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Career Small Groups:
 Gateway: **Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Mimi Kong (Kiak Ting (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** [Poons (alan.zerlina@gmail.com)]
 Sojourners: **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Terence Lau (terencedlau@yahoo.com)]
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 Unity Small Grp (USG): **Thurs – 7:45 pm – weekly @ church** [Almond Au (almondau@gmail.com)]
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 Family Fellowship: Deacon Norm Seto (n.k.seto@gmail.com)
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5 Year Plan (2015-2019): Expanding the Kingdom of God (1 Peter 1:3-2:10)
 2015 Theme: Joy and Suffering in New Life (1 Peter 1:3-12)

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – January 4, 2015		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 nd Floor) Sanctuary		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture & Monthly Verse		
	Leviticus 23:26-32	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Prayer & Fasting (1): Fasting & Worship	Pastor Kwan Chan Prayer & Fasting (2): Fasting & Repentance
Lord's Table	Rev. Ted Tham	
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
English Congregation Photo		Spencer Chan

	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	Daniel Lee	Pastor Kwan	Sidney Sau	Pastor Kwan
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Eugene Cheng	Ryan Hsu	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Connie Fan	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Phil Trinh		Phil Trinh	
Welcome Team	Open Source (Poons)		Open Source (Poons)	
Tea & Coffee	BSG (Jason Ng)		BSG (Jason Ng)	

* 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): 80
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 190
 English (9:45 am): 204
 English (1:45 pm): 27
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 19
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 85

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 65,480
 Mission: \$ 31,230
 Maintenance: \$ 3,240
 Building: \$ 550
 Other: \$ 220
 Prayer Meetings: 52

CONVERSION

English:
 Cantonese:
 Mandarin: 2
 Chinese School:
 Children:
 Total: 2

ENGLISH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Winter Term (11:30 AM – 12:40 PM)

Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
Adults and High School	Foundations (Office Level)
Adults and High School	Christianity & Catholicism (basement)
Teacher Training	New Testament Survey (Room 314/315) – by invitation
Adults and High School	English as a Second Language (ESL) – 2 pm in room 102 (ground level)

2015 Monthly Theme Verse

Jan: Precious Faith

1 Peter 1:7 These have come so that your faith-of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.



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).

January Prayer Workshops

7	Lord, Teach Me to Pray – The Lord's Prayer	Luke 11:1-4
14	In Jesus' Name I Pray	John 14:13-14
21	Following Jesus	John 12:26; Matt 19:21
28	Spend Time with the Master (1)	

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 (Dec. ~ Feb.)
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. 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 Easter Sunday (April 5, 2015).



Old Testament Minor Prophets (Dec. ~ Feb.)
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. Topics include: Prophecies of Hope (Ezekiel 25-48); Daniel's Life (Daniel 1-6); Daniel's Prophecies (Daniel 7-12); Spiritual Adultery (Hosea); Final Judgment (Joel); Let Justice Roll (Amos); Warning to Enemies (Obadiah and Nahum); Gospel of the Second Chance (Jonah); God's Offer of Pardon (Micah); Challenges to Faith (Habakkuk); Judgment Coming (Zephaniah); Putting God First (Haggai); Words of Hope (Zechariah); Love Grown Cold (Malachi)

Special Joint Sunday School Class Today:

Deaconess Loraine's class and the High School class will join Pastor Kwan's university class this morning in the basement as they discuss "**Christianity and Catholicism.**"

Fasting & Worship
Leviticus 23:26-32



The Sacrifice of Atonement

Receiving the Blessings of God

Fasting

Jesus is our Sacrifice of Atonement

Fasting and the Victory of Christ

What to Pray & Fast For:

- i. Personal & Corporate Repentance
- ii. Personal & Corporate Spiritual Revival
- iii. More conversions
- iv. More leaders & servants
- v. More services & church planting



English Congregation Week of Prayer & Fasting
January 4-11

Join us sometime this week for either 1, 3 or 5 days of concentrated prayer for our church and lives. Many will only drink clear liquids during their fast. It is a time of Worship, Repentance and Humility as we seek to Hear from God to Obey Him.

English Congregation Photos

We will be taking an English Congregation Photo (at the end of both the 9:45 am and 1:45 pm Services) on **Sun. January 11.** We hope you can attend on that day!



Sunday Parking Spaces at YHBC for 2015

Today our church will be issuing parking tags for Yorkview Heights Baptist Church next door for use on Sundays. Those who have already applied for a tag may check in the church office to see if you have received one of the tags.

NTCBC 35th Anniversary Revival Services



Guest Speaker:
Rev. Dr. David Russell
· Toronto Baptist Ministries - Church Network Coordinator
· Tyndale Seminary – Professor & Doctor of Ministry Program

Fri Jan 23 (7:30 pm) Mezzanine (2nd Flr) Sanctuary
Sun Jan 25 (9:45 am) Joint English Worship

Anniversary, Ordination, Induction Service

Sun Jan 25 (2:30 pm) Joint Service (Main Sanctuary)
NTCBC 35th Anniversary Celebration
Ordination of Pastor Patrick Lau (Rev.)
Ordination of Mrs. Amy Hong (Deaconess)
Induction of Pastor Joanna Ip (Cantonese Min.)
Induction of Pastor Catherine Chan (Children Min.)

Ordination & Induction Celebration Dinner

Sun Jan 25 6pm Mong Kok Chinese Restaurant (8360 Kennedy Rd., Markham)
Cost: \$35 per person
Tickets: Tammy Chow
(Email: dick.chow@ntcbc.ca)
Deadline Jan 18

2015 NTCBC Daily Bible Reading Plans

Are now available in the foyer. Join us in the adventure of reading God's Word daily throughout the year!



2015 Annual General Meeting

The 2015 Annual General Meeting will be held on Sun. Jan. 25, 2015 after the membership lunch. All members are requested to attend this important annual meeting when items such as our budget will be considered.

Our Condolences

To Bill and Cindy Fong, for the recent passing of Cindy's Grandmother, Mrs. Sik Yee Lee-Wong on Sat. Dec. 27, 2014. May God comfort the family with the knowledge they will see her again one day soon in heaven.