

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:
 Immanuel (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):

Sat - 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
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Adult & Family Groups:
 Adult & Family Fellowship:
 Footprints:
 Family Small Group:
 Serendipity:
 Enoch Bible Study:
 ESL Ministry:
 Copy of Sermons:
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Rev. Ted Tham; Deacon Norm Seto; Deaconess Amy Hong
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am): 114
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 144
 English (9:45 am): 190
 English (1:45 pm): 15
 Mandarin (8:30 pm): 21
 Mandarin (11:15 pm): 69
 Mandarin (3:15 pm): 14

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 12,402
 Mission: \$ 3,910
 Maintenance: \$ 150
 Building: \$
 Other: \$ 500
 Prayer Mtg: 51

CONVERSIONS

English: 1
 Cantonese: 1
 Mandarin: 2
 Chinese Classes:
 Children:
 STM:
 Total: 4

SUNDAY SCHOOL

English: 89
 Cantonese: 87
 Mandarin: 25



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – February 21, 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	2 Corinthians 5:1-21 <small>(NIV 1984)</small>	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Belonging (II) Participating in Community	Rev. Ted Tham Belonging (II) Why Membership?
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Congregation Photo / Announcements	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
AMA (Ask Me Anything) (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	Curtis Lai	Worship Team	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Renny Cheung	AV Team	Denise Lee	AV Team
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	AV Team	Caroline So	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Amy Chow	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Amy Chow
Mezzanine Usher	Nathan Wong		Nathan Wong	
Snacks	Unity (Elena, Myles, Susana)		Unity (Elena, Myles, Susana)	

* 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)

February

1 Peter 1:15-16

But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."



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.

Do you have any Prayer Requests?

Feel free to email us at Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca
We promise to pray for you and your request.

February Prayer Workshops – The Holy Spirit

24 | The Holy Spirit: Victory vs. Failure (Romans 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.



Participating in Community
2 Corinthians 5:1-21

1. Goal of Christian Community is to Glorify Jesus

2. Participating as God's Ambassadors

3. The Gospel Compels us to Love Jesus more

4. Response/Application

Reflection

1. How can I be more Christ-honouring with respect to my involvement in Christian community?
2. How can I prepare myself to be a better ambassador for Christ during Bible Studies?
3. How can I lovingly encourage my brothers and sisters to be better participants so that we can experience the joys of Christian community?

Children's Ministry

● **Parenting Workshop: Sex & Culture** - Sat Feb 27 [7-9 pm]
Practical help in responding to the new Sex Ed. curriculum & a framework for preemptively instilling a biblical understanding & appreciation for God's gift of human sexuality

Speaker: Pastor Scott Stein
(President & founder of Prepared to Answer)

Dinner: served at 6:00 pm (NTCBC Basement)

Cost: \$3 (per child); \$5 (per adult)

RSVP on the 3rd floor Children's ministry bulletin board by February 21st. Contact Pastor Cat for more information.

● **Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2016** - will occur August 2-12. Extended child care will be available from 7:30am to 5:30pm during VBC. Children from SK class to Grade 5 are welcome. For details, email vbc@ntcbc.org.

● In order to ensure a smooth transition, the children's ministry have their "promotion" times in the months of March and September each year. That means children in the Toddler Room will transition to the Preschool Room as a group, after they had turned 2.5 year old, either in March or in September. Obtain the "promotion slip" from the Toddler Room staff, and bring it with you when you drop off your little ones at the Preschool Room on Sunday March 6th.

Free Easter Devotionals

Easter will be right around the corner (Sun. March 27). Free Easter devotionals entitled "A New Life" by the makers of "Our Daily Bread" are now available in our foyer.

Free Thriving Family Magazine

The Feb/March Thriving Family magazines are now available in the foyer. Only limited quantities available. Topics in this issue include: Anger Management for Kids; Overcoming Selfishness in Marriage; Expect Respect and Honoring Marriage

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

Family News

Condolences to:

● Vicky Chang and family. Vicky's father returned to be with our Lord on Feb. 12.

● Belinda Ng and family. Belinda's mother returned to be with our Lord on Feb. 17.

Congratulations to:

● Justin (Xiangfeng) Ge & Siying Yuan, who will be getting married here at NTCBC on Feb. 27 at 2 pm.

● Rain & George Zhang, who will dedicate their daughter Callie and son Jeremy at the Mandarin Noon Service today

Motions for Next Sunday's Membership Meeting

- i. To approve Financial Statement for Jan 2016
- ii. To approve Department Committee members 2016
- iii. To approve Yunnan (China)-exploratory trip in March
- iv. To approve Membership transfer in request: Tracy Ho, Mei Li
- v. To approve Membership transfer out request: Jennifer Lau
- vi. To affirm the calling of a Mandarin Ministry Male Pastor