

CHURCH STAFF

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 Intro Bible Grp (IBG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Adrian Wang (ibgsmallgroup@gmail.com)]
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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): 125
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 173
 English (9:45 am): 250
 English (1:45 pm): 26
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 19
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 85

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 26,384
 Mission: \$ 6,935
 Maintenance: \$ 385
 Building: \$ 70
 Other: \$ 1,385
 Prayer Mtg: 63

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 15, 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 18:31-43 (NIV 1984)	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (33): Blindness to Sight, Darkness to Light	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (34): Jesus: Seeking & Saving the Lost
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	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	Worship Team	Curtis Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	AV Team	Renny Cheung	AV Team
Audio Video	Anson Tam	AV Team	Andrew Hui	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 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

18	Maturing as a Disciple (I)
25	Maturing as a Disciple (II)

Prayer Meeting for the Vulnerable and Weak

Starting next month, on **Wed. Dec. 9**, and continuing thereafter on the second Wednesday of each month, we will devote the entire English Prayer Meeting (8-9 pm) to praying for the sick, vulnerable and weak among us. We encourage everyone who would like prayer for themselves or loved ones to come to these wonderful times of intercession and healing.



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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.



Blindness to Sight, Darkness to Light

Luke 18:31-43

PREDICTION of DEATH

(vs. 31-34)

Jesus knows the FUTURE

Jesus went to His death INTENTIONALLY

There are some things WORTH DYING FOR

PRAYER of the BLIND MAN

(vs. 35-39)

Have you REJECTED the CROWD?

Do you REALIZE your NEED?

Can you RECOGNIZE the OPPORTUNITY?

POWER of JESUS

(vs. 40-43a)

Do you feel you don't have enough faith to be healed?

Have received the true healing of eternal life?

PRAISE of the PEOPLE

(vs. 43)

Have you met Jesus?

Is your life transformed into a life of praise?

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



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



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

Joy to the World!

Joint NTCBC Christmas Banquet

Plan now to bring your friends to this joyful night of fun, food and fellowship.

Date: Sun. Dec. 20 in the evening

Location: Mong Kok Chinese Restaurant, (8360 Kennedy Rd, Unit 6 (at Highway 7 E).

Cost: \$25 for adults

Our Daily Bread Devotionals

The Dec.-Feb. free devotionals are now available in the foyer along with copies of a special Christmas edition entitled, "For God so Loved." We encourage our members to give this to friends as a way to introduce spiritual conversations about Christmas.



Please remember in prayer

- Rev. Patrick who is on vacation from Nov 17 - Dec 8.

Motions for Next Sunday's Membership Meeting

- To approve Financial Statement for Oct 2015
- To approve Mission Department Budget for 2016 Mission Fund
- To approve Martin Huang and Suili Chen as EB election ballot counters