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 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning):

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am): 104  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 211  
 English (9:45 am): 267  
 English (1:45 pm): 23  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 24  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 79

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 12,745  
 Mission: \$ 3,705  
 Maintenance: \$ 400  
 Building: \$ 125  
 Other: \$ 70  
 Prayer Mtg: 68

**CONVERSION**

English: 5  
 Cantonese: 4  
 Mandarin: 10  
 Chinese School: 26  
 Children: 45  
 Total: 45



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – May 3, 2015		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) Sanctuary		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday (Mother's Day)
Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture & Monthly Verse	<b>Luke 11:37-54</b>	Rev. Ted Tham
Child Dedication		Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (11): <b>Inside Out</b>	Pastor Catherine Chan Mother's Day Message: <b>Passing The Baton</b>
Lord's Table		Rev. Ted Tham
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
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	Curtis Lai	Praise Team	Gordon Chiu	Praise Team
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu	Terence Lau	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu	Anson Tam	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Connie Fan	Jasmine Lui, Eric Yip	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Nathan Wong		Nathan Wong	
Welcome Team	MMG (Tim Cheng)		MMG (Tim Cheng)	
Snacks	IBG (Tammy Yuen)		IBG (Tammy Yuen)	

\* 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.

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)

**May: Various Trials**

**Romans 5:3-5**

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

**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.

**Prayer Ministry**

Join us for prayer on Wednesdays (8-9 pm) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> (top) Floor. 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.

**May Prayer Workshops**

6	Renew Your Mind (I)
13	Renew Your Mind (II)
20	Master Your Emotions (I)
27	Master Your Emotions (II)

**Evangelism Dept. Sports Ministry**

(May – July) 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.

**Encountering Jesus** (March ~ May) Women's Class

Teachers: Karen Wang and Melody Li  
Location: Basement

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.



**Inside Out**  
**Luke 11:37-54**

Externalism

**Marks of an External Faith:**

1. Legalism

2. Pride

3. Hidden Corruption

4. Burden Others

5. Reject God's Word

6. Take Away Knowledge



**Summer Conference 2015**

(July 3-5 @ Western Univ. in London ON)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Joseph C. Wong (California)  
Theme: Joy & Suffering in New Life  
Messages: The Christian's #1 Priority  
Living in Harmony with God's Truth  
We Must be Walking by the Spirit  
We Must Learn to Walk by Faith

Registration begins May 3 for 4 weeks only!

Questions: Adrian Wang (adrian.g.wang@gmail.com)  
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**Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)** (August 4-14)

Extended child care available (7:30am-5:30pm).  
Children from SK class to Grade 5 are welcome.  
Registration Mar 22-Jun 14. Inquiries: vbc@ntcbc.org.

**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 in the Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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

NEXT AMA: TODAY (May 3) with Rev. Ted

**Ecuador - Missions Sharing Night**

Language: Cantonese  
Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015  
Time/Place: 7:00 pm; Basement  
Speaker: Rev. Brian Cheng (Ecuador)

**Free Weekly Mandarin Classes**

For those considering going on a short-term mission 10 classes; start Fri. May 8, 7:30-9 pm, Max 12/class  
Level 1 (room 312) – taught by Lan Bai  
Level 2 (room 313/316) - taught by Serene Phuong  
Inquiries: mission@ntcbc.ca

**Mission Revival Meetings**

Speaker: Pastor David Leung - President of MSI Professional Services (Hong Kong)

Friday June 5

7:30 pm to 9 pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Mezzanine Sanctuary

**One basic principle for a missional lifestyle:**

**Blessed to be a blessing** (Psalm 67)

Sunday June 7

9:45 am Joint English Worship – Main Sanctuary

**A breakthrough among breakthroughs**

(Acts 11:19-30)

11:30 am Sunday School – basement

**Everything Counts – living incarnationally**

**Plan to Protect Training**

As part of our protection plan for children in our church all those who serve in the Children and Youth Ministries are required to undergo Plan to Protect (P2P) training. If you have not gone through this training, the next training date is TODAY (May 3<sup>rd</sup>) 2 to 4 pm in Room 306. For details contact Pastor Catherine Chan.

**Welcome**

To Mr. Curtis Lai, our seminary intern, serving mainly in the English congregation. Curtis will be full-time at the church from May-Aug 2015 and part-time (mostly weekends) from Sept 2015-April 2016.

**Pastor Kwan Chan**

Is on vacation this week until May 7. Please pray for a restful and energizing time for him and Wendy.



**Thriving Family Magazine**

The newest edition of the free magazine, "Thriving Family" (April/May edition) is now available in the foyer. Articles include: Why Easter Matters; Raising a Dream Chaser; Are You Putting Your Marriage at Risk?

