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 Timothy (Gr. 6-8): **Sat - 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
 Malachi (High School): **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Kwan Chan (malachifellowship@gmail.com)]
 Josiah (University): **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Jordana Lan (jordanawonglan@gmail.com)]

Career Small Groups:
 Gateway: **Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Mimi Kong (kiakting@gmail.com)]
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Tammy Yuen (tammy.yuen@gmail.com)]
 Open Source: **Fri (7:30 pm) & Sun (4 pm) – weekly @ homes** [Poons (alan.zerlina@gmail.com)]
 Sojourners: **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Terence Lau (terencedlau@yahoo.com)]
 Mustard Seed Grp (MSG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Chris Lim (limmer21@gmail.com)]
 Bible Study Grp (BSG): **Thurs – 7:45 pm – weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
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 Mtn Movers Grp (MMG): **Thurs – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Tim Cheng (timothy.cheng.ca@gmail.com)]

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 Family Fellowship: Deaconess Loraine Chan (loraine.chan@ntcbc.ca)
 Footprints: **Weekend – monthly @ homes** [Norm Seto (norman.seto@ntcbc.ca)]
 Family Small Group: **Weekend & Mon. – bi-weekly @ homes** [Alvin Lau (alvin.lau@rogers.com)]
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ESL Ministry: Indrek Jarve (indrekjarve@hotmail.com)
 Copy of Sermons: Philip Trinh (phil.trinh13@yahoo.com) and on church website
 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning): Daniel Wong (wong2daniel@yahoo.ca)

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am): 136
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 193
 English (9:45 am): 267
 English (1:45 pm): 17
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 27
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 73

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 17,600
 Mission: \$ 3,185
 Maintenance: \$ 200
 Building: \$ 50
 Other: \$ 400
 Prayer Mtg: 39

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 10, 2015 | | |
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| 9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 nd Floor) Sanctuary | | |
| Order of Service | Today (Mother's Day) | Next Sunday |
| Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving | Praise Team | Praise Team |
| Pastoral Prayer | Rev. Ted Tham | Rev. Ted Tham |
| Scripture & Monthly Verse | Psalm 78:1-8 | Rev. Ted Tham |
| Child Dedication (Arienne Faith Lau) | Rev. Ted Tham | |
| Message | Pastor Catherine Chan Mother's Day Message: Passing on the Baton to the Next Generation | Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (12): Dealing with Pharisees & Fear |
| 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 | Pastor Kwan Chan |
| AMA ("Ask Me Anything") 3:00-3:20 pm | | Rev. Ted Tham |

| | Today | | Next Sunday | |
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| | 9:45 am | 1:45 pm | 9:45 am | 1:45 pm |
| Praise Leader | Gordon Chiu | Praise Team | Michael Lan | Praise Team |
| Power Point | Terence Lau | Ryan Hsu | Jeannette So | Ryan Hsu |
| Audio Video | Anson Tam | Ryan Hsu | Caroline So | Ryan Hsu |
| Sanctuary Ushers | Jasmine Lui, Eric Yip | Connie Fan | Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo | 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) | |
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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)

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 3rd (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

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| 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.



Passing on the Baton to the

Next Generation

Psalms 78:1-8

A Call to Listen and Obey (vs. 1-2)

Passing on the Christian Baton (vs. 3-6)

Build the Child's Faith (vs. 7-8)



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)

Gordon Chiu (gordie_chiu@hotmail.com)

Sidney Sau (ssau183@gmail.com)

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.

Free Weekly Mandarin Classes

For those considering going on a short-term mission

10 classes; start Fri May 15, 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

Encountering Jesus Sun School Afternoon Tea

Speaker: Jennifer Lau

(Dir. Of Global Discipleship & Can. Engagemt - CBM)

Time: Sunday May 24th; 11:15am - 1:15pm

Location: Gym, NTCBC

Cost: \$20 (taxes & gratuities included)

Pre-registration is required for the afternoon tea

and monies will be collected starting THIS SUNDAY in the basement until May 17th

Details of the afternoon tea menu can be found in the gym during the snack time. For inquiries, contact

Karen Wang (ms_wang@hotmail.com) or Melody Li

(melody.y.li@gmail.com).

Mission Revival Meetings

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

Friday June 5

7:30 pm to 9 pm – 2nd 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

Congratulations to...

● Melody Li and Tim Yeung, who will be united in holy matrimony next Sat. (May 16) 11 am at Markham Chinese Baptist Church. All are welcome to celebrate with the couple on this joyous occasion. May God bless them and use them as a couple for His glory!

● the Timothy and Malachi Fellowships, who recently raised over \$6,000 in their 30 Hr. Famine for World Vision's work with the poor all over the world. Thank you to all those who donated!

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 in the Mezzanine (2nd Floor)

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

NEXT AMA: Sunday May 17 with Rev. Ted

JiangXi STM & English Camp

Date: Jul 28 to Aug 11, 2015

Place: JiangXi, China

Content: Gospel activities in churches in JiangXi, and running English day camps.

Vacancy available, please contact Rev. Nathan Hui or Pastor Kwan Chan.

Nepal Earthquake Relief

On April 25 a 7.8 mag. Earthquake devastated Nepal. Over 7,500 were killed, and over 8 million people affected. Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) is part of a coordinated emergency response with a worldwide network of Baptist relief and development agencies, including 19 mission personnel already on the ground with in-country partners. NTCBC will accept special donations today and next Sunday for CBM's Nepal Earthquake Disaster Relief. Please indicate "Nepal" on the offering envelope with cash or cheque payable to **North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church**. All donations received will be directed to CBM before May 25 and will be doubled by the Canadian government.

