

CHURCH STAFF

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 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 23, 2014 – 9:45 A.M. & 1:45 P.M.		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture James 5:1-6		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Marks of Maturity: Temperance	Rev. Ted Tham Marks of Maturity: Patience in Suffering
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	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	Curtis Lai	Praise Team
Scripture Reader	Sidney Sau	Pastor Kwan	Ariel Wong	Pastor Kwan
Power Point	Jeannette So	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Caroline So		Eugene Cheng	
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): 118
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 179
 English (9:45 am): 258
 English (1:45 pm): 31
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 17
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 90

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 36,282
 Mission: \$ 4,775
 Maintenance: \$ 660
 Building: \$ 100
 Other: \$ 555
 Prayer Meetings: 27

CONVERSION

English: 4
 Cantonese: 10
 Mandarin: 34
 Chinese School: 23
 Children: 2
 Total: 73

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.

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		
26	Melek	Zechariah 14

Evangelism Dept. Sports Ministry at NTCBC

(Nov. – Jan.) Located in the gym. Please contact the following leaders if you're interested.

• **Drop-in Co-ed Volleyball:** Sundays 3-7 pm
Carolyn Wong (carolynkywong@gmail.com)

• **Men's Basketball:** Tuesdays 7-10 pm
Kelvin Lei (kelvin.s.lei@gmail.com)



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.

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.

Temperance

James 5:1-6



Mark these upcoming dates on your calendar!

- Sat Dec 6 (5 pm) Children Ministry Christmas Celebration (Skit, Snacks & Games!)
- Sat Dec 13 (2:30 pm) Caroling @ Lansing Res.
- Fri Dec 19 (7:30 pm) Eng. Christmas Celebration with Special Children's Play and Guest Speaker
- 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.

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.

Mandarin Christmas Evangelistic Meeting

Children Evangelistic mtg will be held at the same time.
Theme: The Light of the World
Date: Dec 13, 7:30pm
Christmas Banquet @ church basement @ 5:30pm
Invitation Christmas cards for this event are available in the foyer.

Motions for today's (Nov 23) Membership Meeting

- i. Approve the minutes of Oct 2014 Membership mtg
- ii. Approve Financial Statements for Oct month end.
- iii. Approve supervising deacons and ballot counters for 2015 EB.
Deacon Report
To present the Deacon Board's recommendation of sister Amy Hong as deaconess.

Opportunity to Get Involved

Want to get involved in music worship ministry for kids? Children and Junior worship (gr 1-6, Sun 11-11:30am) praise teams are looking for leaders to serve in vocals and PowerPoint, and coordinators. Some training provided. P2P Training is also required. Contact Samantha (sam.cheng@gmail.com) or Joanna (joanna.my.wong@gmail.com) for details. Thank you.

Rev. Nathan Hui

Rev. Hui is ministering at our Melville Mission this morning. Continue to remember them in your prayers.

Cantonese Outreach Christmas Caroling

Dec 20, 11am-5pm @ Market Village, Markham
• Christmas caroling, drama, performance, video, games and gifts. The program will be in Cantonese.



Finding Peace at Christmas

Free copies of this helpful booklet by the producers of the "Our Daily Bread" devotional are now available in the foyer. Feel free to pick up several of them and share them with others as a way to bless them and open up spiritual conversations.