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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 – October 12, 2014 – 9:45 A.M. & 1:45 P.M.		
Order of Service	Today (Thanksgiving Sunday)	Next Sunday (Children's Ministry Sunday)
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Colossians 1:15-23		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Realizing the Good	Rev. Ted Tham Marks of Salvation: Faith in Action
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	Gordon Chiu	Praise Team
Scripture Reader	Daniel Lee	Pastor Chan	Josephine Poon	
Power Point	Renny Cheung		Terence Lau	
Audio Video	Eugene Cheng		Anson Tam	
Sanctuary Ushers	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo		Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	
Mezzanine Usher	Kiak Ting		Kiak Ting	
Welcome Team	Eric & Maggie Yip		Eric & Maggie 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		LAST WEEK'S OFFERING		CONVERSION	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	113	General:	\$ 21,410	English:	4
Cantonese (11:15 am):	190	Mission:	\$ 8,085	Cantonese:	10
English (9:45 am):	225	Maintenance:	\$ 650	Mandarin:	31
English (1:45 pm):	18	Building:	\$ 150	Chinese School:	23
Mandarin (8:30 am):	22	Other:	\$ 865	Children:	2
Mandarin (11:15 am):	75	Prayer Mtgs:	45	Total:	70

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 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 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		
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.

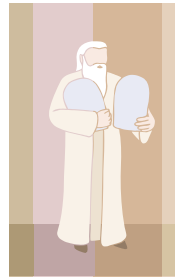
Foundations (Sept. 7 ~ Nov.)
Teacher: Deacon Norm Seto
Location: Office Level



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.

Thanksgiving

Realizing the Good
Colossians 1:15-23

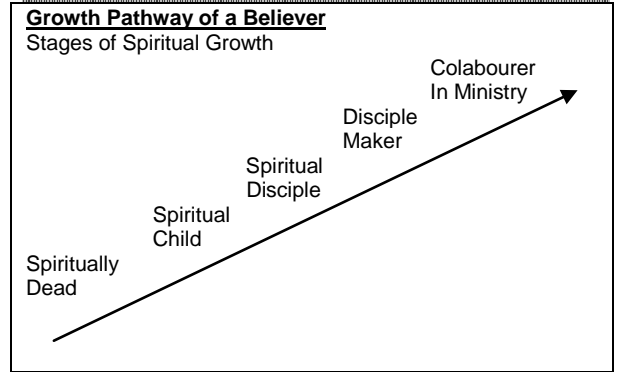


Jesus reveals God to us

Jesus made us on purpose for a purpose

Jesus solved our greatest problem

Meditating on God's Goodness



Please Continue to Pray for Our Second English Worship Service

We thank God for our afternoon worship service (1:45 p.m.) which began several weeks ago. Please continue to pray for all those who attend, and pray that members will continue to invite newcomers to both our services. All those who currently attend the 9:45 a.m. Service, but are able to attend the afternoon 1:45 p.m. Service instead, are encouraged to consider to do so in order to encourage the afternoon group and esp. the newcomers in the afternoon group. In particular, those who play volleyball at 3 p.m. are encouraged to invite the volleyball players who are not Christians to attend before they play on Sundays! Thank you.