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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – March 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		Pastor Kwan Chan
Luke 10:38-42		
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (5): Following and Focusing on Jesus	Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (6): The Lord's Prayer
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Reflection	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
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	Michael Lan	Praise Team	Gordon Chiu	Praise Team
Scripture Reader	May Kong	Pastor Chan	May Kong	Pastor Chan
Power Point	Jeannette So	Ryan Hsu	Terence Lau	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Caroline So	Ryan Hsu	Anson Tam	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Helen Kwong, Mamie Chan	Connie Fan	Helen Kwong, Mamie Chan	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):	108
Cantonese (11:15 am):	183
English (9:45 am):	192
English (1:45 pm):	26
Mandarin (8:30 am):	21
Mandarin (11:15 am):	73

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 11,135
Mission:	\$ 3,240
Maintenance:	\$ 255
Building:	\$ 150
Other:	\$ 36
Prayer Mtg:	57

CONVERSION

English:	3
Cantonese:	4
Mandarin:	10
Chinese School:	
Children:	
Total:	17

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	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', Preschoolers' 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.

Attention all parents!

Childcare for preschoolers to Grade 6 is now provided on the third (top) floor from 9:30 am until 10 am when the Children's Sunday School begins. Nursery & toddler care will also be available at the same time on the ground floor.



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

18	Fellowship with Believers (II)
25	Witness to the World (I)

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.



Following and Focusing on

Jesus

Luke 10:38-42

1. We are to Follow Jesus

2. We are to Focus on Jesus

Serving Produces Intimacy and Joy

Lack of Focus produces Bitterness & Apathy

3. Choosing the Better Portion

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you responded to Jesus like those in Capernaum, like the lawyer, or like Mary/Martha? How do you know?

2. Share an experience where serving someone led to greater intimacy/joy. Can you think of an experience where serving God has led to intimacy/joy?

3. When you fail to focus on Jesus, do you tend to be bitter/frustrated or lazy/lethargic?

4. How can your fellowship/small group/family help you to better focus on Jesus?

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
• 10:30 am Worship Service & Lord's Table
• 12 Noon Lunch (\$3 adults, \$2 children)
• Children's Program with Pastor Cat



Easter Celebration – Rise Up with Jesus

Ages: Grades 1 -6
Date: April 5th (Sunday)
Time: 10am – 1:00pm
Place: NTCBC Gym

AMA (Ask Me Anything!)

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

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

Where? Mezzanine (2nd 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

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.

Motions for March 22 Membership Meeting

To approve...

- i. The minutes of Feb 2015 Membership Mtg
- ii. Financial Statement for Feb 2015 month end
- iii. English Evangelism Department Committee Members: Kitty Wong, Michelle Ku, Indrek Jarve, Kelvin Lei, Kim Tingchaleun
- iv. 2015 Summer Conference Committee members

An Opportunity to Serve

We are in need of more ushers & greeters. Duties include helping to hand out bulletins, collecting offering and counting the attendance. If you are an NTCBC member and interested to help, please contact Eric Yip (eric.yip@ntcbc.ca). Thank you!



USHERS & GREETERS

Rev. Tham

Rev. Tham is on family vacation from Sat. March 14 to Fri. March 20. Please remember them in your prayers.