

CHURCH STAFF

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Career Small Groups:
 Gateway: **Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Mimi Kong (kiakting@gmail.com)]
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Tammy Yuen (tammy.yuen@gmail.com)]
 Open Source: **Fri (7:30 pm) & Sun (4 pm) – weekly @ homes** [Alan & Zerlina Poon (alan.zerlina@gmail.com)]
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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 – November 9, 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		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Patrick Lau Marks of Maturity: God's Heart for the Church	Rev. Ted Tham Marks of Maturity: If it is the Lord's will
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui – Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan

	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 Kwan	Gordon Chiu	Pastor Kwan
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu	Terence Lau	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Andrew Hui		Anson Tam	
Sanctuary Ushers	Mamie Si Tou, Toby Chan		Mamie Si Tou, Toby Chan	
Mezzanine Usher	Phil Trinh		Phil Trinh	
Welcome Team	Sojourners (Terence Lau)		Sojourners (Terence Lau)	
Snacks	Malachi (Pastor Kwan)		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): 121
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 170
 English (9:45 am): 253
 English (1:45 pm): 26
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 25
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 75

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 23,470
 Mission: \$ 3,040
 Maintenance: \$ 915
 Building: \$ 10
 Other: \$ 95
 Prayer Meetings: 36

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 s

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).

November Prayer Workshops		
12	Ish	Hosea 2

19	Shopet	Micah 4
26	Melek	Zechariah 14

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



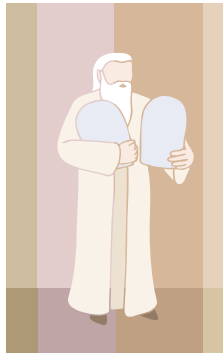
The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This class examines basic beliefs in areas such as the Trinity, the Bible, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper and the responsibilities of an individual believer. When you complete the Foundations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

God's Heart for the Church

James 4:1-10



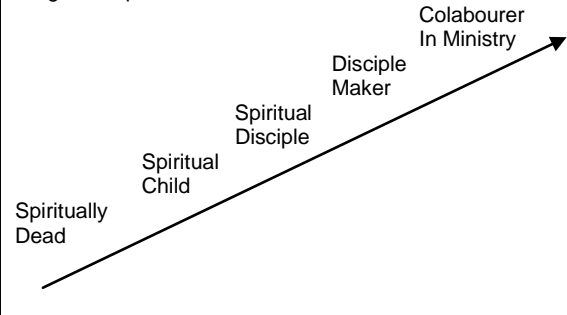
Have peace with Him and get rid of our selfish desires

Submit to Him totally and resist the devil

Come near to Him and serve in humility

Growth Pathway of a Believer

Stages of Spiritual Growth



Rev. Ted Tham

Is guest-preaching at the Wismer Baptist Church this morning. Please remember him and our fellow CBOQ church in your prayers. Rev. Tham will be back to lead the SS Teacher Training at 11:30 am.

Mark these upcoming dates on your calendar!

- Sat Dec 6 (5 pm) Children's Ministry Christmas Skit & Celebration
- Sat Dec 13 (2:30 pm) Caroling @ Lansing Res.
- Fri Dec 19 (7:30 pm) Eng. Christmas Celebration with Special Children's Play
- Sun Dec 21 (9:45 am) Christmas Worship & Child Dedication
- Sun Dec 21 (2:30 pm) NTCBC Christmas Baptism
- Sun Dec 21 (6 pm) NTCBC Christmas Banquet
- Wed Dec 31 (7 pm) English Congregation Family Turn-of-the-Year Celebration



Plan to Protect Training

As part of our protection plan for children in our church all those who serve in the Children and Youth Ministries are required to undergo Plan to Protect (P2P) training. If you have not gone through this training, the next training date is Nov. 30th (Sunday) 2 to 4 pm in rooms 306-9. For details contact Pastor Catherine Chan.

2015 Executive Board Elections

Ballots for the 2015 Executive Board (EB) are now available for NTCBC members. Please pick them up in the foyer and diligently pray before affirming God's calling to the brothers and sisters in our church who have offered to serve in the various departments. Your vote will be an encouragement to them. Thank you.

Children's Ministry Christmas Celebration

December 6th (Saturday) at 5:00pm

A Christmas Celebration with snacks, games for children, family and friends will follow after the Christmas Skit performance.

Child Dedication

Children are a gift from the Lord, and Deuteronomy 6:5-7 commands us to raise them up surrounded by His Word. If you have not dedicated your children to God in the presence of His people we invite you to do so at our next child dedication on Christmas Sunday (Dec 21) during the English Worship Service. Contact Rev. Ted for details.

Christmas Caroling at Lansing Residence

Interested in joining us for a Christmas Sing-along?

- Date: Sat. Dec 13, 2014
- Time: 2:30pm
- Address: 10 Senlac Road
- Practice: Sun. Dec. 7 at 3pm in Room 306.
- Contact may.kong1@gmail.com if you are interested.