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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 – September 28, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture James 1:19-27		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Marks of Salvation: Listening & Doing	Pastor Kwan Chan Marks of Salvation: Love
Lord's Table		Rev. Ted Tham
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader (s)	Jonathan Wong, Michael Lan	Praise Team	Michael Lan	Praise Team
Scripture Reader	Sidney Sau	Pastor Chan	Ariel Wong	Pastor Chan
Power Point	Jeannette So		Renny Cheung	
Audio Video	Caroline So			
Sanctuary Ushers	Michael & Jordana Lan		Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	
Mezzanine Usher	Nathan Wong		Kiak Ting	
Welcome Team				
Snacks				

* 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):	121
Cantonese (11:15 am):	204
English (9:45 am):	206
English (1:45 pm):	15
Mandarin (8:30 am):	24
Mandarin (11:15 am):	67

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 18,166
Mission:	\$ 7,465
R & M:	\$ 305
Building:	\$ 110
Other:	\$ 460
Prayer Mtgs:	44

CONVERSION

English:	4
Cantonese:	8
Mandarin:	26
Chinese School:	23
Children:	2
Total:	63

ENGLISH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Fall Term (11:30 AM – 12:40 PM)	
	Basement
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Room 311 (Top Floor)
High School (Grades 9-12)	Foundations (Office Level)
Adults and High School	Old Testament Prophets (Basement)
Adults	
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.

Bulletin and Prayer Sheet

are for you to keep and pray for. Please take them with you. If you are not taking them, please bring them to the Usher Counter in foyer, thanks.

Parking Lot Exits

Please remember to avoid entering via the Talbot St. exits on the weekends (Fri. night to Sun). Thank you.

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).



English translation available).

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

October		
1	Way, Truth, Life	John 14
8	True Vine	John 15
15	Friend	John 15
22	Prophet	Acts 3
29	Lord	Philippians 2

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

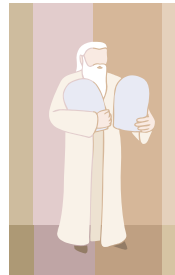
The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This class examines basic beliefs in areas such as the Trinity, the Bible, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper and the responsibilities of an individual believer. When you complete the Foundations 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. In Deuteronomy



18:15-19 God promised to send prophets to unveil His will. These prophets were to be authenticated by foretelling future events. What the true prophet foretold would surely happen.

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.



Listening & Doing

James 1:19-27

How can we be "Doers of the Word?"

The Prerequisites (vs. 19-20, 26)

Listen

Limit

Tongue

Temper

The Practice (vs. 21-25)

Be Taintless

Be Teachable

Be Transformed

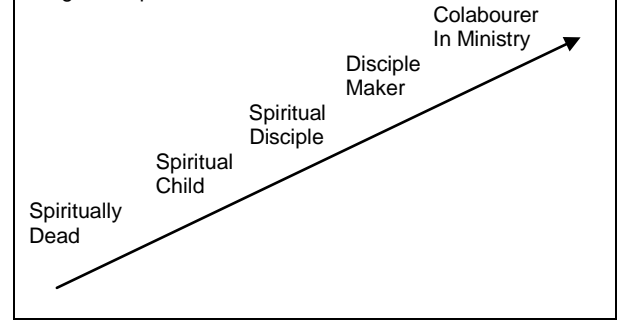
The Patterns (vs. 27)

Helping the Helpless

Separation from Society's Systems

Growth Pathway of a Believer

Stages of Spiritual Growth



Join us on **Fri. Oct. 10, 7:30 pm** as we gather as the English Congregation Family to give thanks to God for His goodness to us. All ages are welcome. This gathering will be newcomer friendly, and everyone is encouraged to invite their unchurched friends. There will be some fun activities, snacks and a short message on Thanksgiving by our Pastor Ted. See Eric Yip (eric.yip@ntcbc.ca) for details.

Motions for Today's (Sept. 28) Membership Mtg

- Approve minutes of August 2014 membership meeting
- Approve Financial Statement for Aug month end
- Approve the 3 year ministry extension of Rev. Nathan Hui starting on Dec 1, 2014
- Approve the membership transfer out request from Joannie Hsueh.
- Approve the membership transfer in request from Angela Wai.
- Approve the membership transfer in request from Teng Chow.