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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 29, 2014			
Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture	Acts 8:26-40		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message		Rev. Ted Tham Proclamation of the Gospel (4): “Led by the Lord”	Pastor Kwan Chan Called to Grow (1): “Called to Grow”
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 Almond Au, Bradley Wong Nathan Wong Sojourners (Terence Lau) Pauline Cheung	Sharon Lo, Derek Ma Daniel Lee Kelvin Chen Eugene Cheng Joses Wong, Rika Law Mike Tran Mountain Movers Group (Tim Cheng) Enoch Bible Study (Chiu Kwong)
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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): 123
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 195
 English (9:45 am): 278
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 25
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 85
 Prayer Meetings: 53

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

General: \$ 6,392
 Mission: \$ 4,190
 R & M: \$ 270
 Building: \$ 380
 Other: \$ 3,405

CONVERSION

English: 4
 Cantonese: 8
 Mandarin: 22
 Chinese School: 23
 Children: 57
 Total: 57

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).

Reminder: This Wed. (July 2) is our quarterly Joint Fasting and Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary at 8 pm.

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.

July		
2	YAHWEH TSEBAOTH	1 Samuel 17
9	QEDOSH YISRAEL	2 Kings 19
16	ADONAY	Nehemiah 1
23	MASHIACH	Psalm 2
30	YAHWEH ROI	Psalm 23

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 about 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: *Effective Apologetics*

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.

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.

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: Room B1/B2 at the Basement
- Sun July 6 (1:30 - 4 pm)

Contact admin@ntcbc.org to confirm attendance.

Latecomers may be considered not properly trained.

Donations for Missions

Our Jiangxi STM English Camp is collecting toys and stationery for the children, in particular the less advantageous members of the Miao people that they are going to visit in Jiangxi. Donations of small, new and educational items are most welcome. Please prepare and drop them into the collecting box at the front foyer on or before July 20. Items not able to be taken on this trip will be given to other charity organizations for children.

Led by the Lord

Acts 8:26-40



An Unlikely Candidate for Conversion

The Perfect Timing of the Spirit

What is the Point of this Story?

Don't Quench the Spirit (Martyn Lloyd-Jones)

What the Sufficiency of Scripture Means

An Analogy of a How-to Manual

The Danger Doesn't Nullify the Value

God May be Offering Breakthroughs

An example: Clarence Duncan's Ministry to the Yao

Deacon Board Announcement:

The DB is grateful for brothers and sisters' prayers and patience as we walk together through the past two years in dealing with Stanley Chung's personal affairs. We recognize our duty to be called as deacons as we announce this statement with great heaviness of heart. After much prayer and consideration, and in consultation with our pastoral staff, the DB would like to inform the congregation that:

Based on the Biblical principles and the high calling of a deacon, Stanley Bo-shui Chung has disqualified himself from serving in the capacity of a NTCBC deacon. His serving as a trustee of this church is also being discharged effective immediately.

We sincerely ask you to pray for our brother Stanley, his family and others affected and hurt. May God provide us the strength and wisdom so that we continue to lead a life as is proper among saints, and to bring glory to God as exemplified by Christ.