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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 – October 5, 2014		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday (Thanksgiving)
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture <b>James 2:1-13</b>		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Marks of Salvation: <b>Love</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan <b>Give Thanks</b>
Lord's Table	Rev. Ted Tham	
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader (s)	Michael Lan	Praise Team	Michael Lan	Praise Team
Scripture Reader	Ariel Wong	Pastor Chan	Daniel Lee	Pastor Chan
Power Point	Renny Cheung		Renny Cheung	
Audio Video	Andrew Hui		Eugene Cheng	
Sanctuary Ushers	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo		Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	
Mezzanine Usher	Kiak Ting		Kiak Ting	
Welcome Team	Maggie & Eric Yip		Maggie & Eric Yip	
Snacks	Serendipity (David & Amy Hong)		Serendipity (David & Amy Hong)	

\* 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): 112  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 201  
 English (9:45 am): 259  
 English (1:45 pm): 17  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 15  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 71

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 13,439  
 Mission: \$ 2,720  
 Maintenance: \$ 160  
 Building: \$ 65  
 Other: \$ 425  
 Prayer Mtgs: 50

**CONVERSION**

English: 4  
 Cantonese: 8  
 Mandarin: 31  
 Chinese School: 23  
 Children: 2  
 Total: 68

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)
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 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 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).

October		
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

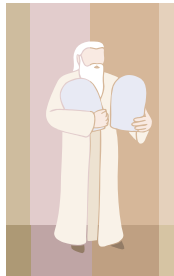
The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This class examines basic beliefs in areas such as the Trinity, the Bible, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper and the responsibilities of an individual believer. When you complete the Foundations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



**Love James 2:1-13**

**Do Not Show Partiality**

**God Gives Grace to All**

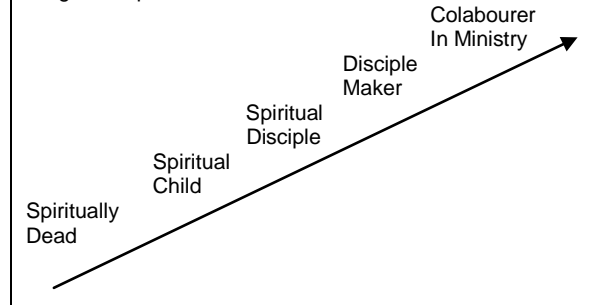
**Living Missionally**

**Sin of Omission**

**Circling back to Missions**

**Growth Pathway of a Believer**

Stages of Spiritual Growth



**"How Can I Be Thankful Despite..."**

*Habakkuk 3:17-19a*

*"Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights."*

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.

Location: NTCBC Sanctuary  
Children's Program: Pastor Catherine Chan  
For information: Eric Yip ([eric.yip@ntcbc.ca](mailto:eric.yip@ntcbc.ca))

**Pastor Cathy Chen & Pastor Catherine Chan**

Pastor Cathy Chen & Pastor Catherine Chan are joining the "Hope for Kids Training" in Virginia, U.S. from Oct 3-5.