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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am): 125  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 181  
 English (9:45 am): 258  
 English (1:45 pm): 13  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 19  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 88

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 14,201  
 Mission: \$ 2,205  
 Maintenance: \$ 150  
 Building: \$ 60  
 Other: \$ 1,175  
 Prayer Mtg: 53

**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 27, 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	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	<b>Luke 17:1-10</b> (NIV 1984)	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (27): <b>Humility: The Mark of a Disciple</b>	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (28): <b>Seeking the Giver, Not Just the Gifts</b>
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
English Congregation Survey	Derek Ma	
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
AMA ("Ask Me Anything") 3:00-3:20 pm	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader	Curtis Lai	Praise Team	Curtis Lai	Praise Team
Power Point	Denise Lee	Ryan Hsu	Linus Chui	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers		Amos Kwan	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Amos Kwan
Mezzanine Usher			Philip Trinh	
Welcome Team	Sojourners (Terence Lau)		Gateway (Mimi Kong)	
Snacks	Footprints (Norm Seto)		Enoch (Chiu Kwong)	

\* 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**

30 | Stand Victorious (II)

**Joint Missions Prayer Meeting**

This Wednesday (Sept 30) the English Prayer Meeting will join the Church Prayer meeting in the Main Sanctuary (8 pm to 9 pm) for our monthly Missions Prayer Meeting on the last Wed. of each month. *Deaconesses Loraine, Amy & Jacob Hong will be sharing about their recent short-term mission to the Roma in Hungary.* All are encouraged to attend!

**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.



**Humility: The Mark of a Disciple** Luke 17:1-10

**(1) Humility Doesn't Restrain Others From Jesus**

Are you encouraging others to sin?

Are you restraining others from Jesus?

How can you make the way to Jesus as easy as possible for others?

**(2) Humility Repeatedly Offers Forgiveness**

Is there anyone you need to forgive in your life?

**(3) Humility Recognizes Its Weakness**

Do you pray in Jesus' Name according to His will?

**(4) Humility Rejects Honour as Unworthy Slaves**

Are you bitter, thinking God has not treated you as well as you deserve?

Are you "picky," thinking that you can dictate how, when and where you serve God?

Do you compare yourself with others?

**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**

Please pray for the Ecuador 2015 STM team daily; led by Rev. Nathan Hui, with members Alice Fung, Eddie and Joy Ng, Frank Sun, Billy To and Michelle Kwan. Their remaining itinerary is:  
Sep 27: Sunday worship; Sunday School; Prayer meeting; Meeting with church leaders  
Sep 28: Devotional meeting in the morning; Visitation in the afternoon; Evaluation in the evening  
Sep 29: Depart Guayaquil on flight AV592 at 5:35am to San Salvador, and connecting flight AV626 back to Toronto.

**Thanksgiving Dinner & Service**

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

Guest Speaker: Rev. Anthony Chung

**TODAY is the last day for tickets!**

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.*

**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. **TODAY ONLY (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!**

**Congratulations to...**

• Naron & Olive Cheong, who welcomed their son Noah Wing-Yeuk Cheong on Fri. Sept. 18. Wing-Yeuk means 'eternal contract' in Chinese to signify God's promise to Noah. May God bless the family.

**Motions for Today's Membership Meeting**

- i. To approve Financial Statement for August 2015
- ii. To approve committee members for Treasury department: Nathan Wong; Michael Chan; Stella Chui; Elvis Chan; Aubrey Chan
- iii. 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