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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – May 17, 2015		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) Sanctuary		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture & Monthly Verse	<b>Luke 12:1-12</b>	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (12): <b>Dealing with Pharisees &amp; Fear</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (13): <b>The Rich Fool</b>
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	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	Michael Lan	Praise Team	Curtis Lai	Praise Team
Power Point	Jeannette So	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Caroline So	Ryan Hsu	Eugene Cheng	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	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.

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am): 100  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 173  
 English (9:45 am): 198  
 English (1:45 pm): 27  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 31  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 73

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 18,962  
 Mission: \$ 5,700  
 Maintenance: \$ 965  
 Building: \$ 210  
 Other: \$ 9,284  
 Prayer Mtg: 59

**CONVERSION**

English: 5  
 Cantonese: 4  
 Mandarin: 11  
 Chinese School: 26  
 Children: 46  
 Total: 46

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**

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.

**Dealing with Pharisees & Fear**

Luke 12:1-12



Guard against:

Hypocrisy

Hiding

Don't Fear:

Physical Violence

Being Forgotten by God

Fraternity with Christ

Forgiveness not available

Failure in Witnessing



**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!

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**Nepal Earthquake Relief**

NTCBC will accept special donations TODAY 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.

**Foundations (Baptism & Membership Classes)**

Will begin June 7 during the SS hr for the Sept

Baptism. ?s: Deacon Tran (minh.tran@ntcbc.ca)

**MasterLife Discipleship**

Will being on Sat. mornings in June. ?s: Rev. Ted

**Encountering Jesus Sun School Afternoon Tea**

Speaker: Jennifer Lau

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

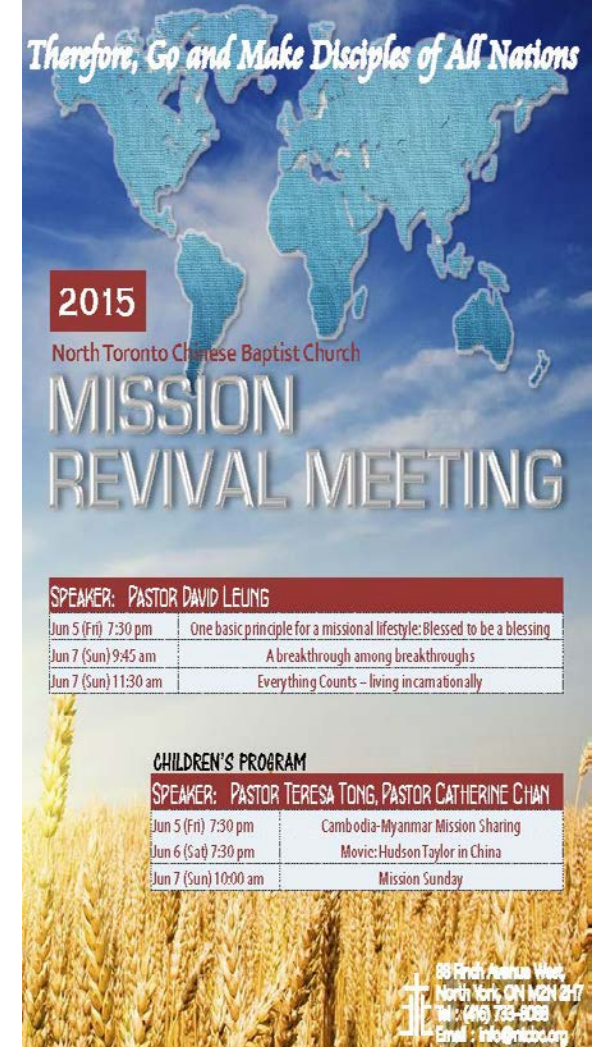
Time: Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>; 11:15am - 1:15pm

Location: Gym, NTCBC

Cost: \$20 (taxes & gratuities included)

Registration until May 17<sup>th</sup> in gym (menu listed here)

?s: Karen Wang (ms\_wang@hotmail.com) or Melody Li (melody.y.li@gmail.com).



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MISSION REVIVAL MEETING

SPEAKER: PASTOR DAVID LEUNG

Jun 5 (Fri) 7:30 pm One basic principle for a missional lifestyle: Blessed to be a blessing

Jun 7 (Sun) 9:45 am A breakthrough among breakthroughs

Jun 7 (Sun) 11:30 am Everything Counts - living in cam arationally

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

SPEAKER: PASTOR TERESA TONG, PASTOR CATHERINE CHAN

Jun 5 (Fri) 7:30 pm Cambodia-Myanmar Mission Sharing

Jun 6 (Sat) 7:30 pm Movie: Hudson Taylor in China

Jun 7 (Sun) 10:00 am Mission Sunday

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**Motions for Next Sunday's Membership Meeting**

- To approve the minutes of last month's meeting.
- To approve Financial Statement for Apr 2015 month end.
- To approve member transfer in of Julia Ye, Mary Fong.
- a) To approve the formation of Church Incorporation Committee to further explore church incorporation.  
b) To approve core members of the Church Inc. Com.
- To approve members of Church Facility Expansion Com.
- To approve participants for the JiangXi STM & English Camp in August. Rev Nathan Hui, Pastor Kwan Chan, Alice Fung, Wendy Lau, Kelvin Chen, Clement Phuong
- To approve our delegates to attend the 2015 CBOQ assembly on Jun 11-13. Rev Nathan Hui, Rev Patrick Lau, Rev Ted Tham, Pastor Cathy Chen, Pastor Joanna Ip, Curtis Lai, Tai Wai Moyung, Deacon Kai Wong
- To approve Deacon Yeung as the counsellor of Isaiah Fellowship.