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 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning): Daniel Wong ([wong2daniel@yahoo.ca](mailto:wong2daniel@yahoo.ca))

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am): 124  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 163  
 English (9:45 am): 240  
 English (1:45 pm): 34  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 27  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 91

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 20,326  
 Mission: \$ 8,915  
 Maintenance: \$ 690  
 Building: \$ 50  
 Other: \$ 5,760  
 Prayer Mtg: 59

**CONVERSION**

English: 5  
 Cantonese: 5  
 Mandarin: 32  
 Chinese Classes: 26  
 Children: 68  
 Total: 68



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

JOINT ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – July 19, 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		Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Luke 13:22-35	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Patrick Lau
Message		Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (19) <b>Enter Through the Narrow Gates</b>	Rev. Patrick Lau <b>What is God looking for?</b>
Our Response in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction		Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Patrick Lau
Announcements		Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan

	Today		Next Sunday	
	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	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Anson Tam	Ryan Hsu	Anson Tam	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Connie Fan	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Eric Yip		Eric Yip	
Welcome Team	Timothy Fell. (Jason Ng)		Timothy Fell. (Jason Ng)	
Snacks	Family SG (Alvin Lau)		Family SG (Alvin Lau)	

\* 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Summer Term June to August (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	1 Corinthians - Room 311 (Top Floor)
Adults	The "I AMs" of the Gospel of John (Basement)
Teacher Training	[cancelled today] Systematic Theology (Room 314/315) – by invitation
Adults and High School	ESL – 2 pm in room 102 (ground level)

**2015 Monthly Theme Verse** (NIV 1984)

(Copies available in the foyer)

**July: The Revelation of Jesus Christ**

**2 Timothy 4:8**

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

**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.

Our theme this year is "Joy and Suffering in New Life" based on 1 Peter 1:3-12. We are focusing on DISCIPLESHIP, so our yearly preaching series is on the Disciple's Manual (Luke 9:51-19:44) with an emphasis on encouraging a missional mindset among our congregations. We want those who go to either the 9:45 am Service or the 1:45 pm Service to recognize a calling to that Service, and to live as missionaries wherever they are – either at home, school or work. We are also renewing our Small Group ministry with equipping and support through Coaches.

Our Church's 5 Year Plan (2015-19) is "Expanding the Kingdom of God" (1 Peter 1:3-2:10), and we are praying that God will grant NTCBC a body of believers willing and equipped to plant a new daughter church by 2020.

**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.



July Prayer Workshops	
22	Overcoming the Enemy (II)
29	Truth and Faith (I)

**Notes from the Missions Revival Meetings**

PowerPoint slides from both the English and Chinese messages are available. See Rev. Ted for a copy.

**Sports Ministry** in the gym.

**Drop-in Co-ed Volleyball:** Sundays 3-7 pm - Carolyn Wong (carolynkywong@gmail.com)

**NEW! Monday Night Volleyball (7:30 – 9:30 pm)**  
This evening is designed for those who want more training. Those interested please register with Carolyn Wong.

**Men's Basketball:** Tuesdays 7-10 pm  
Kelvin Lei (kelvin.s.lei@gmail.com)



**Foundations** (June ~ August)  
Baptism & Membership Class

Teacher: Deacon Minh Tran  
Location: office level

The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This class examines basic beliefs in areas such as Trinity, the Bible, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper and the responsibilities of an individual believer. When you complete the Foundations class, you will have a better understanding of what it means to be a Christian and a Baptist church member. This class is suitable for new believers, and is required for baptismal candidates and those who would like to join NTCBC as a member. Our next baptism will be early Sept, 2015.

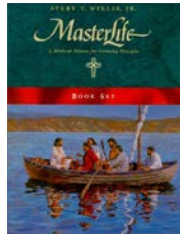
**The "I AMs" of the Gospel of John** (June ~ August)

Teachers: Almond Au and Various  
Location: Basement

The Gospel of John is read by many Christians for its richness in content and straightforward structure. This course will focus on the 7 "I AM" statements spoken by Jesus. All brothers and sisters, New Christians, Mature Christians, and non-Christians are encouraged to join in this book study together with an emphasis to know "Who is Jesus". To answer this question includes aspects of personal, theological, experiential and testimonial because Christians are witnesses to Jesus Christ.

**MasterLife Discipleship**

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19, 20)  
Have you been discipled? Would you like to be? MasterLife Discipleship classes will begin with Rev. Ted on Sat. mornings in the summer. Contact Rev. Ted for details.



**Enter Through the Narrow**

**Gates**

Luke 13: 22-35

**Big Idea:** Many want salvation, but few strive for submission. Therefore, only the few will enter through the narrow gates to eternal life.

1. Only a Few will Enter

2. Who will Enter

3. Who will not Enter

4. Jews Rejected/Gentiles Enter

5. Finding Assurance

**Reflection Questions**

1. Have you ever doubted your admittance through the narrow gate? Why or why not?
2. What is the basis of my assurance of salvation?
3. Am I striving after Jesus as hard as I used to? If not, why?

**Free Spanish Lessons for Missions**

Michelle Ku will be offering a weekly Spanish course @ NTCBC for those interested to prepare for upcoming Short Term Missions.  
Start Date: Monday, July 6 for 10 sessions  
Time: 8:00pm to 9:30pm  
Location: Room B09 (office level)

**Some NTCBC Short-Term Missions to Consider:**



**Ecuador** Sept 21-29, 2015  
**Application date: July 1-29**  
Contact: Rev. Patrick Lau

**ZengCheng:** Dec 16-29, 2015  
Application date: Sept 2-30

**2015 Summer Conference**

A Faith Offering for Summer Conference is being collected. If you'd like to help others with the cost of SC, simply indicate "SC2015" on the offering envelope and deposit into the offering bag or the offering box at the foyer.

The Summer Conference group photo will be available for download on our church website shortly.

**Jiangxi Gospel Exchange and English Camp (2015)**

Please remember the JiangXi Gospel Exchange and English Camp in your prayers. Rev. Hui and Pastor Kwan will be away from July 28 to August 11. A few team members are still raising financial support, and would appreciate your consideration of this need. Deadline for contributions is July 26. Thank you.

**Vacation Bible Camp Aug 4-14**

VBC will be August 4-14. Please remember them in your prayers. They need the parking lot for recess and activities, so those who use the parking lot on the weekdays should keep to the west and north sides as much as possible. Thank you.  
**Fridge & Freezer:** We would appreciate if you can eliminate personal items in the fridge and freezer for these two weeks to make rooms for VBC.

**Deaconess Loraine, Deaconess Amy, Jacob Hong**

Deaconess Loraine, Deaconess Amy & Jacob are joining the Hungary Roma (Gypsies) Mission Trip organized by Great Commission Center International from Jul 15 – 28. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Rev. Ted Tham**

Rev. Tham and his family will be away for their summer vacation from July 16-27. Please remember them in your prayers. For any issues, contact our church office.

**Administrator**

Wilman Lai will be away for his vacation from Jul 19 - 25. Inquiries and concerns may be directed to Office Manager or Senior Pastor.

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

1. Approve financial statements for month ended June 30, 2015.
2. Approve Church Leadership Development Consultant Contractual Position.