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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 27, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Revelation 2:12-17		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Called to Grow (4): “Pergamum: Syncretism”	Rev. Nathan Hui Called to Grow (5): “Thyatira: God Sees All Things”
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Lord’s Table		Rev. Nathan Hui
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham

Praise Leader (s) Scripture Reader Power Point Audio Video Sanctuary Ushers Mezzanine Usher Welcome Team Snacks	Amos Kwan Michael Lan Ariel Wong Jeannette So Caroline So Joses Wong, Rika Law Mike Tran Mountain Movers Group (Tim Cheng) Enoch Bible Study (Chiu Kwong)	Derek Ma, Sharon Lo Crystal Lai Kelvin Chen Eugene Cheng Helen Kwong, Gordon Chiu Philip Trinh Unity Small Group (Almond Au) Josiah Fellowship (Jordana Lan)
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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):	113
Cantonese (11:15 am):	178
English (9:45 am):	257
Mandarin (8:30 am):	17
Mandarin (11:15 am):	81
Prayer Meetings:	48

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

General:	\$ 20,741
Mission:	\$ 2,420
R & M:	\$ 80
Building:	\$ 0
Other:	\$ 1,465

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).

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		
30	YAHWEH ROI	Psalm 23



Reminder: This Wed. (July 30) is our monthly Joint Missions Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary at 8 pm. This month we will particularly remember our Jiangxi STM Team leaving for China from Aug. 1 to 14.

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



TODAY: Guest SS Teacher

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

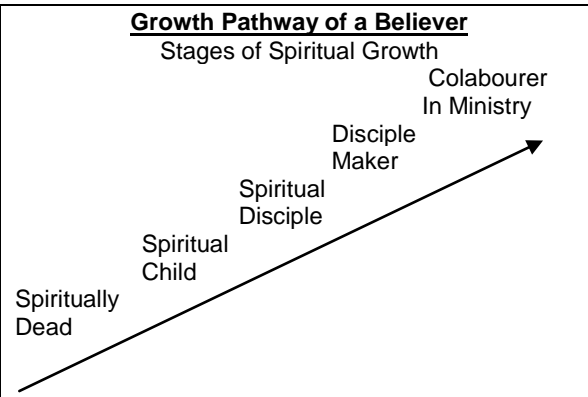
profound knowledge and experience to enrich the younger generations. It is a growing process as well as a lifelong pilgrimage.

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.



Pergamum: Syncretism

Revelation 2:12-17



Pergamum was Faithful

Faithfulness Threatened by Syncretism

Penalty of Syncretism

Are We Like Pergamum?

White Stone, Manna, New Name

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 room 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.

Jiangxi English Camp STM

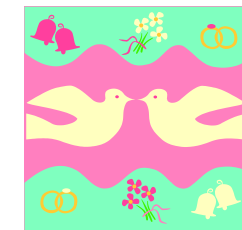
Remember our Jiangxi STM team leaving for China on the flight AC1175 Aug 1, 9:00am and back on the flight AC1180 Aug 15, 1:22am.

Members: Pastor Cathy Chen, Teng Chow, Cindy Chan, Julie Huynh, Irene Lau, Grace Chui, Michael Yeung, Bo Yang Qin, Vicky Chang

Motions for Today's 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: Pastor Patrick Lau, 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.

Congratulations...



To Daniel Lee and Crystal Lai, who will be united in holy matrimony here at NTCBC next Saturday (Aug. 2), 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend the ceremony. NTCBC members are encouraged to park on

neighbouring streets in order to free up parking spots for newcomers. May our Lord grant the couple a wonderful ceremony and a lifetime of happiness together.