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Career Small Groups:
 Gateway: **Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Mimi Kong (kiakting@gmail.com)]
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Adrian Wang (ibgsmallgroup@gmail.com)]
 Open Source: **Fri (7:30 pm) & Sun (4 pm) – weekly @ homes** [Poons (alan.zerlina@gmail.com)]
 Sojourners: **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Terence Lau (terencedlau@yahoo.com)]
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 Family Fellowship: Deaconess Loraine Chan (loraine.chan@ntcbc.ca)
 Footprints: **Weekend – monthly @ homes** [Norm Seto (norman.seto@ntcbc.ca)]
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 Copy of Sermons: Philip Trinh (trinh.philip@gmail.com) and on church website
 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning): Daniel Wong (daniel.wong@ntcbc.ca)

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am): 111
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 160
 English (9:45 am): 217
 English (1:45 pm): 19
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 20
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 86

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 12,520
 Mission: \$ 2,545
 Maintenance: \$ 125
 Building: \$ 0
 Other: \$ 155
 Prayer Mtg: 62

CONVERSION

English: 7
 Cantonese: 9
 Mandarin: 45
 Chinese Classes: 26
 Children: 28
 STM: 82
 Total: 197



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – November 1, 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	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	Luke 18:15-17 (NIV 1984)	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (31): Entry Into The Kingdom (1): Childlike Trust & Dependence	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (32): Entry Into The Kingdom (2): Rich Toward God
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 (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	Richard Kwan	Nathaniel Lai	Praise Team
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu	Denise Lee	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu	Caroline So	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Connie Fan	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Nathan Wong		Nathan Wong	
Welcome Team	Family SG (Alvin Lau)		Family SG (Alvin Lau)	
Snacks	Malachi (Shuk-Laam Lo)		Malachi (Shuk-Laam Lo)	

* 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)

November: Blessed Be God

Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

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.

November Prayer Workshops	
4	Establishing Spiritual Children (I)
11	Establishing Spiritual Children (II)
18	Maturing as a Disciple (I)
25	Maturing as a Disciple (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.



**Entry Into The Kingdom (1):
Childlike Trust &
Dependence**

Luke 18:15-17

The CHILDREN



Application:

(1) Share the Gospel with Children & Youth

(2) Support our Children & Youth Ministries

The CATEGORY

(1) Recognize our WEAKNESS & HELPLESSNESS

(2) Live in TRUST & DEPENDENCE

Application:

Do I recognize my essential weakness & dependence on God?

Am I trying to do everything by myself?

Do I try to do things by myself first, and then pray about it, or do I pray first?

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.

Children's Ministry Town Hall Meeting:

TODAY: Sun. Nov 1st, 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 3rd floor. Contact Alice Ngai for details.



AMA (Ask Me Anything!)

What? Q&A with English Pastors
When? 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month for 20-30 min. @ 3 pm in the Mezzanine (2nd Floor)
How? Questions may be left at **(647) 691-9590** or email to **askntcbc@gmail.com**

NEXT AMA: **TODAY** (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.

Please remember in prayer

- Pastor Kwan who is on vacation from Oct 31-Nov 13.
- Frances Kwok and her family. Francis' mother recently passed away. May our Lord comfort them.

2016 EB Election ballot

2016 Executive Board election ballots have been printed; please get your copy from the reception. If you can't get your pre-printed ballot, please leave your name at the reception, and pick up next Sunday.

Short-Term Missions Updates

Praise the Lord for safe return of Ecuador Short-Term Mission Team. Copies of their testimonies are available for pickup at the foyer.

Rev. Nathan Hui & Pastor Joanna Ip will be leading the ZengCheng - HuiZhou Visitation & Exchange Team 2015 to China on Dec 16-29. Members: Alice Fung, Pastor Michael Chan, Angela Wai, Michael Chan, Ryan Hsu, Sharon Lo, Almond Au, Loretta Au, Cindy Chan. Please remember them in your prayers.