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 Timothy (Gr. 6-8): **Sat - 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
 Malachi (High School): **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Kwan Chan (malachifellowship@gmail.com)]
 Josiah (University): **Please contact Pastor Kwan Chan** (kwanchan@ntcbc.org)

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)]
 Sojourners: **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Terence Lau (terencedlau@yahoo.com)]
 Mustard Seed Grp (MSG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Chris Lim (limmer21@gmail.com)]
 Bible Study Grp (BSG): **Thurs – 7:45 pm – weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
 Unity Small Grp (USG): **Thurs – 7:45 pm – weekly @ church** [Elena Wang (eelena.wang@gmail.com)]
 Mtn Movers Grp (MMG): **Thurs – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Tim Cheng (timothy.cheng.ca@gmail.com)]

Adult & Family Groups:
 Adult & Family Fellowship: Rev. Ted Tham; Deacon Norm Seto; Deaconess Amy Hong
 Footprints: **Weekend – monthly @ homes** [Norm Seto (norman.seto@ntcbc.ca)]
 Family Small Group: **Weekend & Mon. – bi-weekly @ homes** [Alvin Lau (alvin.lau@rogers.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): 104
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 158
 English (9:45 am): 213
 English (1:45 pm): 21
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 20
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 70

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 10,695
 Mission: \$ 2,850
 Maintenance: \$ 285
 Building: \$ 220
 Other: \$ 161
 Prayer Mtg: 54

CONVERSION

English:
 Cantonese:
 Mandarin:
 Chinese Classes:
 Children:
 STM:
 Total:



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – January 17, 2016		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 nd Floor) Sanctuary		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday (Anniversary Sunday)
Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Child Dedication & Ministry Covenant Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	Daniel 10:1-21 (NIV 1984)	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Prayer & Fasting (III) Prayer Behind the Curtain	Rev. Johnny Dalisay 36 th Anniversary Sunday Holiness in Joseph's Life
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Rev. Ted Tham / Pastor Kwan Chan	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	Worship Team	Curtis Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	AV Team	Denise Lee	AV Team
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	AV Team	Andrew Hui	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Josephine Poon, Tim Cheng		Josephine Poon, Tim Cheng	
Mezzanine Usher	Abraham Wong		Abraham Wong	
Welcome Team				
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)
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. Feb. 10, 2016**

January Prayer Workshops - Sanctification	
20	Ordination, Holy Garments, Holy Gifts, Holy Sacrifice
27	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.



Prayer Behind the Curtain Daniel 10:1-21

1. The ASSURANCE of Prayer – Jesus' Presence (Vs. 4-9)

When you pray, do you recognize Jesus' real Presence?

Are you fearful?

Are you faithful?

2. The ANSWER to Prayer – Always Given (Vs. 10-12)

Don't be afraid to ask according to God's will.

Don't doubt God will answer – expect it.

Don't neglect prayer!

3. The ARENA of Prayer – Spiritual Warfare

(Vs. 13, 20-21)

Come to Wed. night Prayer Meeting!

4. The AGONY of Prayer – A Necessity

(Vs. 15-17)

Is there someone, or something, or some situation you need to be agonizing in prayer over?

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.

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry Teachers' training today 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Room 302.

January 17 Bible lesson preparation and presentation II
January 24 Narrative Biblical storytelling
January 31 Classroom Management
February 7 Children's spiritual formulation and prayer
Passport 2 Purity – registration open next Sun Jan 24.
Email Pastor Cat for registration or questions.

2016 Anniversary Revival Sunday (Jan. 24) Theme: Holiness

Cantonese & Mandarin Speaker: Rev. Dr. Thomas Wang
English Speaker: Rev. Johnny Dalisay
"Holiness in Joseph's Life"

2016 Annual General Meeting

The 2016 Annual General Meeting will be held on Sun. Jan. 24, 2016 after the membership lunch. All members are requested to attend this important annual meeting when items such as our budget will be considered. Meeting motions preview:

- To approve Financial Statement for Dec 2015
- To approve revised Mission Fund
- To approve allocation of 2015 Mission Fund surplus
- To approve EB Department budgets
- To approve operating budget of Gen Serv. & F&E Fund
- To approve allocation of 2015 General Fund surplus
- To approve committee members of Treasury Dept
- To approve CAMG Caleb fellowship 2016 committee
- To approve MMG Jonathan fellowship (Univ.) 2016 comm.
- To approve MMG John fellowship (Adult) 2016 comm.
- To approve CAMG Daniel fellowship 2016 committee

Pastor Kwan

This morning Pastor Kwan is preaching at Melville Mission and will be back for Sunday School and afternoon service.