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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 17, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Revelation 3:7-13		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Deaconess Loraine Chan
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Called to Grow (7): “Philadelphia: Endurance”	Rev. Ben Li “Finding Hope in Crisis”
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Ben Li
Announcements & Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Deaconess Loraine Chan

Praise Leader (s) Scripture Reader Power Point Audio Video Sanctuary Ushers Mezzanine Usher Welcome Team Snacks	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)	Michael Lan Andrea Wong Jeannette So Caroline So 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

Cantonese (8:15 am):	103
Cantonese (11:15 am):	180
English (9:45 am):	267
Mandarin (8:30 am):	25
Mandarin (11:15 am):	71
Prayer Meetings:	39

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$	13,144
Mission:	\$	3,755
R & M:	\$	1,675
Building:	\$	50
Other:	\$	950

CONVERSION

English:	4
Cantonese:	8
Mandarin:	23
Chinese School:	23
Children:	2
Total:	60

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		
20	YAHWEH TSUR	Psalms 144
27	SAR SHALOM	Isaiah 9

Closure of Gym

Due to repair efforts, the gym will be closed 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: WORLD RELIGIONS

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.

Philadelphia: Endurance

Revelation 3:7-13



Worship Workshop 2014

English Music Ministry is hosting the Worship Workshop 2014 at NTCBC on Sun., August 31. Please join us for a three-hour informative and educational workshop that will help you understand more about worship. We will be covering a broad range of topics including the theology of musical worship, things we do during worship, worship team dynamics, and worship Q&A. If you are interested in knowing more about our worship services, please come and join us!

Time: Sunday August 31, 2014, 2pm - 5pm
Location: NTCBC 2nd floor / 3rd floor

RSVP to Michael Lan (blueils.ils@gmail.com)

Childhood Development Workshop

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

To understand emotional and social development 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)

- 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



Jiangxi Eng Camp STM

Praise the Lord for the Jiangxi English Camp STM team returning Toronto safely on Aug 15. The STM team has been experiencing God in various ways. We have witnessed how God answers our prayer, how He transforms many persons' life including ours, leads 94 persons to Christ.

Mission Dept. Praise & Worship Night

Date/Time: Saturday, September 27(7:30 - 9:30pm)

Location: Church Sanctuary

Details: There will be thanksgiving, and message, testimonies, and vision sharing from both the JiangXi & Ecuador STM teams. The event will be concluded with snacks in the basement to further sharing.

Vacation Bible Camp

Praise the Lord! There are two children accepted Jesus during the weeks of VBC. Pray that the work of the Holy Spirit will not cease.

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.

Rev. Ted Tham

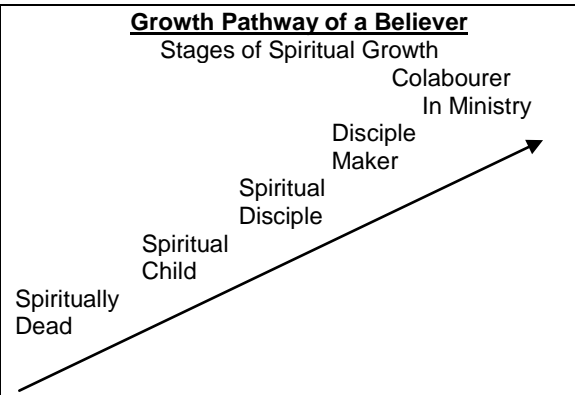
Rev. Tham will be away for his summer vacation from Aug 16-31. Inquires and concerns may be directed to the church office in his absence.

Cleaning Services

Our Church have the cleaning services on weekly Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat after 9:30pm. Please note that janitors will not open the door. Those who want to enter church please call the church office in advance.

Motions for Aug 24 Membership Mtg

1. Approve minutes of July 2014 membership meeting.
2. Approve financial statements for month ended July 31, 2014.



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