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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – July 20, 2014

Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture	Revelation 2:8-11		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message		Rev. Ted Tham Called to Grow (3): “Smyrna: Fear & Faith”	Pastor Kwan Chan Called to Grow (4): “Pergamum: Syncretism”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	Praise Team
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	Kalee Sakura, Nate Lai, Jon Wong Sidney Sau Terence Lau Andrew Hui Jones Wong, Rika Law Mike Tran Mountain Movers Group (Tim Cheng) Enoch Bible Study (Chiu Kwong)	Amos Kwan, Michael Lan Ariel Wong Jeannette So Caroline So Jones 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):	118
Cantonese (11:15 am):	198
English (9:45 am):	279
Mandarin (8:30 am):	25
Mandarin (11:15 am):	81
Prayer Meetings:	59

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 11,542
Mission:	\$ 3,640
R & M:	\$ 220
Building:	\$ 0
Other:	\$ 1,180

CONVERSION

English:	4
Cantonese:	8
Mandarin:	23
Chinese School:	23
Children:	
Total:	58

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).

Please join us this Wed. (July 23; 8-9 pm) when the English Prayer Meeting will focus on praying for our Vacation Bible Camp. We will have a special guest speaker sharing their needs.

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		
23	MASHIACH	Psalm 2
30	YAHWEH ROI	Psalm 23

Christianity Questions & Answers (June ~ August)

Teachers : Deacon Minh Tran; Mr. Almond Au

Location: basement
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: *Having a Reasoned Debate & 50 Key Ideas Since the Enlightenment*

Guest SS Teacher for Sun. July 27:



Rev. Dr. Nelson Yiu: M.Div., M.Th., D. Min., D.D. Dir. of Pastoral Care & Sr. Teaching Sup., Queen Elizabeth Hospital (HK); Chaplaincy Training Institute, Acadia University (Can); Pres., Assoc. for Prevention of Drug Abuse (HK); Vice- Pres., Assoc. for Clinical Pastoral Ed. & Counseling (HK).

"Biblical Principles for Care & Counseling of an Aging & End of Life Person"

Aging is a daily process and dying is a lonely journey. What we should know about these two areas is really important and is a matter to us all. On one hand, we gain wisdom and understanding from the ones who have gone before us; on the other hand, we share this profound knowledge and experience to enrich the younger generations. It is a growing process as well as a lifelong pilgrimage.

Foundations (June ~ August)

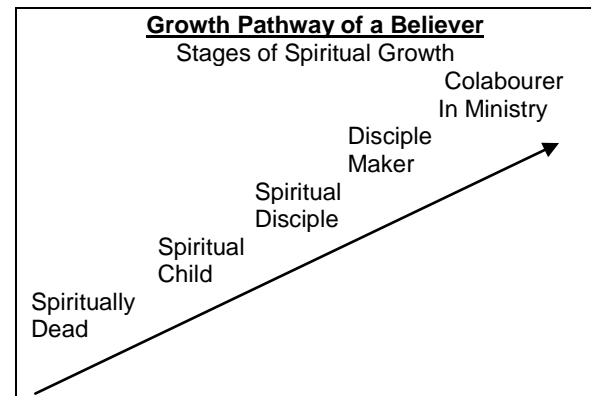
Teacher: Deacon Norm Seto

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.

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.



Smyrna: Fear & Faith

Revelation 2:8-11

Jesus Knows...



(1) Our Afflictions

(2) Our Poverty

(3) The Slander

We Are To...

(1) Fear Not

(2) Be Faithful

Vacation Bible Camp Aug 5-15

VBC will be August 5-15. Please remember them in your prayers. They need the parking lot for recess and activities, so those who use the parking lot on the weekdays should keep to the west and north sides as much as possible. Thank you.

Fridge & Freezer: We would appreciate if you can eliminate personal items in the fridge and freezer for these two weeks to make rooms for VBC.

Closure of Gym

Due to the VBC and the repair works to be arranged after the completion of VBC, the gym will be closed starting August 2 until further notice.

Motions for Next Sun. Membership Mtg (Jul 27)

1. Approve minutes of June 2014 membership meeting.
2. Approve financial statements for month ended June 30, 2014.
3. Approve members of the Short Term Mission Team to Guayaquil, Ecuador.
Date: August 29th to September 9th
Members: Winnie Lau, Deaconess Loraine Chan, Jeffrey Ip, Michelle Ku.
4. Approve membership transfer request from Jennifer Lau from NTCBC to Lorne Park Baptist Church in Mississauga.