

CHURCH STAFF

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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 26, 2014 – 9:45 A.M. & 1:45 P.M.		
Order of Service	Today (Children's Ministry Sunday)	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture James 3:1-12		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Marks of Maturity: Taming the Tongue	Pastor Kwan Chan Marks of Maturity: Meekness
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 Kwan	Ariel Wong	Rev. Tham
Power Point	Jeannette So	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Caroline So		Eugene Cheng	
Sanctuary Ushers	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo		Mamie Si Tou, Toby Chan	
Mezzanine Usher	Kiak Ting		Phil Trinh	
Welcome Team	Eric & Maggie Yip		Sojourners (Terence Lau)	
Snacks	Serendipity (David & Amy Hong)		Malachi (Pastor Kwan)	

* 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): 94
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 192
 English (9:45 am): 221
 English (1:45 pm): 15
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 24
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 73

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 13,877
 Mission: \$ 6,855
 Maintenance: \$ 595
 Building: \$ 180
 Other: \$ 205
 Prayer Meetings: 45

CONVERSION

English: 4
 Cantonese: 10
 Mandarin: 31
 Chinese School: 23
 Children: 2
 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).



This Wed. (Oct. 29) will be our Joint Missions Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary (8-9 pm). Come join us!

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 Prayer Workshops		
29	Lord	Philippians 2

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

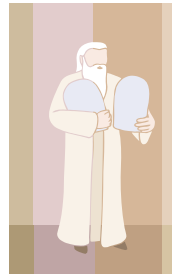
The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This class examines basic beliefs in areas such as the Trinity, the Bible, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper and the responsibilities of an individual believer. When you complete the Foundations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

Taming the Tongue

James 3:1-12

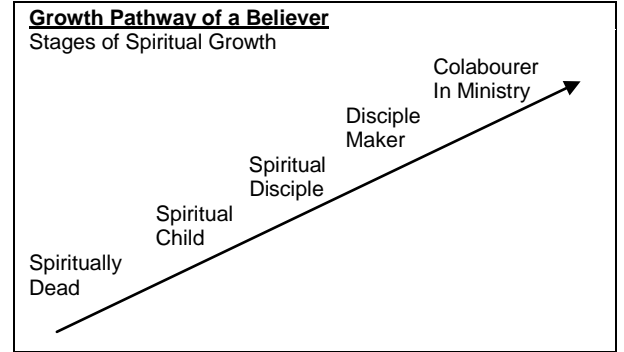


(1) RESPONSIBILITY (to counter pride) vs. 1-2

(2) REGULATION (to control power) vs. 3-5a

(3) RESTRAINT (to be careful of destructive potential) vs. 5b-6

(4) RENEWED HEART (for consistency of praise) vs. 7-12



Reminder

Next Sunday (Nov. 2) Daylight Savings Time will end. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed Sat. night and enjoy the extra sleep!

Children Ministry Volunteer

Those who are interested in the Children Ministry volunteer, please complete the application form and return it to Pastor Catherine Chan.

Congratulations

To Drs. Alan & Zerlina Poon and 'big sisters' Lauren & Karis for the birth of Joy Elizabeth Yu-Hei on Mon Oct 20, 2014! All are doing fine. May the arrival of "Joy" be a continual reminder to the family of the joy of a life lived "in Christ!"

Office Manager

Mark Chan will be away for his vacation from Oct 27 to Nov 26. Inquiries and concerns may be directed to Administrator.

Mark these upcoming dates on your calendar!

- Fri. Dec. 19 (7:30 pm) English Christmas Service with Special Children's Play
- Sun. Dec. 21 (afternoon) NTCBC Christmas Baptism
- Sun. Dec. 21 (evening) NTCBC Christmas Banquet
- Wed. Dec. 31(evening) NT Family Turn-of-the-Year Celebration

Motions for Today's (Oct. 26) Membership Meeting

- i. Approve minutes of Sept 2014 membership meeting.
- ii. Approve Financial Statements for Sept month end
- iii. Approve 2015 EB Candidate List.
- iv. Accept request from Michael Ng to transfer membership to Tsim Sha Tsui Baptist Church.
- v. Accept request from Jonathan Chen to transfer membership to Bridle Trail Baptist Church.
- vi. Approve membership transfer request from Wilman Lai.
- vii. Approve membership transfer request from Kazia Mo.
- viii. Approve membership transfer request from Ruth Kim.