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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 – August 10, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Revelation 3:1-6		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Called to Grow (6): “Sardis: Reputation vs. Reality”	Pastor Kwan Chan Called to Grow (7): “Philadelphia: Endurance”
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader (s) Scripture Reader Power Point Audio Video Sanctuary Ushers Mezzanine Usher Welcome Team Snacks	Gordon Chiu, Curtis Lai Josephine Poon Renny Cheung Anson Tam Helen Kwong, Toby Chan Philip Trinh Unity Small Group (Almond Au) Josiah Fellowship (Jordana Lan)	Kalee Sakura, Nathaniel Lai, Jon Wong Daniel Lee Terence Lau Andrew Hui Helen Kwong, Toby Chan 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

Chinese (8:15 am):	115
Chinese (11:15 am):	302
English (9:45 am):	236
Prayer Meetings:	36

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 18,385
Mission:	\$ 4,560
R & M:	\$ 1,020
Building:	\$ 120
Other:	\$ 105

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 (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.

August		
13	MACHSEH, METSUDA	Psalm 91
20	YAHWEH TSUR	Psalm 144
27	SAR SHALOM	Isaiah 9

Jiangxi English Camp STM

Please remember in your prayers our Jiangxi STM team in China from Aug 1-15. Thank you.

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

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.

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.

Today's Topic: APOLOGETICS & FALSE DOCTRINES

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.

Sardis: Reputation vs. Reality

Revelation 3:1-6



The Conditions (of the church in Sardis):

Reputation for life; but spiritually dead

The Commands (to the church in Sardis):

(1) **Watch**

(2) **Strengthen**

(3) **Remember**

(4) **Obey**

(5) **Repent**

The Commitments of Christ (to the faithful in Sardis):

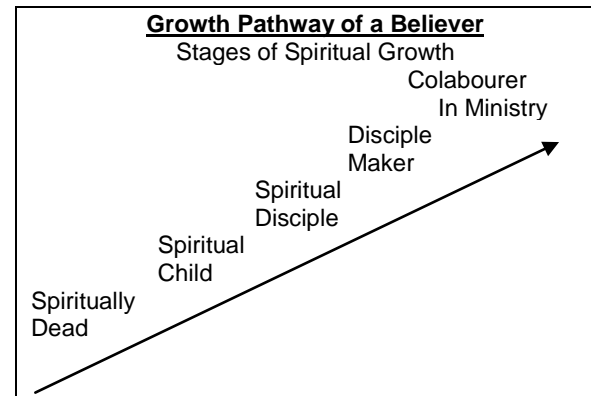
(1) **Walk** (with Christ)

(2) (Given) **White Clothes**

(3) (Made) **Worthy**

(4) **Written** (in the Book of Life)

(5) **Witnessed** (by Jesus)



Second English Worship Service

Start date for 2nd Service: **Sun. Sept. 14, 2014**

Location and Time: **Sanctuary; 1:45-3 pm**

Basic Principles:

We want to **grow** the English Congregation, not just stretch out existing, tired workers. This implies that our new Service will start as a "basic" Service, and any additional features (such as childcare or snacks) will be added on an "as needed" basis when our Lord provides the people and resources.

- No one will be asked to serve in both Worship Services other than Rev. Ted and Pastor Kwan
- Rev. Ted & Pastor Kwan will preach the same message in both Services
- Music for the 2nd Service will be led by Pastor Kwan until music teams are available
- Bulletins will be common for both Services

- Members who attend the 1:45 pm Service are encouraged to attend Sunday School at 11:30 am; go out for lunch with friends and family, and then return by 1:45 pm for the Service

Why attend the 2nd Worship Service at 1:45 pm?

- To free up space (incl. parking spaces!) for people to invite more friends to both Services and introduce them to Jesus
- To invite friends who work on Sunday mornings or are unable to attend on Sunday mornings to a Sunday afternoon Service
- To allow couples who need to stay at home with the elderly, sick or young to have one spouse attend one Service and the other attend the other Service

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.

Childhood Development Workshop

Sun. Sep 21 (2-4 pm) at NTCBC

To understand Emotional and social development of children and youth

Language: English

Cost: Free (or \$4 for simple lunch @ 1 pm)

Speaker: Dr. Yau Man Siew (Assoc. Prof. of Christian Education & Formation at Tyndale Seminary)

Contact: Mr. Dick Chow (dick.chow@ntcbc.ca)

2014 NTCBC Telephone Directories

Directories are now available for pick up from the Church Office. Those who are not in the directory, but would still like a copy, should inform the office staff so they may be included in next year's directory.

