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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 – July 6, 2014			
Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture	Ephesians 4:1-24		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message		Pastor Kwan Chan Called to Grow (1): “Called to Grow”	Pastor Kwan Chan Called to Grow (2): “Ephesus”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	Praise Team
Lord’s Table		Rev. Ted Tham	
Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui
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 Daniel Lee Kelvin Chen Eugene Cheng Joses Wong, Rika Law Mike Tran Mountain Movers Group (Tim Cheng) Enoch Bible Study (Chiu Kwong)	Gordon Chiu, Curtis Lai Andrea Wong Renny Cheung Anson Tam 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): 99
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 223
 English (9:45 am): 257
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 28
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 73
 Prayer Meetings: 49

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

General: \$ 12,432
 Mission: \$ 3,725
 R & M: \$ 890
 Building: \$ 400
 Other: \$ 680

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.

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.

July		
9	QEDOSH YISRAEL	2 Kings 19
16	ADONAY	Nehemiah 1
23	MASHIACH	Psalms 2
30	YAHWEH ROI	Psalms 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: *Analyzing and Witnessing to Other Religious Groups*

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.

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 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.

Called to Grow

Ephesians 4:1-24



We are Called a New Nam

We are Called to a New Purpose

Are you growing, maintaining, or regressing in your likeness to Christ? (Circle one)

Growth Progression at NTCBC (Write down which category you fall into)

Grow by the Spirit's Power

Ordination of Pastor Patrick Lau as Reverend

The Deacon Board recommendation for Pastor Patrick Lau's ordination as Reverend was affirmed by over 2/3 of the returned valid ballots as required by our constitution. Thank you all for your prayers and contribution. May the Lord continue to guide NTCBC in our ministry.

New Hymnals

*"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth."
(Psalm 96:1)*

We welcome our new hymnal, "Century Praise" (the red-covered book in the pews) and look forward to using it to praise our glorious God for many years to come. Members are reminded to return these hymnals to the pew holders at the end of the Worship Service and not remove them from the sanctuary. Those who have taken home the old hymnals (the green-covered "New Songs of Praise") are requested to return them to the church office. Thank you.