

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):

Sat - 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
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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):

Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church [Mimi Kong (mimi.kong49@gmail.com)]
Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church [Adrian Wang (ibgsmallgroup@gmail.com)]
Fri (8:30 pm) - weekly @ homes [Poons (alan.zerlina@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:
 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning):

Rev. Ted Tham; Deacon Norm Seto; Deaconess Amy Hong
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK'S OFFERING CONVERSIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Cantonese (8:15 am):	131	General:	\$ 20,840	English:	1	English:	111
Cantonese (11:15 am):	174	Mission:	\$ 5,940	Cantonese:	1	Cantonese:	105
English (9:45 am):	202	Maintenance:	\$ 780	Mandarin:	2	Mandarin:	27
English (1:45 pm):	20	Building:	\$ 100	Chinese Classes:			
Mandarin (8:30 pm):	24	Other:	\$ 310	Children:			
Mandarin (11:15 pm):	64	Prayer Mtg:	51	STM:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	19			Total:	4		



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2016
 Transformation in the
 New Life: Holiness
 1 Peter 1:13-21

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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – March 13, 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	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Leviticus 26 <small>(NIV 1984)</small>	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (2) The Relentless Love of God: Blessings & Curses of the Law	Pastor Kwan Chan Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (3) Sacrifices
Lord's Table	Rev. Ted Tham	
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
AMA (Ask Me Anything) (3–3:20 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	Curtis Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Renny Cheung	AV Team	Denise Lee	AV Team
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	AV Team	Andrew Hui	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers		Amy Chow		Amy Chow
Mezzanine Usher				
Snacks	IBG (Adrian Wang)		IBG (Adrian 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 – Spring Term March to May (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	Leviticus: Remaining in God's Presence (basement)
Teacher Training	Teaching Methods (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)

March

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

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.

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. April 13, 2016**

Do you have any Prayer Requests?

Feel free to email us at Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca

We promise to pray for you and your request.

March Prayer Workshops – The Holy Temple	
16	A house of prayer (Isaiah 56:7)
23	Served by His holy servants (Leviticus 21:4-8)
30	Dwelling of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:21-22)

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)



Leviticus: Remaining in God's Presence

(March ~ May)

Teacher: Pastor Kwan & Various

Location: Basement

Jesus commands us to abide in Him because apart from Him, we can do nothing. (John 15:5) The command, 'to abide' in context means 'to remain in God's presence.' Now, the question we may ask is, "How do I do that?" If this is what you're wrestling with, then you are a part of a growing chorus of men and women who desperately want to be in God's presence but have little idea of how to do so. As a result, they lack both intimacy with Jesus Christ and experience of His power in their lives.

Thankfully, God answered this question long ago by giving us the Book of Leviticus, where the central theme of the book is 'How do we, as God's people, remain in His presence?' Unfortunately, Leviticus is better known by modern church-goers as 'the book that talks about sacrificing animals and other outdated practices,' and as a result, we neglect to study it and we miss out on the very answers that we've been searching for.

The goal of this class on Leviticus is to teach you to study this book so that you can hear how God wants you to remain in His presence. The Sunday School format will serve a different purpose than our sermon series and the Small Group studies. While our Sermon Series and Bible Studies will center on us receiving and applying God's Spoken Word, our Sunday School class will focus on teaching you how to study Leviticus by providing you with a theological framework (and other study tools/methods) so that you will be able to contextualize God's Word and thus understand how we are to remain in God's presence in 2016.

Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)

Teacher: Andrew Lam

Location: Room B05B Office level at the back

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



The Relentless Love of God: Blessings & Curses of the Law Leviticus 26

Idolatry – the threat that produces curses

What are the idols in your life?

Sabbath Principle – obedience that produces blessing

Do you regularly violate the Sabbath Principle?

Five-fold Blessings

(vs. 3-13)

#1: Fruitfulness (vs. 3f, 9f)

Are you increasing in effectiveness for God?

#2: Full Supply (vs. 5a)

Does your life show fullness provided by God?

#3: Freedom from Danger (vs. 5b-8)

What do you fear? Why?

#4: Fellowship with God (vs. 11f)

When is the last time you've recognized God's presence in your life?

#5: Freedom & Dignity (vs. 13)

Are you living in freedom?

Do you recognize your identity as God's beloved?

Six-stage Cursings

(vs. 16-39)

#1: Disease & Defeat (vs. 16f)

Are you 'sick' spiritually due to sin?

(Resentment, bitterness, anger, indifference)

Is sin causing separation from other believers?

#2: Drought & 7-fold Increase (vs. 18-20)

Are you spiritually depressed?

#3: Direct, Sudden Attacks & 7-fold Increase (vs. 21f)

Are you under sudden spiritual attack?

#4: Decline & 7-fold Increase (vs. 23-26)

Have you declined morally in a significant way?

(Restlessness, famine, lack of satisfaction)

#5: Disgust & Deportation (vs. 27-33)

Are you far from the Lord?

Have you engaged in moral perversity?

#6: Desolation, Dread & Desertion (vs. 34-39)

Are you spiritually 'empty'?

Do you live in fear?

God's Goal: His Relentless Love

(vs. 40-46)

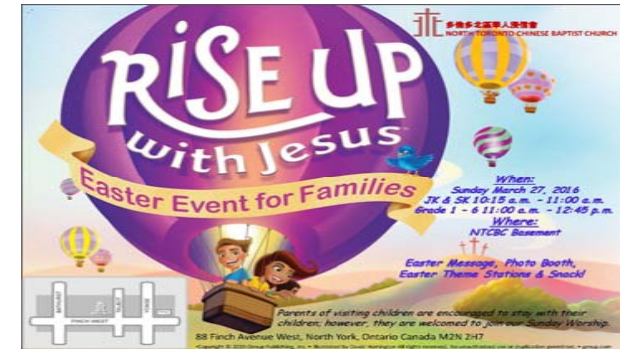


Good Friday Service

Friday March 25, 10 am in the Main Sanctuary

Theme: **God loves us in spite of us**

Speaker: Pastor Kwan Chan with some testimonies



English Congregation Sermons & Photos

The 2016 English Congregation Photos and updated sermons are now on our church website (www.ntcbc.org). Feel free to download your own copies.

Missions Workshop: Churches in China

The Mission Department aims at helping us better understand our role in mission. This year, there will be four workshops offered. The first workshop is:

Topic: **Churches in China (I)** Date: **Sat. April 9, 2016**

Time: 2 pm to 4 pm Location: Main Sanctuary

Language: English / Mandarin Speaker: Rev. Nathan Hui

Since 2014, some of the brothers and sisters of NTCBC have been in contact with the churches in China, especially through the English camps and visitation to JiangXi and PingLing. The church in China is no longer a mystery. This workshop focuses on exploring God's work through the church history of China.

Jiang-Xi Gospel Exchange & English Camp (July 14-25)

Applications for this team will be accepted starting in April.

Our Condolences to:

The family of **Vince Wong** (wife of Ben Cheng, Michelle, Ivan, Jessica, Allison) who passed away on Tues. March 8.

Visitation, Funeral & Internment at Elgin Mills Cemetery

1591 Elgin Mills Rd. East (905) 737-1720

Sat. March 19 Visitation: 1 pm Funeral: 2 pm

The family of **Mrs. Ah Fung Lum Ko** (Deacon Andrew Ko's mother) who passed away on Mon. March 7. The funeral was held Friday.

The family of **Mr. Ho Ping Tam** (father of Paul), who passed away Sun. March 6. The funeral was held on Friday.

Pastors and Staff Vacations

Pastor Catherine Chan: Mar 7, 2016 to Mar 19, 2016 inclusive.

Mark Chan: Mar 2, 2016 to April 27, 2016 inclusive.