or struggles you have faced, if you take the message of this conference to heart, it can revolutionize your walk with Christ and awaken you to the sacred call He has placed on your life. For more information: Ariel Wong (love.joy.faith.hope@gmail.com) or (admin@ntcbc.org)

Ordination of Pastor Patrick Lau as Reverend

Ballots for the Ordination of Pastor Patrick Lau as Reverend are now available to NTCBC members. Please pick them up in the foyer or at the office and diligently pray before affirming God's calling to Pastor Patrick who has offered to serve in the church. Your vote will be an encouragement to him. Put your vote in the ballot box before June 29, 2014 1:00 pm.

Thriving Magazine and Our Daily Bread

Free copies of the latest edition of "Thriving Magazine" from Focus on the Family and Our Daily Bread from RBC Ministries are now available in the foyer. We encourage all members to use these wonderful resources for themselves, their families and as a tool to share with friends.

Yorkview Height Baptist Church Parking Permit

- For those who park the car at the Yorkview Height Baptist Church (YHBC) must obtain the 2014 parking permit and post it on the dash board during parking. Any vehicle illegally parked at YHBC is subject to towing and impoundment at owner's expenses.
- The YHBC parking permit is issued to those having children under 2 or members of the family with a physical disability. If you no longer need the parking permit, please return it to the church office.

* We prepare a map indicating the free parking spaces near our church, please feel free to take one at the reception desk.

Motions for Next Sun. Membership Mtg (June 22)

1. Approve minutes of May 2014 membership meeting.
2. Approve financial statements for month ended May 31, 2014.
3. Approve additional members of the JiangXi English Camp (2014) Short Term Mission Team-Vicky Chang.
4. Approve Ballot Counters and Supervisors for Pastor Patrick Ordination Affirmation Vote.
5. Approve the Deacon Board's recommendation to discharge Stanley Chung from serving as our church trustee, which was approved unanimously by the Executive Board.

Deacon Report

Deacon Board's position on the deaconship of Stanley Chung as related to our church's ministry.