

**CHURCH STAFF**

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 Open Source: **Fri (7:30 pm) & Sun (4 pm) – weekly@homes** [Poons (alan.zerlina@gmail.com)]  
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**ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – January 18, 2015**  
**9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Sanctuary**

Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday (Joint English Worship)
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture & Monthly Verse	<b>Ezra 8:21-23</b>		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message		Rev. Ted Tham Prayer & Fasting (3): <b>Fasting &amp; Humility</b>	Rev. Dr. David Russell Anniversary Revival Sunday: <b>Samson's Rocky Road to Revival</b>
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 (Joint English Worship)
Praise Leader (s)	Michael Lan	Praise Team	Gordon Chiu
Scripture Reader	Ariel Wong	Rev. Ted Tham	May Kong
Power Point	Jeannette So	Ryan Hsu	Terence Lau
Audio Video	Caroline So	Ryan Hsu	Anson Tam
Sanctuary Ushers	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Connie Fan	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh
Mezzanine Usher	Phil Trinh		Phil Trinh
Welcome Team	Open Source (Poons)		Open Source (Poons)
Snacks	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): 97  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 179  
 English (9:45 am): 230  
 English (1:45 pm): 27  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 22  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 78

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 22,173  
 Mission: \$ 12,265  
 Maintenance: \$ 210  
 Building: \$ 10  
 Other: \$ 205  
 Prayer Meetings: 65

**CONVERSION**

English:  
 Cantonese:  
 Mandarin: 3  
 Chinese School:  
 Children:  
 Total: 3

ENGLISH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Winter Term (11:30 AM – 12:40 PM)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Systematic Theology – Room 311 (Top Floor)
Adults and High School	Foundations (Office Level)
Adults	Old Testament Minor Prophets (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** (NIV 1984)  
(extra copies available in the foyer)

**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 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).

Children's Prayer Meeting: for children from Grades 1-6 Every Wed. (8-9 pm) in the library with Pastor Cat.

**January Prayer Workshops**

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)

**Fasting & Humility**  
**Ezra 8:21-23**



Called to humble ourselves

How does fasting help us to be humble?

The Perils of Pride

The Promise of Humility

Grace

Peace

The Practice of Humility

Honest Assessment

God's Holiness

Our Sinfulness

The Cross



**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!

**Share Your Faith Workshop & EV2 Training**

If you want to be more equipped to share the Gospel with your friends and family, consider attending a evangelism workshop and/or evangelism training course. Dates for upcoming training are:

Feb 21 (12pm-6pm) - Share Your Faith Workshop.  
Mar 2 - May 5 (Tuesdays from 7pm-9pm) - Everyday Evangelism Training Course  
For more information, please contact Pastor Kwan.

**2015 Annual General Meeting**

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

- i. Approve the minutes of Dec 2014 Membership mtg
- ii. Approve Financial Statements for Dec month end.
- ii. Approve the allocation of Mission Fund Surplus from

2014.

- iv. Approve the allocation of General Fund Surplus from 2014.
- v. Approve the operating budgets of General Fund and F & E Fund for 2015
- vi. Accept membership transfer request from Stephen Kam-Tong Chung and Linda Yim-Kuk Chung out to Richmond Hill (Chinese) Baptist Church.
- vii. Approve 2015 Caleb Fellowship Committee.
- viii. Approve 2015 Daniel Fellowship Committee.
- ix. Approve 2015 Summer Conference Committee.

**The NTCBC 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Revival Services**



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

**LISTENING: The Key to Revival**

John10:1-18

**Fri Jan 23 (7:30 pm)** Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> Flr) Sanctuary  
There will be a Children's Program this evening.



**Samson's Rocky Road to Revival**

Judges 16:23-31

**Sun Jan 25 (9:45 am)** Joint English Worship

**Anniversary, Ordination, Induction Service**

**Sun Jan 25 (2:30 pm)** Joint Service (Main Sanctuary)  
NTCBC 35<sup>th</sup> 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 6 pm** Mong Kok Chinese Restaurant (8360 Kennedy Rd., Markham)  
Cost: \$35 per person  
Tickets: Tammy Chow (dick.chow@ntcbc.ca)  
Deadline: TODAY