

CHURCH STAFF

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 Sunday School Ministry Dept.:
 Fellowship Ministry Department:
 Music Ministry Department:
 Prayer Ministry:
 Fellowships & Small Groups:
 Timothy (Gr. 6-8):
 Malachi (High School):
 Josiah (University):
 Career Small Groups:
 Gateway (adults 30+):
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG):
 Open Source:
 Sojourners:
 Mustard Seed Grp (MSG):
 Bible Study Grp (BSG):
 Unity Small Grp (USG):
 Mtn Movers Grp (MMG):
 Adult & Family Groups:
 Adult & Family Fellowship:
 Footprints:
 Family Small Group:
 Serendipity:
 Enoch Bible Study:
 ESL Ministry:
 Copy of Sermons:
 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning):

Sat - 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church [Kwan Chan (malachifellowship@gmail.com)]
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Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church [Mimi Kong (Kiak Ting (kiakting@gmail.com))]
Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church [Adrian Wang (ibgsmallgroup@gmail.com)]
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Chinese (8:15 am): 143
 Chinese (11:15 am): 232
 English (9:45 am): 217
 English (1:45 pm): 21
 Mandarin (3:15 pm): 13

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 10,260
 Mission: \$ 2,225
 Maintenance: \$ 270
 Building: \$
 Other: \$ 160
 Prayer Mtg: 78

CONVERSIONS

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

English: 102
 Cantonese: 98
 Mandarin: 30



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – January 31, 2016		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 nd Floor) Sanctuary		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday (Missions Sunday)
Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Philippians 4:8-9 <small>(NIV 1984)</small>	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Prayer & Fasting (IV) Fill your Minds with God's Word	Pastor Kwan Chan Missions Sunday To the Ends of the Earth & Back
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui / Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
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	Renny Cheung	AV Team	Denise Lee	AV Team
Audio Video	Caroline So	AV Team	Anson Tam	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Josephine Poon, Tim Cheng		Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	
Mezzanine Usher	Abraham Wong		Nathan Wong	
Snacks	Bible Study Group (Jason Ng)		Unity Small Group (Elena Wang)	

* 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 Ministry 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**

February Prayer Workshops – The Holy Spirit	
3	The Holy Spirit: His Holiness (Lk 12:8-12)
10	The Holy Spirit: Unity vs Varieties (1 Cor 12)
17	The Holy Spirit: Spiritual vs Natural (1 Cor 2)
24	The Holy Spirit: Victory vs Failure (Rom 8)

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.



Fill your Minds with God's Word
Philippians 4:8-9

- Fill your Mind & Life with God's Word
- God will Fill You
- Application Diagnostic Tool
- Prescription

Reflection Questions

1. As you read God's Word, how is the Holy Spirit leading you in diagnosing your spiritual health?

2. What spiritual disciplines will you prescribe in order that you may experience greater spiritual health?

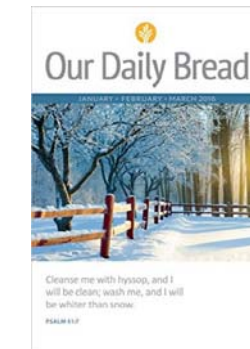
Infants & Toddlers Room on Sundays

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.

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry Teachers' training today 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Room 302.
January 31 Classroom Management
February 7 Children's spiritual formulation and prayer

Sharpen your skates and come join **the Family Skate Pizza Party on Monday, February 15th, 10:45 am – 1:45 pm** at Emery Village Hockey Training Rinks (#12-5601 Steeles Avenue West). Cost: \$2.50 per person. Skate, helmet and training walker available to rent (first come first served). Signup sheet posted on the 3rd floor children's ministry bulletin board or R.S.V.P. at catherinechan@ntcbc.org



Our Daily Bread

"Our Daily Bread" is a free handy pocket-sized daily devotional available in our foyer. Filled with inspirational stories and teaching based on biblical passages, it is an easy way to get into the habit of reading your bible daily. Many also give out copies to friends to encourage them and initiate spiritual discussions. Both the current Dec 2015 to Feb 2016 edition and the next March to May 2016 edition are now available in

our foyer.

Tax Receipts for 2015 Donations

Receipts for 2015 donations are now available in the foyer. For any enquiries, please contact Jennifer Kou (Church Treasurer) at jennifer.kou@ntcbc.ca

Rev. Ted Tham

Rev. Tham is guest preaching at the Brampton Chinese Baptist Church this morning. Please remember him and the congregation in your prayers. He will be back for Sunday School.