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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 – September 7, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Hebrews 12:1-2		
Pastoral Prayer & Welcome to new Grade 7 students	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Called to Grow (Conclusion): Run the Race of Faith	Rev. Ted Tham Marks of Salvation: Slave of God
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Lord's Table	Rev. Ted Tham	
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan

		9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader (s)	Sharon Lo, Derek Ma	Michael Lan	Praise Team Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture Reader	Ariel Wong	Daniel Lee	
Power Point			
Audio Video			
Sanctuary Ushers	Michael & Jordana Lan	Michael & Jordana Lan	
Mezzanine Usher	Nathan Wong	Nathan Wong	
Welcome Team	Open Source Group (Alan & Zerlina Poon)	Open Source Group (Alan & Zerlina Poon)	
Snacks	Mustard Seed Group (Chris Lim & Jackie Fan)	Mustard Seed Group (Chris Lim & Jackie Fan)	

* 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):	120
Cantonese (11:15 am):	172
English (9:45 am):	253
Mandarin (8:30 am):	16
Mandarin (11:15 am):	83
Prayer Meetings:	48

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 27,818
Mission:	\$ 8,365
R & M:	\$ 1,020
Building:	\$ 510
Other:	\$ 315

CONVERSION

English:	4
Cantonese:	8
Mandarin:	24
Chinese School:	23
Children:	2
Total:	61

ENGLISH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Fall Term (11:30 AM – 12:40 PM)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Adults and High School	Foundations (Office Level)
Adults	Old Testament Prophets (Basement) – starting Sept. 14
Engaged or Married Couples	A Biblical Portrait of Marriage (Room 102, next to library, ground floor)
Teacher Training	Old Testament Theology (Room 314/315) – by invitation
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).

This Wed. (Sept. 10, 8 pm in the Sanctuary) the Mission Dept. has invited Rev. Andrew Lee to come and share about his missionary work in Africa to our congregation. Some topics he will discuss include: God's work, the current Ebola situation, etc. Translation incl.

Prayer Workshops

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. (Wed. 7:15 pm, Mandarin Sanctuary - taught by Rev. Hui in Mandarin with English translation available).

September		
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.

Foundations (Sept. 7 ~ Nov.)
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 December 21, 2014.



Old Testament Prophets (Sept. 14~Nov.)

Teacher: Deaconess Loraine Chan
Location: Basement

The prophet served a major role in Old Testament times. Prophets were God's spokesmen, sent to give supernatural guidance to individuals and to the nation. The primary message of the Old Testament prophets was to the men and women of their own time, and the authenticating signs could be observed by their contemporaries. But many of the Old Testament prophets looked far beyond their own times and their writings convey a sweeping vision of the then-distant future. Many of these prophecies concern Jesus in His first coming. Others concern events hundreds of years future to the prophets, but events now far in our past. But perhaps most of the far-view prophecies concern the time of the end. As we read the written works of the prophets in our Old Testaments, we are struck by common end-time themes that recur again and again in both the Major and Minor Prophets. While we do not have enough data to speak with certainty about the details of what still lies ahead, we surely have enough to see the future's broad outlines.

A Biblical Portrait of Marriage (Sept. 7~Nov.)

Facilitators: Dr. Karen & Deacon Minh Tran
Location: Room 102 (next to library, ground floor)
Limited to 10 couples (workbook fee: \$12.50 per person)

Are you engaged or recently married? Do you know what it takes to keep your relationship strong? In this course, we will examine six biblical principles for a solid marriage. Topics covered include: Role & Responsibilities of Husband & Wife, Leaving/Cleaving, Leadership & Submission, Sexuality, Finances.

Run the Race of Faith
Hebrews 12:1-2



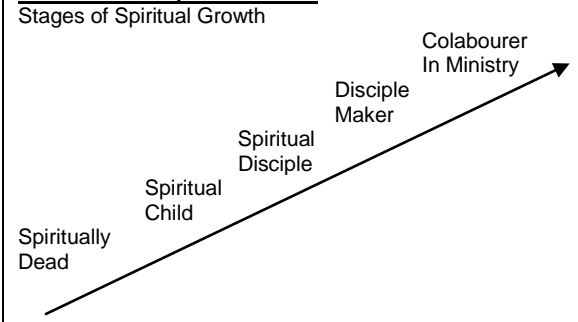
What is the Race

Run with Perseverance

The worthiness of Christ

Fix our Eyes on Jesus

Growth Pathway of a Believer



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

Joint Baptism TODAY (Sept. 7)

Join us this afternoon 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, including 2 members of our English congregation, Vivian Lau & Rebecca Ma.

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)



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.

Congratulations to...

Wilfred & Jin Lun for the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Chloe Lun, born on Aug. 29 (8 lbs, 13 oz.). All are doing well. May God bless the family!