

**CHURCH STAFF**

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Fellowships & Small Groups:  
 Timothy (Gr. 6-8): **Sat - 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]  
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 Josiah (University): **Please contact Pastor Kwan Chan** (kwanchan@ntcbc.org)  
 Career Small Groups:  
 Immanuel (adults 30+): **Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Mimi Kong (mimi.kong49@gmail.com)]  
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Adrian Wang (ibgsmallgroup@gmail.com)]  
 Open Source: **Fri (8:30 pm) - weekly @ homes** [Poons (alan.zerlina@gmail.com)]  
 Sojourners: **Sun – 3:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Terence Lau (terencedouglaslau@gmail.com)]  
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 Roots: **Thurs – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Tim Cheng (timothy.cheng.ca@gmail.com)]  
 City on a Hill (CoaH): **Thurs – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Amos Kwan (amos.kwan@ntcbc.ca)]

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 Adult & Family Fellowship: Rev. Ted Tham; Deacon Norm Seto; Deaconess Amy Hong  
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 Serendipity: **Weekend – monthly @ homes** [David & Amy Hong (dajahong@gmail.com)]  
 Enoch Bible Study: **Third Fri. of month @ various homes** [Kim Ting (kimtingchaleun@gmail.com)]  
 ESL Ministry: Pastor Kwan Chan (kwanchan@ntcbc.org)  
 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): 125  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 188  
 English (9:45 am): 195  
 English (1:45 pm): 29  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 33  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 74  
 Mandarin (3:15 pm): 23

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 12,785  
 Mission: \$ 4,755  
 Maintenance: \$ 20  
 Building: \$  
 Other: \$ 410  
 Prayer Mtg: 71

**CONVERSIONS**

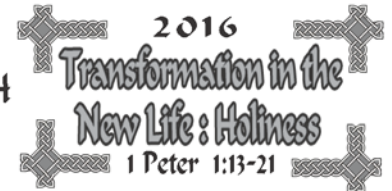
English: 3  
 Cantonese: 3  
 Mandarin: 35  
 Chinese Classes: 12  
 Children: STM:  
 Total: 53

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

English: 87  
 Cantonese: 90  
 Mandarin: 70



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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 – June 19, 2016		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) Sanctuary		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	<b>1 John 3:1a; Colossians 3:21</b> <small>(NIV 1984)</small>	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Father's Day <b>God Our Father</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan Holiness & Faith (3) <b>Lasting Faith</b>
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 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Praise Leader	Derek Ma	Worship Team	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	AV Team	Renny Cheung	AV Team
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	AV Team	Caroline So	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers		Adam Chua/Amy Chow		Adam Chua/Amy Chow
Snacks	Enoch Bible Study (Kim Ting)		Enoch Bible Study (Kim Ting)	
Welcome Team	The Hongs		The Hongs	

\* 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 June to August (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Seekers & Newcomers	Intro. to Christianity (Q & A) (Room B05B Office level at the back)
Adults & High School	Foundations (Baptism & Membership) (Rm B09 Office level)
Adults	What the Kingdom of God could hope for after the Exile: The Book of Chronicles (basement)
Adults and High School	ESL – 2 pm in room 102 (ground level)

## 2016 Monthly Theme Verse (NIV 1984)

(Copies available in the foyer)

June

### Hebrews 12:14

Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> (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. July 13.**

### Do you have any Prayer Requests?

Feel free to email us at [Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca](mailto:Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca)

We promise to pray for you and your request.

### June Prayer Workshops

22	Holy Ministry: Garments (Ex. 28)
29	Holy Ministry: The Priesthood of all believers (1 Pet. 2:5)

### Sports Ministry in the gym.

**Drop-in Co-ed Volleyball:** Sundays 3-7 pm - Carolyn Wong ([carolynkywong@gmail.com](mailto:carolynkywong@gmail.com))

**Monday Night Volleyball:** (7:30 – 9:30 pm) - Carolyn Wong ([carolynkywong@gmail.com](mailto:carolynkywong@gmail.com))

**Men's Basketball:** Tuesdays 7-10 pm  
Kelvin Lei ([kelvin.s.lei@gmail.com](mailto:kelvin.s.lei@gmail.com))

### 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.

### Foundations (June ~ August)

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 Saviour 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 Sunday September 11, 2016.**

### What the Kingdom of God could hope for after the Exile: The Book of Chronicles

(June ~ August)

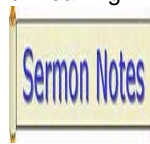
Teacher: Pastor Michael Chan

Location: Basement

What is the nature of this biblical book? Why are there repetitions from Samuel and Kings? How should we read this book? What is its importance in our canon? What does it say to our generation? A study brings us to an understanding of the last book in the Old Testament that speaks to us today. Welcome if you have questions about the O.T. or you want to look to find meaning beyond the surface of the book.

### God Our Father

1 John 3:1a; Colossians 3:21



1 John 3

1a *How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*

Colossians 3

18 *Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

19 *Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.*

20 *Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.*

21 *Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.*

### (1) God Our FATHER (1 John 3:1a)

John 1:12

... to all who received him [Jesus], to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God-

1 John 3:9

*No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed [His Spirit] remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God.*

Romans 8

14 *Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.*

15 *For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." [A very intimate term, like 'Daddy' or 'Papa']*

16 *The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.*

17 *Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.*

1 Corinthians 3

21b ... *All things are yours,*

22 *whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future – all are yours,*

23 *and you are of Christ and Christ is of God.*

### Reflection:

If you are a father... are you a child of God?

Are you trusting in His resources to be a father?

For all others... are you praying for the fathers in your life and in the church?

### (2) God Our FORTIFIER (Encourager) (Col. 3:21)

### (a) Don't EMBITTER

*do not embitter your children*

### (b) Do ENCOURAGE

*or they will become discouraged*

### Reflection:

Statements for a father to live by: (by Alistair Begg, pastor)

(1) I am a dad even when I don't feel like it.

(2) Being a dad is the most important role I will ever play.

(3) The home is the most important influence on my family.

(4) I can and must improve.

(5) It's hard being a dad. I need to pray more & work harder

(6) The most important thing I can do for my kids is to live in passionate faithfulness with their mom.

(7) I would rather be remembered for being funny and slightly crazy, than as the father who frowned too much, yelled too loud, talked too long, and died too young.

### Walk Thru the Old Testament @ NTCBC

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.

When? Sat. July 9, full day (deadline to register: June 19)

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

Open to NTCBC attendees; no childcare

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

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



### Free Thriving Family Magazine

The June/July 2016 Thriving Family magazines are now available in the foyer. Topics in this issue include: Helping kids overcome worry; Restoring Hope in Couples; The Unexpected Path to Marriage and Good Lovin'

### Mission Department Workshop #2

Subject: Missional Church

Date & Time: Saturday, June 25, 2016, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Speaker: Rev. Nathan Hui

Conducted in Mandarin & translated into English

### Townhall: Church Incorporation Information Session

The motion to proceed with the incorporation of NTCBC as an autonomous organization had been approved first by the Deacon Board and then by the Executive Board members. Each Board had taken one month to pray, consider, and make the final decision.

It has been almost a year-long process with careful & extensive research and reviews undertaken by the Church Incorporation Committee (CIC) and with spiritual guidance of the Pastoral Staff. The CIC presented to the Deacon Board and also to the Executive Board with their findings and recommendations before any decision was made at each level. It has now come to the Membership for prayers, considerations, and a motion to proceed with the church incorporation.

Before the membership proceeds to any further decision making, the Deacon Board has arranged a Townhall meeting to present the same findings and recommendations prepared by CIC to you, the membership, and to answer any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Please make every effort to attend this Townhall meeting so that, collectively as members and the body of Christ, we can make an informed decision that is timely and honouring to God who has entrusted the membership with this responsibility.

Date: June 26 Membership Meeting

Place: Basement

\* For members, please pick up the information letter at the foyer for the coming Townhall Meeting.

### Motions for Sun. June 6 Membership Meeting

1. To approve the financial statements for May 2016.
2. To approve to select 2 members from each Congregation as ballot counters for Church Incorporation.

