

CHURCH STAFF

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 Gateway:
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG):
 Open Source:
 Sojourners:
 Mustard Seed Grp (MSG):
 Bible Study Grp (BSG):
 Unity Small Grp (USG):
 Mtn Movers Grp (MMG):

Couples & Family Groups:
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 Footprints:
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 Serendipity:
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2015-2019 Theme : Expanding the Kingdom of God (1Peter 1:3-2:10)

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – February 15, 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 & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture & Monthly Verse		
	Luke 9:51-62	
Ministry Covenant	Rev. Ted Tham	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (1): Rejection & Whole-heartedness	Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (2): The Mission of the Seventy
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Patrick Lau
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)	Gordon Chiu	Praise Team	Michael Lan	Praise Team
Scripture Reader	May Kong	Rev. Tham	Ariel Wong	Rev. Tham
Power Point	Terence Lau	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Anson Tam	Ryan Hsu	Caroline So	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Connie Fan	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Nathan Wong		Nathan Wong	
Welcome Team	Bible Study Group (Jason Ng)		Bible Study Group (Jason Ng)	
Snacks	Sojourners (Terence Lau)		Sojourners (Terence Lau)	

* 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):	94
Cantonese (11:15 am):	155
English (9:45 am):	208
English (1:45 pm):	20
Mandarin (8:30 am):	19
Mandarin (11:15 am):	64

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$	9,025
Mission:	\$	2,800
Maintenance:	\$	950
Building:	\$	0
Other:	\$	95
Prayer Mtg:		56

CONVERSION

English:	3
Cantonese:	2
Mandarin:	7
Chinese School:	
Children:	
Total:	12

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)
(Copies available in the foyer)

Feb: Living Hope

1 Peter 1:3-4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you,



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).

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

February Prayer Workshops	
18	Live in the Word (2)
25	Pray in Faith (1)

Evangelism Dept. Sports Ministry

(Feb – Apr) 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)

Rejection & Whole-heartedness
Luke 9:51-62



Lesson #1: Discipleship is based on GRACE

Do you feel hurt or wronged by others?

Have you received the saving grace of God?

Only then can you respond with Grace rather than Revenge or Destruction.

Lesson #2: Discipleship is COSTLY

Have you counted the cost of following Jesus?

Lesson #3: Discipleship takes PRIORITY over other commitments

How can you 'proclaim the Kingdom of God' at home, school, work and play?

In word? In action?

Is this a priority in your life?

If not, how can you 'hardwire' it into your schedule and practices?

Lesson #4: Discipleship means a NEW LIFE

What former things in your life do you need to get rid of?

What new life do you need to start living and looking forward to?

Share Your Faith Workshop & EV2 Training

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



Feb 21 (2:30–5pm) Share Your Faith Wrkshp–prt 1
Feb 28 (2:30–5pm) Share Your Faith Wrkshp–prt 2

March 10 to May 12 Everyday Evangelism (EV2) (Tues 7-9 pm) [contact Pastor Kwan to register]

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2015

VBC 2015 will occur August 4-14. Extended child care will be available from 7:30am to 5:30pm during VBC. Children from SK class to Grade 5 are welcome. Registration will start from Mar 22 to Jun 14. For details, email vbc@ntcbc.org.



us in the future!

Praise & Worship Night

Come join us on the night of **Friday Feb. 27 at 7:30 pm** in the main sanctuary as we celebrate what God has done among us during the recent month of Prayer and Fasting and look ahead to His continued work among

Good Friday (April 3, 2015)

A call for help...

Good Friday and Easter are just around the corner; a time to reflect on the sacrificial death of our Lord Jesus on the Cross for our sins and to rejoice in the fact and promise of the Resurrection! We're looking for brothers/sisters to help us with the Good Friday Service on April 3 in the afternoon. We need people for ushers/greeters and A/V. We would also love to have a lunch together that day and/or snacks after the Worship Service, but these need a food coordinator and helpers to set-up/tear down/clean up before and after the meals. If you feel Spirit led to help on this day, please contact either Curtis (curtisjaronlai@gmail.com) or Deacon Norman (norman.seto@ntcbc.ca). Thanks!



Children Ministry Teacher Training

Feb 15 Spiritual Formation of Children & Teaching children to pray
Feb 22 Bible Memorization & Classroom Management
Time/Place: 2:30pm – 4:00pm; Room 302-305
For details, please contact Pastor Catherine Chan.

AMA (Ask Me Anything!)

Starting on Sun. March 1, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month we will have an open question and answer period with either Pastor Kwan or Rev. Ted for 20-30 min. after the afternoon service ends at 3 pm. All are invited to ask any honest questions for yourself or a friend related to either the sermon or faith and Christianity in general.



Motions for Feb Membership Meeting

- i. Approve the minutes of Jan 2015 Membership mtg.
- ii. Approve Financial Statements for Jan month end.
- iii. Approve EB Department Committee Members.
- iv. Approve the 3 years ministry extension of Pastor Joanna Ip starting March 20, 2015.