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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 – August 31, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture <b>Revelation 3:14-22</b>		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Called to Grow (8): <b>“Laodicea: Lukewarm and Useless”</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan Called to Grow (Conclusion):
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Lord’s Table		Rev. Ted Tham
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui	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	Curtis Lai, Gordon Chiu Sidney Sau Kelvin Chen Eugene Cheng Helen Kwong, Gordon Chui Philip Trinh Unity Small Group (Almond Au) Pauline Cheung	Sharon Lo, Derek Ma Ariel Wong  Michael & Jordana Lan Nathan Wong  Mustard Seed Group (Chris Lim)
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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):	196
English (9:45 am):	247
Mandarin (8:30 am):	25
Mandarin (11:15 am):	75
Prayer Meetings:	46

**LAST WEEK’S OFFERING**

General:	\$	9,229
Mission:	\$	4,810
R & M:	\$	440
Building:	\$	125
Other:	\$	465

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> (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.

September		
3	EBED YAHWEH, ISH MAKOBOTH	Isa 53
10	MIQWEH YISRAEL	Jer 17
17	YAHWEH TSIDQENU	Jer 23
24	YAHWEH SHAMMAH	Ezek 48

**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.

**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.

**Laodicea: Lukewarm and Useless**

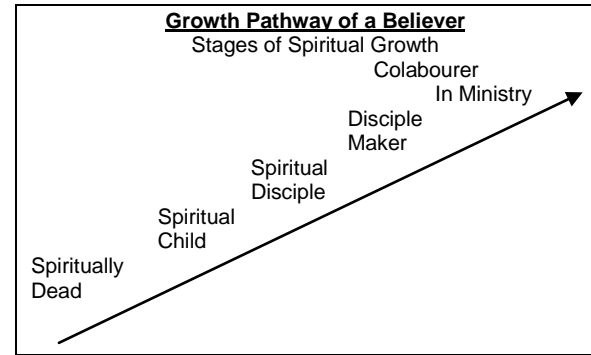
**Revelation 3:14-22**

Lukewarm Laodicea:

The Scary Reality of Laodicea

"Showing Up" Mentality

Christ's Instructions to Laodicea



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Joint Baptism Next Sunday (Sept. 7)**

Join us on the afternoon of Sun. Sept 7 at 2:30 pm in the NTCBC Sanctuary as we witness several brothers and sisters go through the waters of baptism in joyful obedience to our Lord.



**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)



**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@gmail.com)

**Mission Dept. Praise & Worship Night**

Date/Time: Saturday, September 27(7:30 - 9:30pm)  
Location: Church Sanctuary  
Details: Both the JiangXi & Ecuador STM teams will lead music, share testimonies & prayers. Pastoral team will also share a short message. The event will be concluded with snacks in the basement to further sharing.

**Rev. Ted Tham**

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

**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.