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Career Small Groups:
 Gateway (adults 30+): **Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Mimi Kong (Kiak Ting (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)]
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am): 106
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 158
 English (9:45 am): 230
 English (1:45 pm): 22
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 21
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 76

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 79,384
 Mission: \$ 17,940
 Maintenance: \$ 1,850
 Building: \$ 2,100
 Other: \$ 3,120
 Prayer Mtg: 40

CONVERSION

English: 8
 Cantonese: 9
 Mandarin: 49
 Chinese Classes: 26
 Children: 28
 STM: 108
 Total: 228



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – January 3, 2016		
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	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	Nehemiah 9:1-3 (NIV 1984)	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Prayer & Fasting (I) Fasting and Repentance	Rev. Ted Tham Prayer & Fasting (II) Kindness Leading to Repentance
Lord's Table		Rev. Ted Tham
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
AMA (3:00 – 3:20 pm)	Pastor Kwan Chan	

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	AV Team	Renny Cheung	AV Team
Audio Video	Caroline So	AV Team	Anson Tam	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Josephine Poon, Tim Cheng	Connie Fan	Josephine Poon, Tim Cheng	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Abraham Wong		Abraham Wong	
Welcome Team	Amos Kwan			
Snacks	Bible Study Group (Jason Ng)		Bible Study Group (Jason Ng)	

* 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 – Winter Term Dec.to Feb. (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) (Room B05B Office level at the back)
Adults and High School	Foundations (Baptism & Membership) (Rm B09 Office level)
Adults - Women	Women's Sunday School - Esther (Basement)
Adults	Nehemiah (Room 102 Ground Floor)
Teacher Training	History of Christianity (Top Floor snack room) – cancelled today
Adults and High School	ESL – 2 pm in room 102 (ground level)

2016 Monthly Theme Verse (NIV 1984)

(Copies available in the foyer)

January

1 Chronicles 16:29

"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name. Bring an offering and come before Him; worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness."



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.

The church theme for 2016, based on 1 Peter 1:13-21, is "**Transformation in the New Life: Holiness.**"

"As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, 'YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.'...knowing that you were ... redeemed with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ." (vv. 14-16, 18-19.)

The call to holiness first issued in the Pentateuch to Israel as God's chosen people is now the call to Christians (1:15), who have been given new birth by the Holy One. They are called to be holy in the sense that they "set apart" or "consecrate" themselves for the sake of the Kingdom of God. The root meaning of the Hebrew "holy" and "holiness" is "set apart." Fundamentally, the terminology is used to connote the essential nature that belongs to the sphere of God's being or activity and that is distinct from the common or profane.

About 50% of the pulpit message this year will focus on this topic, leaving the other 50% to address opportune needs. Some fellowships may have Bible studies on the topic of "holiness." We also encourage brothers and sisters to reflect on and pray for leading a holy life.

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.

Prayer Meeting for the Vulnerable and Weak

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. Next special PM: **Wed. Jan. 13, 2016**

Prayer Workshop Topics

In 2016, the Prayer Workshop main theme will be "Be Holy".

January	
6/1	Sanctification (1): Holy Name, Holy Temple, Holy Assembly, Holy Day
13/1	El Shaddai Sanctification (2): Holy Priests, Holy Nation, Holy People, Saints
20/1	Sanctification (3): Ordination, Holy Garments, Holy Gifts, Holy Sacrifice
27/1	Sanctification (4): Holy Land, Holy Attire, Holy Hands, Holy to the Lord

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 (Dec ~ Feb)

Baptism & Membership Class
Teacher: Deacon Minh Tran
Location: Rm B09 Office level

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 Easter Sunday (March 27, 2016).**

Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)

Teachers: Andrew Lam
Location: Room B05B Office level at the back (old storage room)

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



Women's Sunday School - Esther (Dec ~ Feb)

Teacher: Karen Wang

Location: basement

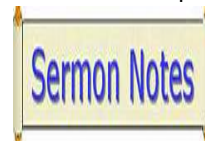
Have you ever felt discouraged, confused and scared about why God has placed you in certain situations? Or wondered how to live out your Christian faith in a secular world? In this course, we will follow the story of how God uses Esther, an exiled Jewish girl to save an entire nation. In the process, we will examine the following topics: God's sovereignty and human responsibility; how to live with confidence in anxiety-provoking times; conviction versus compromise and so much more!

Nehemiah (Dec ~ Feb)

Teacher: Almond Au

Location: Room 102 Ground Floor

Beyond the plot of rebuilding the broken walls of Jerusalem, the book of Nehemiah is a redemptive story of a spiritual revival for the Israelite people, and how their faith was restored by God. Two central themes will be discussed through the term: the discernment of Nehemiah and how he was used by God (Neh. 7:5) and the importance of God's Word declared and presented when the people gathered to listen and learn (Neh. 8:8). This course aims for a practical learning in which reading God's Word would help us to discern the voice of God.



Fasting and Repentance Nehemiah 9:1-3

1. Fasting and Conviction of Sin

2. Fasting and Life Change

3. The Call to Fast Together

Reflection Questions:

Why am I fasting this week? And if not, why not?

What will I gain from a regular discipline of fasting?

New Year's Child Dedication

Our next Child Dedication will be on **Sun. Jan. 17** during the 9:45 am Worship Service. Any parents who are interested in dedicating their children to the Lord that day are requested to contact Rev. Ted as soon as possible.

Help Needed in the Infants & Toddlers Room on Sundays



Help is needed right after the 9:45 am service until about 12:45 pm. We feed toddlers, keep them safe as they play, and play with them. No experience necessary. It is not necessary to know how to change diapers, but an asset if you can. Need to be able to hold/carry the children at times. Location is on the main floor next to the

washrooms. Please contact Kim Ting (kimtingchaleun@gmail.com) if you are able to help. Thank you.

2016 Bible Reading Plans

Are now available in the foyer.

Sunday Parking Spaces at YHBC for 2016

Application forms for free 2016 Sunday morning parking permits at Yorkview Height Baptist Church are available for those with children younger than 2 or with a physical disability. See the office for details.

Children's Ministry

Teachers' training will be on Sundays (2:30 PM - 4:00 PM) January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and Feb 7 Room 302. It includes Bible Lesson Preparation and presentation, Narrative storytelling, Children spiritual formation and prayer, and Classroom Management. Sign-up sheet and more information is posted on the 3rd floor children's ministry bulletin board.

Passport 2 Purity (Parents' information session) will be on Sunday, January 10, 1:00 PM - 1:20 PM Room 306. All Grade 5-6 parents are invited. Contact Pastor Cat for more information.

2016 Anniversary Revival Sunday – Jan. 24

Theme for 2016: Holiness. Our Cantonese & Mandarin Speaker for that weekend will be Rev. Dr. Thomas Wang.

Pastoral Vacations

Rev. Ted Tham: Dec 29, 2015 to Jan 3, 2016 inclusive
Pastor Joanna Ip: Dec 30, 2015 to Jan 8, 2016 inclusive