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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am): 103  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 175  
 English (9:45 am): 238  
 English (1:45 pm): 16  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 23  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 75

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 13,128  
 Mission: \$ 3,535  
 Maintenance: \$ 200  
 Building: \$ 0  
 Other: \$ 255  
 Prayer Mtg: 43

**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 25, 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	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	<b>Luke 18:1-14</b> (NIV 1984)	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (30): <b>Persisting in Prayer</b>	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (31): <b>Entry Into The Kingdom (1): Childlike Trust &amp; Dependence</b>
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Patrick Lau	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
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	Curtis Lai	Praise Team	Curtis Lai	Praise Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Connie Fan	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh		Nathan Wong	
Welcome Team	Gateway (Mimi Kong)		Family Small Group (Alvin Lau)	
Snacks	Enoch (Kim Ting)			

\* 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

28 | Witnessing & Discipling Thru Relationships (II)



#### Joint Missions Prayer Meeting

This Wednesday (Oct 28) 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. This Wed. the Ecuador STM will share their testimonies as we pray for Ecuador.

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.



#### Persisting in Prayer

Luke 18:1-14

#### 1. Jesus Teaches us to Pray

#### 2. Pray Persistently

#### 3. Pray Humbly

#### 4. Pray Kingdom-Oriented Prayers

#### Reflection Questions

1. What can I do to develop an on-going prayer ministry in my life/my family/small group/fellowship?
2. What can I do to obey God's call to humble myself before Him?

#### English Christmas Outreach Service

Date: **Friday Evening, Dec. 18**

Make plans now to invite your friends to this outreach event for newcomers and a chance to celebrate Christ's birth together as a congregation!

If you are able to help, please contact Deacon Minh (minh.tran@ntcbc.ca). Thank you.

#### Reminder about Daylight Savings Time (DST)

DST occurs next Sunday morning (Nov. 1), when clocks are turned back 1 hr. Enjoy the extra sleep!

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

**TODAY:** 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.



**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

NEXT AMA: **Sun. Nov. 1** 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 Today'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 ZengCheng - HuiZhou Visitation and Exchange Team (2015).  
Leading pastors: Rev. Nathan Hui, Pastor Joanna Ip. Members: Alice Fung, Pastor Michael Chan, Angela Wai, Michael Chan (English), Ryan Hsu, Sharon Lo, Almond Au, Loretta Au, Cindy Chan

#### Discussing Halloween

Today on the third (top) floor the Children's Ministry will distribute materials and a pamphlet entitled, "Questions kids ask about Celebrating Halloween" to all children. We encourage parents to read and discuss this with your children.

#### Pastoral News

- Please remember our pastors in your prayers.
- Rev. Hui is preaching at the Melville Mission Revival Meetings this weekend
  - Rev. Ted is preaching at the Cornerstone Chinese Alliance Church this morning. He will be back for Sunday School.
  - Pastor Kwan will be on vacation from Oct 31- Nov 13.