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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am): 117  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 186  
 English (9:45 am): 233  
 English (1:45 pm): 22  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 20  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 93

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 17,605  
 Mission: \$ 3,480  
 Maintenance: \$ 175  
 Building: \$ 0  
 Other: \$ 680  
 Prayer Mtg: 63

**CONVERSION**

English: 7  
 Cantonese: 6  
 Mandarin: 45  
 Chinese Classes: 26  
 Children: 28  
 STM: 82  
 Total: 194



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE - October 18, 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	<b>Luke 17:20-37</b> (NIV 1984)	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (29): <b>Certain &amp; Prepared</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (30): <b>Persisting in Prayer</b>
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Patrick Lau
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
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	Nathaniel Lai	Praise Team	Curtis Lai	Praise Team
Power Point	Denise Lee	Ryan Hsu	Linus Chui	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Anson Tam	Ryan Hsu	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Connie Fan	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh		Philip Trinh	
Welcome Team	Gateway (Mimi Kong)		Gateway (Mimi Kong)	
Snacks	Enoch (Chiu Kwong)		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 – Fall Term September to November (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Seekers & Newcomers	Introduction to Christianity (Q & A) (Office Level)
Adults	Introduction to Missions (Basement)
Adults and High School	Foundations (Baptism & Membership) (Room 102 next to Library)
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)

**October: Love Him!**

**1 John 5:3**

This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

**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.



**October Prayer Workshops**

21	Witnessing & Discipling Thru Relationships (I)
28	Witnessing & Discipling Thru Relationships (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: Rm 102 next to library

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.**

**Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)**

Teachers: Andrew Lam & Almond Au  
Location: Office Level

Open to all who are new to Christianity, seekers and newcomers who have any questions. Format is a flexible Q & A style.



**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.



**Certain & Prepared**  
Luke 17:20-37

**The Coming Judgment...**

**1. Will Be DESIRED** (vs. 22)

*Do I desire the return of the Lord?*

*When was the last time I thought about it?*

**2. Will be DISPLAYED** (Globally) (vs. 23-24)

*Am I easily fooled by claims of Christ's Return?*

**3. Will be DELAYED** (vs. 25)

*Have I rejected Jesus in any way?*

**4. Will be unDETERMINED** (vs. 26-30)

*Am I prepared?*

**5. Will DISCLOSE True Hearts** (vs. 31-33)

*Do I love the world or God?*

*How can I regularly 'remember Lot's wife'?*

*Am I trying to 'keep my life' or am I willing to 'lose' it for God?*

**6. Will Be DIVISIVE** (vs. 34-35)

*Am I willing to be separate from others?*

**7. Will Be DEADLY** (vs. 37)

*Have I taken Christ's early warning signal seriously?*

**Children's Ministry**

The Children's Ministry is in need of a few parents or volunteers to help in the nursery room during noon service (11:15 am–12:45 pm). If you have young children yourself and/or are willing to share your

experience, please contact Adrienne Lau (adriannelau@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Children's Ministry Town Hall Meeting:**

Sun. Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 1–3 pm.  
Lunch provided: \$5 (children under 3 are free). Parents and volunteers who serve in the ministry are encouraged to attend. Sign-up sheet posted on bulletin board on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Contact Alice Ngai for details.

**Congratulations...**

To Toby & Mamie Chan, for the birth of their daughter Avery, and Ian & Catherine Tam, for the birth of their son Louis, who were both born last Sunday (Oct. 11). May our Lord bless both families as they seek to raise their children in the nurture and grace of our Lord.



**AMA (Ask Me Anything!)**

What? Q&A with English Pastors  
When? 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month for 20-30 min. @ 3 pm in the Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

How? Questions may be left at (647) 691-9590 or email to [askntcbc@gmail.com](mailto:askntcbc@gmail.com)  
NEXT AMA: **TODAY** with Rev. Ted



**Free Family Magazines**

The latest edition (Oct/Nov 2015) of the Thriving Family Magazine (from Focus on the Family) is now available in the foyer and Book Buffet Table in the gym. Topics include: *Embracing the Differences; Barriers & Baggage; Approachable Parenting and Are You Protecting Your Kids from Reality?* We encourage all our members to avail themselves of these wonderful resources and share them with your friends and neighbours as an excellent introduction to spiritual conversations.

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

- To approve Financial Statement for Sept. 2015
- To approve the engagement of an accounting firm to prepare tax return for NTCBC
- To approve 2016 EB Candidates
- To approve supervising deacons for 2016 EB election
- To approve ballot counters for 2016 EB election
- To approve team members for Zheng Cheng STM. Leading pastors: Rev. Nathan Hui, Pastor Joanna Ip. Members: Alice Fung, Michael Chan (Cantonese), Angela Wai, Michael Chan (English), Ryan Hsu, Sharon Lo, Almond Au, Loretta Au, Cindy Chan