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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am): 120  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 163  
 English (9:45 am): 226  
 English (1:45 pm): 25  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 25  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 78

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 21,332  
 Mission: \$ 4,405  
 Maintenance: \$ 120  
 Building: \$ 20  
 Other: \$ 235  
 Prayer Mtg: 37

**CONVERSION**

English: 7  
 Cantonese: 9  
 Mandarin: 47  
 Chinese Classes: 26  
 Children: 28  
 STM: 82  
 Total: 199



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – November 8, 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	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
<b>Luke 18:18-30</b> (NIV 1984)	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (32): <b>Entry Into The Kingdom (2): Rich Toward God</b>	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (33): <b>Blindness to Sight, Darkness to Light</b>
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	Pastor Kwan Chan
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	Nathaniel Lai	Carolyn Wong	Nathaniel Lai	Richard Kwan
Power Point	Denise Lee	AV Team	Linus Chui	AV Team
Audio Video	Caroline So	AV Team	Anson Tam	AV Team
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 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.

November Prayer Workshops	
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 (2): Rich Toward God**

Luke 18:18-30

**The APPROACH** (vs. 18)

Are you empty?

Do you realize your friends, even if they're rich, beautiful, popular, intelligent and healthy are also empty?

Have you avoided sharing the good news with anyone because you thought they didn't need Jesus?

**The Preliminary ANSWER** (vs. 19)

Do you recognize Jesus as God?

Are you like the old pearl diver & rich young ruler?

Do you insist on trying to earn eternal life?

**The ALTERNATE ANGLE** (vs. 20-21)

Do I think I've kept all God's commandments?

I may compare well to others, but how do I compare to God's standards & demands? Inside & out?

**The ASSIGNMENT** (vs. 22-27)

Are there any idols in my life?

Anything keeping me from Jesus?

**The ASSURANCE** (vs. 28-30)

Are you rich toward God?



**English Christmas Outreach Service**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. David Russell  
Toronto Baptist Ministries  
Date: Friday Evening, Dec. 18  
Time & Location: 7:30 pm in Sanctuary  
Children's Prog? Yes, with Pastor Cat & Team  
Snacks? Yes, after service

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.



**Christmas Caroling at Chartwell Lansing Residence**



Joy to the World!

Interested in joining us for a Christmas Sing-along? All are welcome!

Date, Time: Sat. Dec. 5, 2 pm  
Location: 10 Senlac Rd  
Practice: Sun. Nov. 29  
2 pm in Rm 306  
Contact: may.kong1@gmail.com

**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. 15 with Rev. Ted

**Please remember in prayer**

● Pastor Kwan who is on vacation from Oct 31-Nov 13

**2016 EB Election ballot**

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

**ZengCheng - HuiZhou Visit & Exchange 2015**

Rev. Nathan Hui & Pastor Joanna Ip will be leading the team 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.