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 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning):

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am): 124  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 156  
 English (9:45 am): 227  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 19  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 72

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 22,276  
 Mission: \$ 14,805  
 Maintenance: \$ 340  
 Building: \$ 0  
 Other: \$ 3,985  
 Prayer Mtg: 64

**CONVERSION**

English: 5  
 Cantonese: 6  
 Mandarin: 44  
 Chinese Classes: 26  
 Children: 28  
 STM: 75  
 Total: 184



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – September 13, 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
Commissioning Prayer for Ecuador STM	Pastor Kwan Chan	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	<b>Luke 16:14-18</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (25): <b>Taking the Word Seriously</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (26): <b>The Rich Man &amp; Lazarus</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		Pastor Kwan Chan

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader	Nathaniel Lai	Richard Kwan	Nathaniel Lai	Praise Team
Power Point	Anson Tam	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Caroline So	Ryan Hsu	Anson Tam	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers		Amos Kwan		Amos Kwan
Mezzanine Usher				
Welcome Team	Sojourners (Terence Lau)		Sojourners (Terence Lau)	
Snacks	Footprints (Norm Seto)		Footprints (Norm Seto)	

\* Please join us after the service for snacks and fellowship in the basement downstairs.

If this is your first time here, we would also love to give you a welcome package.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Summer Term June to August (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Adults	Introduction to Missions (Basement)
Adults and High School	Foundations (Baptism & Membership) (Office Level)
Teacher Training	Apologetics (Top Floor snack room) – 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)

### September: Great Mercy of God

#### Jude 20-21

But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

#### 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.

#### September Prayer Workshops

16	Look to Jesus (II)
23	Stand Victorious (I)
30	Stand Victorious (II)

Sports Ministry in the gym.

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

**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 (carolynkywong@gmail.com)

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



**Foundations** (Sept ~ Nov)  
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 Dec 13, 2015.**

**Introduction to Missions** (Sept ~ Nov)  
Teachers: Deaconess Amy Hong & Abraham Wong  
Location: basement

This course serves as a general introduction to missions.



It seeks to integrate biblical theology, church history, and practical applications of these disciplines to the church's task of world evangelization. The course is broken down into four major units: missions in the Bible, modern missions history, philosophy of missions, and applied missions. New believers and mature Christians are recommended to attend this

course to enrich their understanding of Christian Mission.



#### Taking the Word Seriously Luke 16:14-18

#### 1. Disciples do not scoff at God's Word

#### 2. Heaven is for the Obedient

#### 3. Discerning the Heart

#### 4. Goodness of Obedience

#### Reflection

1. Am I taking God's Word seriously? How do I know?
2. What minor step(s) of obedience is God calling me to take so that I can enjoy God more and be used by Him?

#### Christmas (Dec 13, 2015) Baptism

Those interested in giving public testimony of their faith through the waters of baptism at Christmas are encouraged to join the next Foundations Sunday School Course starting TODAY. See Deacon Minh Tran (minh.tran@ntcbc.ca) for details.

#### ZengCheng - HuiZhou Short-Term Mission Opportunity:

Date: Dec 16-29, 2015  
Application date: Sept 2-30 (contact Rev. Hui)  
Team Leaders: Rev. Hui & Pastor Joanna Ip

#### Itinerary of Ecuador STM

The Ecuador 2015 STM team, led by Rev. Nathan Hui, with members Alice Fung, Eddie and Joy Ng, Frank Sun, Billy To and Michelle Kwan, is ready to set off. The itinerary is:

- Sept 21: Depart Toronto on flight AV627 at 4:45pm to San Salvador, and connecting flight AV593 to Guayaquil, Ecuador
- Sept 22: Orientation; Visitation
- Sept 23: Visitation; Mid-Autumn Festival evangelistic meeting in the evening
- Sept 24: Visitation; Bible study at restaurants
- Sept 25: Visitation
- Sept 26: Visitation; Review and strategic planning
- Sept 27: Sunday worship; Sunday School; Prayer meeting; Meeting with church leaders
- Sept 28: Devotional meeting in the morning; Visitation in the afternoon; Evaluation in the evening
- Sept 29: Depart Guayaquil on flight AV592 at 5:35am to San Salvador, and connecting flight AV626 back to Toronto.

Please pray for the team every day.

#### MasterLife Discipleship

MasterLife is a sequential, developmental, small-group discipling process that enables you to make Christ Master and to master life by developing a personal, lifelong, obedient relationship with Him. You will learn to practice these basic Christian :

- Spend time with the Master
- Live in the Word
- Pray in faith
- Fellowship with believers
- Witness to the World
- Minister to others

We will be meeting on Sat. mornings for 2 hrs. weekly for about 6 months. Contact Rev. Ted for details.



#### Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner & Service

Friday Oct. 9 in NTCBC gym (dinner) & sanctuary

Guest Speaker: Rev. Anthony Chung

6:00 – 7:15 pm Catered dinner (potluck dessert)  
7:30 – 8:45 pm Thanksgiving Service  
Children's Thanksgiving Program incl.  
Cost: \$5 (children under 3 are free)  
Tickets on sale now.

Contact: Amy Hong (amy.hong@ntcbc.ca)  
If you would like to help with the cost, please include your donation in the offering envelope and indicate *English Thanksgiving Outreach*. Thank you.

#### First Anniversary of Afternoon Worship Service



We thank God for the Afternoon English Worship Service which began one year ago (Sept 14, 2014). Please continue to pray for all those serving in and attending this Service, and considering joining this community.

#### 2014/15 Bible Verse Memorization Awards

Parents are invited to attend the awards ceremony on Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 – 11:15am in Room 302.

**Children's information updates** - Parents need to update their child's information on the third floor at the destination areas.

- Grade 1-6 - Third Floor Hallway
- Kindergarten - Rm: 316
- Preschooler (2 ½ years old to 4) - Rm: 312
- Nursery: Ground Floor

**Children's Ministry Town hall** –Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> (1:00 PM – 3:00PM). Family who have children are encouraged to attend.