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 Chinese School:

2015-2019 Theme : Expanding the Kingdom of God (1Peter 1:3-2:10)

Order of Service			Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving			Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture & Monthly Verse	Luke 10:13-24			
Pastoral Prayer			Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message			Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (3): Encouragement from Jesus: Empathy, Eternity & Enlightenment	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (4): Our God of Radical Love & Acceptance
Lord's Supper			Rev. Ted Tham	
Our Response in Song			Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction			Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection			Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
AMA ("Ask Me Anything") 3:00-3:20 pm			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	Daniel Lee	Rev. Tham	Sidney Sau	Rev. Tham
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Eugene Cheng	Ryan Hsu	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Helen Kwong	Connie Fan	Helen Kwong	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Toby Chan		Toby Chan	
Welcome Team	Eric & Maggie Yip		Eric & Maggie Yip	
Snacks	Unity Small Group (Almond Au)		Unity Small Group (Almond Au)	

* 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): 110
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 169
 English (9:45 am): 208
 English (1:45 pm): 28
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 19
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 79

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 16,157
 Mission: \$ 3,910
 Maintenance: \$ 0
 Building: \$ 100
 Other: \$ 190
 Prayer Mtg: 55

CONVERSION

English: 3
 Cantonese: 2
 Mandarin: 8
 Chinese School:
 Children:
 Total: 13

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)
Women	Woman's Class (Room 102 – ground level)
Adults	New Testament Survey (basement)
Teacher Training	Hermeneutics (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)

March: Heavenly Inheritance

Psalms 16:11

You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Welcome to NTCBC, 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.

March Prayer Workshops

4	Pray in Faith (2)
11	Fellowship with Believers (1)
18	Fellowship with Believers (2)
25	Witness to the World (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)



New Testament Survey

(March ~ May)
Teachers: Almond Au, Andrew Lam
Location: Basement

This course will cover a thematic overview of the New Testament with an emphasis on Biblical Theology, particularly the OT and NT connections. The primary goal of this class is to help students to understand the interrelated themes such as: Portraits of Jesus, His miracles, parables, Birth, Death and Resurrection; The Kingdom of God; Spread of the early church, Paul's missions, and teachings on Christian living from the Epistles. A secondary objective of this course is to explore the major theological continuity and connection between the OT and the NT. Our hope is that you will be encouraged to appreciate the Word of God in a much broader and comprehensive context.

Women's Class (March ~ May)

Teachers: Karen Wang and Melody Li
Location: room 102 (ground level)

How did women in the first century deal with difficult life situations? What commonalities did they have with us today as 21st century women? How did they come to know Jesus and what ultimate difference did Jesus have in their lives? We will be examining the experiences of women who encounter Jesus and the way their lives changed forever. We hope you will be inspired by these biblical stories to think more broadly about your faith and rediscover God's love for you



Encouragement from Jesus: Empathy, Eternity & Enlightenment
Luke 10:13-24

Encouragement #1: Empathy – you are an extension of Christ into this world; His hands and feet

How should I live differently this week knowing I bring Christ with me wherever I go?

Encouragement #2: Eternity – only God, the Word of God, and People are eternal

How should I live differently this week knowing that only God, the Word of God, and People are eternal? What priorities do I need to re-adjust in terms of how I spend my time, resources, energy & attention?

Encouragement #3: Enlightenment – the greatest joy in life is knowing God

How much do I really know God?

Is my God too small? Do I live as if I really don't know God – His power, His love, His abilities?

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 28 (2:30–5pm) Share Your Faith Wrkshp–prt 1
Mar 7 (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.

Mission Exploration

Rev. Hui, Alice Hui, Deacon Kai Shen Wong and Deacon Jimmy Kwan will depart to Hong Kong joining the mission exploration trip to Guangxi organized by The Baptist Convention of Hong Kong. They will also visit Nick and Iris. Please remember their safety during the trip in your prayers.



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!

AMA (Ask Me Anything!)

Starting TODAY, 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. Questions may be left at (647) 691-9590 or email to askntcbc@gmail.com

Free Family Magazines & Devotional Materials

The latest editions of the Thriving Family Magazine (from Focus on the Family) and Our Daily Bread are now available in the foyer and Book Buffet Table in the gym. We encourage all our members to avail themselves of these wonderful resources and share them with your friends and neighbours as an excellent introduction to spiritual conversations.



Our Condolences

To the family of Mrs. Rhoda Mark, who went to be with Jesus on Tues Feb 24, 1:30 am at St. Peter's Hospital in Hamilton. Our prayers are with Mrs. Mark's husband Doug, daughter Ling, son-in-law David Chan, grandchildren Erika & Michael & the extended family. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

Gentle Reminder...

Next Sunday (March 8) Daylight Savings Time begins. Remember to "spring forward" 1 hr. on Sat. night.