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 Intro Bible Grp (IBG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Tammy Yuen (tammy.yuen@gmail.com)]  
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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	<b>Luke 10:25-37</b>			
Pastoral Prayer			Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message			Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (4): <b>Our God of Radical Love &amp; Acceptance</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (5): <b>Martha and Mary</b>
Our Response in Song			Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction			Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Reflection			Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
AMA ("Ask Me Anything") 3:00-3:20 pm				Pastor Kwan Chan

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader	Curtis Lai	Praise Team	Gordon Chiu	Praise Team
Scripture Reader	Sidney Sau	Rev. Tham	May Kong	Pastor Chan
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu	Terence Lau	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu	Anson Tam	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):	118
Cantonese (11:15 am):	182
English (9:45 am):	212
English (1:45 pm):	26
Mandarin (8:30 am):	19
Mandarin (11:15 am):	78

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General:	\$ 24,985
Mission:	\$ 3,885
Maintenance:	\$ 2,180
Building:	\$ 50
Other:	\$ 665
Prayer Mtg:	55

**CONVERSION**

English:	3
Cantonese:	4
Mandarin:	8
Chinese School:	
Children:	
Total:	15

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

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Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Systematic Theology – Room 311 (Top Floor)
Women	Encountering Jesus (basement)
Adults	New Testament Survey (Room 102 – ground level)
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**

**Psalm 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 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.

**March Prayer Workshops**

11	Fellowship with Believers (1)
18	Fellowship with Believers (2)
25	Witness to the World (1)

**Mission Exploration**

Rev. Hui, Alice Hui, Deacons Kai Wong & Jimmy Kwan are in Hong Kong joining the mission exploration trip to Guangxi organized by the Baptist Convention of Hong Kong. They will also visit Nick & Iris. Please remember them & pray for their safety during this trip.

**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: room 102 (ground level)

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.

**Encountering Jesus** (March ~ May)

Women's Class

Teachers: Karen Wang and Melody Li  
Location: Basement

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



**Our God of Radical Love & Acceptance**  
Luke 10:25-37

**The Issue:**

*Relating to Those Different Than Ourselves*

**The Context:**

*How to Inherit Eternal Life*

**The Response:**

*An Offensive Story*



**The Lessons:**

**Radical Love & Acceptance**

• Do we respond to Jesus' Parable of the Compassionate Samaritan like the lawyer, with a refusal to let the identity of the one who showed mercy pass our lips because he/she is so repugnant to us?

• Do we live in fear of defilement from contact with those whom we consider unclean?

• Are we piously afraid of being hampered in the "real" work of the Lord?

• Are we afraid that if we help, if we risk pollution, we too might be attacked – if not by robbers, then perhaps by our brothers and sisters?

• Do we avert our eyes as we walk down the street and cross to the other side?

• Are we willing to be despised as the enemy, even as we pour out our resources and time and very selves? Are we willing to be misunderstood and bear the cost of someone else's misfortunes?

• Are we a people willing, in the end, to bear a cross?

• Do we proclaim a world of radical compassion, healing, love and acceptance? Or do we deny it?



**Evangelism Training**

If you want to be more equipped to share the Gospel with your friends and family, consider attending our evangelism training course, "Everyday Evangelism (EV2)" for those who have already taken the Share Your Faith (SYF) workshop.

**Tuesdays (7-9 pm) from March 10 to May 12**  
[contact Pastor Kwan to register]

**Summer Conference 2015**

Summer Conference 2015 will occur Jul 3-5 at Western University, London, Ontario. Save the date.

**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.

**Good Friday (April 3, 2015)**

How can we deal with our guilt and shame? As one person put it, "I've been saved for many years, but every day I still worry if I'm found pleasing to God. I



repent and I ask for forgiveness and I still don't feel free. And I feel inside that I'm displeasing Him all the time. How can I deal with these feelings?"

The message of Good Friday has the answer to our guilt and shame. That is why it's called, GOOD Friday! Join us and bring a friend who would be blessed by hearing this good news!

**Good Friday – The Answer to Our Guilt & Shame**

Speaker: Rev. Ted Tham

Date/Time: Friday April 3, 10:30 am to 1 pm

- Lunch & Service
- Children's Program with Pastor Cat

**AMA (Ask Me Anything!)**

What? Open Q&A with Pastor Kwan or Rev. Ted

When? 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month for 20-30 min. @ 3 pm

Where? Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Who? All are invited to ask any honest questions for yourself or a friend related to either the sermon or faith and Christianity in general.

How? Questions may be left at (647) 691-9590 or email to [askntcbc@gmail.com](mailto:askntcbc@gmail.com)



**Free Easter Devotional Material**

"The Promise of Easter"- a devotional from the producers of Our Daily Bread are now available in the foyer. We encourage all to avail themselves of this wonderful resource and share it with your friends & neighbours as a introduction to spiritual conversations during the Easter Season.



**Supporting Children with Special Needs**

Sun. March 29, 2:30 pm to 4 pm @ NT Basement



Pastor Cynthia Tam (President, Village Eulogia for Families with Special Needs) will briefly overview several special needs conditions such as Attention Deficit & Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD), Learning Disabilities

(LD) & Autism Spectrum Disorder. Discussions will include classroom set up, management principles & strategies. Resources & useful tips & tools will also be provided.