

**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)]

Sojourners: **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Terence Lau (terencedlau@yahoo.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 30, 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 <b>James 5:7-11</b>		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Marks of Maturity: <b>Patience in Suffering</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan Marks of Maturity: <b>Righteous Prayer</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	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader (s)	Curtis Lai	Praise Team	Curtis Lai	Praise Team
Scripture Reader	Ariel Wong	Rev. Tham	Daniel Lee	Pastor Chan
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Eugene Cheng		Andrew Hui	
Sanctuary Ushers	Mamie Si Tou, Toby Chan	Connie Fan	Helen Kwong, Gordon Chui	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Phil Trinh		Nathan Wong	
Welcome Team	Sojourners (Terence Lau)			
Snacks	Malachi (Pastor Kwan)		Timothy (Loretta Ma)	

\* 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): 103  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 190  
 English (9:45 am): 247  
 English (1:45 pm): 30  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 17  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 90

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 13,204  
 Mission: \$ 2,595  
 Maintenance: \$ 50  
 Building: \$ 0  
 Other: \$ 45  
 Prayer Meetings: 49

**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 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).



Join us this coming Wed. (Dec. 3) 8-9 pm for our Joint Church Prayer & Fasting

**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).

December Prayer Workshops		
3	Priest	Hebrews 4
10	Lion of the Tribe of Judah	Revelations 5
17	Lamb	Revelations 6

**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



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.

**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.

**Patience in Suffering**  
James 5:7-11



Why is it so hard to be Patient?

What is Patience?

• Patience is...

• Patience is...

• Patience is...

Why be Patient?

Three Encouraging Examples:

(1) Farmers – Patience is rewarded NATURALLY

(2) The Prophets – Patience was rewarded BIBLICALLY

(3) Job – Patience is rewarded DIVINELY

**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  
For Tickets: Cindy Chan (cindy33@gmail.com)
- Wed Dec 31 (7 pm) English Congregation Family Turn-of-the-Year Event

**2015 Yorkview Heights Baptist Parking Permits**

If you have children under 2 or senior family members with a physical disability feel free to come to the office to apply for a free 2015 Sunday morning parking permit at Yorkview Heights Baptist Church. Due to a limited number of parking spaces, not all requests may be granted, and permits will be issued after all requests have been considered.

**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.

**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.

**Ordination of Amy Hong as Deaconess**

Ballots for the Ordination of Amy Hong as Deaconess are now available to NTCBC members. Please pick them up in the foyer or at the office and diligently pray before affirming God's calling to Amy Hong who has offered to serve in the church. Put your vote in the ballot box before Dec 28, 2014 1:00 pm.

**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.

**Congratulations!**

- To Alvin & Renee Lau, for the birth of daughter Arienne Faith, who arrived on Nov. 21, 2014
  - To Jon & Melodie Lau, for the birth of son Samuel Evan, who arrived on Nov. 26, 2014
- Both mothers and children are doing well. May our Lord bless both families with much joy in Him!