

CHURCH STAFF

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 Intro Bible Grp (IBG): **Fri (7:30 pm) & Sun (4 pm) – weekly @ homes** [Poons (alan.zerlina@gmail.com)]
 Open Source: **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Terence Lau (terencedlau@yahoo.com)]
 Sojourners: **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Chris Lim (limmer21@gmail.com)]
 Mustard Seed Grp (MSG): **Thurs – 7:45 pm – weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
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 Mtn Movers Grp (MMG):
 Couples & Family Groups: Deaconess Loraine Chan (loraine.chan@ntcbc.ca)
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 Copy of Sermons: Daniel Wong (wong2daniel@yahoo.ca)
 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning):

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am): 129
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 174
 English (9:45 am): 247
 English (1:45 pm): 20
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 17
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 77

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 68,115
 Mission: \$ 3,265
 Maintenance: \$ 1,995
 Building: \$ 20
 Other: \$ 1,050
 Prayer Mtg: 46

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 20, 2015			
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 nd Floor) Sanctuary			
Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving		Praise Team	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	Luke 16:19-31	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message		Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (26): Abundant Life for the Obedient	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (27): Humility: The Mark of a Disciple
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		Pastor Kwan Chan	

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader	Nathaniel Lai	Praise Team	Curtis Lai	Praise Team
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu	Denise Lee	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Anson Tam	Ryan Hsu	Andrew Hui	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 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.

September Prayer Workshops

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) - 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.



Abundant Life for the Obedient Luke 16:14-31

1. What is the Gospel?
2. Disobedience brings Punishment & Consequences (example 1)
3. Disobedience brings Punishment & Consequences (example 2)
4. Salvation & Abundant Life through Hearing and Obeying the Word
5. Application

Reflection/Review

1. How can I better obey God's call to give to the poor ?
2. How can I better obey God's call to bring His Word to myself/others?
3. In what ways have I been blessed (or been a blessing to others) through my obedience to God's Word?
4. In what ways have I been harmed (or caused harm to others) through my disobedience?
5. Do I believe that hell is a warranted punishment for sinners? Why/why not?

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

Do you want help and accountability to do your daily devotions? Do you want to grow in your spiritual life in the context of a loving small group? Do you want help to memorize scriptures? If you do, consider joining MasterLife with Rev. Ted and a small group of like-minded adults. We will be meeting on Sat. mornings for 2 hrs. weekly for about 6 months. Contact Rev. Ted for details.

Thanksgiving 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

Cost: \$5 (children under 3 are free)
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.



Everyone is invited to bring some canned food when they come to the dinner. It will be collected for the Scott Mission downtown and for those in our community.

2014/15 Bible Verse Memorization Awards

Parents are invited to attend the awards ceremony TODAY, 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 - Sun, Nov. 1 (1-3 pm)
Family with children are encouraged to attend.

Responding to the European Migrant Crisis

Canadian Baptist Ministries have been working with displaced people in Syria and Lebanon for many years alongside the True Vine Baptist Church in Lebanon. They provide physical, emotional and spiritual assistance through evangelism, counseling, food boxes and schools. **Next Sunday (Sept. 27)** we will be collecting money for this relief effort in all our worship services. Please give generously by indicating: **Syrian Refugee Response** in your offering envelope. Tax receipts will be given at the year end. **Every dollar given will become \$4 through matching funds from Canadian Foodgrains Bank – a 400% multiplier!**

Pastor Rose Wang (Mandarin Ministry)

Welcome to Pastor Wang (Part-time), who began Sep 15, 2015.

Congratulations to...

- Danny Li & Jenny Tang, who will have their wedding ceremony today (Tor. Chinese Methodist, 2:30 pm)
- Paul Hwang & Mingyu Wang, who will have their wedding ceremony Sat. Sept 26 (Artscape Wychwood Barns, 3:00 pm)

Our Condolences

To the family of Mrs. Kim Mui Truong, who went to be with Jesus last week. Our prayers are with Mrs. Truong's daughter May Lu.

Summer Conf. Photos & Message Videos

Now available on church website (www.ntcbc.org)

Motions for Next Sunday's Membership Meeting

- To approve Financial Statement for August 2015
- To approve committee members for Treasury department: Nathan Wong; Michael Chan; Stella Chui; Elvis Chan; Aubrey Chan
- To approve membership transfer requests from: Tommy Chan; Esther Ko; Colin Leong; Polly Leung; Susana Lim; Grace Yan; Jillian Du; Marina Miao Miao Xie; Michael Qijun Zhang