

CHURCH STAFF

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 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):
 City on a Hill (CoaH):
 Adult & Family Groups:
 Adult & Family Fellowship:
 Footprints:
 Family Small Group:
 Serendipity:
 Enoch Bible Study:
 ESL Ministry:
 Copy of Sermons:
 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning):

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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – May 22, 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	Leviticus 25 (NIV 1984)	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (9) Sabbath Year and Jubilee	Rev. Ted Tham Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (10) Redeeming the Poor
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Praise Leader	Curtis Lai	Worship Team	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Denise Lee	AV Team	Linus Chui	AV Team
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	AV Team	Caroline So	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Eric & Maggie Yip	Amy Chow	Eric & Maggie Yip	Amy Chow
Snacks	Footprints (Norman Seto)		Footprints (Norman Seto)	

* 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.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK'S OFFERING CONVERSIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Cantonese (8:15 am):	113	General: \$	14,891	English:	3	English:	85
Cantonese (11:15 am):	173	Mission: \$	3,806	Cantonese:	3	Cantonese:	118
English (9:45 am):	230	Maintenance: \$	850	Mandarin:	23	Mandarin:	53
English (1:45 pm):	27	Building: \$		Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin (8:30 am):	24	Other: \$	260	Children:			
Mandarin (11:15 am):	68	Prayer Mtg:	60	STM:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	18			Total:	41		

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)

May

2 Timothy 2:21

If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

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.

Joint Missions Prayer Meeting

This Wed. (May 25) the English Prayer Meeting will join the Church Prayer Meeting in the Main Sanctuary (8 pm to 9:15 pm) for our monthly Missions Prayer Meeting on the last Wed. of each month. This Wed. the Yunnan Exploratory Team will be sharing.

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. June 8**

Do you have any Prayer Requests?

Feel free to email us at Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca

We promise to pray for you and your request.

May Prayer Workshops

25 Cannot Be Mocked (Gal. 6:7)

Sports Ministry in the gym.

Drop-in Co-ed Volleyball: Sundays 3-7 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.



Sabbath Year and Jubilee Leviticus 25

Big Idea: Radical obedience is costly, but it leads to radical encounters with Jesus

1. Sabbath Year

2. Year of Jubilee

3. God's Word to us

Our Response to God

1. How does Jesus want me to exercise radical obedience to Him?

2. What will my obedience cost me?

3. Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower you to choose Christ and Him as your reward.

Mandarin Summer Retreat 2016

Date: July 1-3, 2016

Theme: Holiness

Place: Western Ontario University

Registration: April 24 – June 5

Details: Tommy Li (tommyli98@yahoo.com)

Justin Ge (gexiangfeng@hotmail.com)

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2016

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. Registration will start from Apr 3 to Jun 12. For details, email vbc@ntcbc.org.

Volunteer for VBC

Our annual Vacation Bible Camp will be run from Aug 2-12. Each year, we have the opportunity to minister to about 100 primary and 30 junior high students. In order to be effective, we do need a lot of adult volunteers to serve and care for these students. If you are willing to serve any time over the two week period, please email Zerlina at volunteer@ntcbc.ca

Walk Thru the Old Testament

What? In just a few action-packed hours, the world's most popular Bible-based seminar will change your life and the lives you touch forever. Your dynamic instructor will lead you in a highly creative, interactive learning adventure that is as much fun as it is effective. Using hand motions, catch phrases, and group review, you'll understand the Old Testament like never before. It will rekindle your desire to read the Bible and pray daily. You will be amazed at what you will accomplish:

- Grasp the special messages and meanings of OT characters, themes, places and events
- Integrate your knowledge of all 39 books, 929 chapters, and 23,214 verses
- Meet key Bible characters up close and personal
- Trace major geographical movements on a giant map made up of the people attending the seminar

When? Sat. July 9, full day (deadline to register: June 12)

Where? NTCBC

Who? This seminar is designed for you (ages 8-80):

- Mature believers who want to keep learning and growing in their faith
- New believers who want a foundation on which to build a lifetime of Bible learning
- Those searching to discover the depth of God's love for them

Open to NTCBC attendees; no childcare

Cost: \$20 per person with subsidies available if needed

Contact: Almond Au (almond.au@ntcbc.ca)

Motions for Today's Membership Meeting

- To approve Financial Statement for April 2016
- To approve the Jiangxi Short Term Mission participant list.
- To approve the transfer of remaining financial support from missionaries Tom & Grace Mei starting from August to December 2016 to Joyce Lok. The transferred amount will be \$1210
- To approve a one-time support of \$2400 to Far Far and Ian for their missionary work in Asia. The couple is under Power to Change. The amount will be taken from Mission Department Contingency Funds.
- To approve Pastor Rose attendance of Exegetical Preaching Seminar organized by Sacred Logos Resource Centre of Canada, Mandarin sessions on June 6-7 and for the cost of \$50 paid by church.
- To approve membership transfer-in: Eden Qian Yin Xiao, Bao Hua Xin, Hua Wang
- To approve EE3 Clinic #18 (2016) participants list
- To approve conference attendance of Women's Gospel Coalition from English Ministry

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. The June-August edition and previous editions are now available in our foyer.



Worship Night, June 3rd

Our series in the book of Leviticus has reminded us to be Holy and set apart for the LORD. One way in which we do this is through the act of praise and worship. We will be hosting a night of praise, reflection, and prayer as we meditate over all that God has taught us over the last 3 months. This night will be an opportunity for us to lift up praises to God as His set apart people, to reflect over our recent sermon series in Leviticus, and to pray for one another. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Church Building

Will be closed tomorrow (May 23) for the Victoria Day holiday.

Staff Vacation & Leave

Rev. Patrick Lau will be on vacation from May 13-27.

Congratulations

To Vincent and Jane Trinh for the birth of granddaughter on Apr 29, 2016. All are doing fine. May our Lord give the parents strength and wisdom as they raise up their daughter among God's people and commit her to Jesus' care.

Our deepest condolences

To Katherine Yeung, whose father passed away last week and is with the Lord.