

**CHURCH STAFF**

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 Timothy (Gr. 6-8): **Sat - 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]  
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 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)]  
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 Mustard Seed Grp (MSG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Chris Lim (limmer21@gmail.com)]  
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 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): 111  
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 187  
 English (9:45 am): 195  
 English (1:45 pm): 21  
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 26  
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 77  
 Mandarin (3:15 pm): 24

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General: \$ 11,529  
 Mission: \$ 2,383  
 Maintenance: \$ 290  
 Building: \$ 10  
 Other: \$ 255  
 Prayer Mtg: 53

**CONVERSIONS**

English: 3  
 Cantonese: 3  
 Mandarin: 40  
 Chinese Classes: 12  
 Children: STM:  
 Total: 58

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

English: 70  
 Cantonese: 104  
 Mandarin: 61



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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 26, 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	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	<b>Hebrews 11:20-22</b> (NIV 1984)	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Holiness & Faith (3) <b>Faith Leads Us To Finish Well</b>	Rev. Ted Tham Holiness & Faith (4) <b>Faith Through Treasuring Christ (Moses)</b>
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
AMA (Ask Me Anything) 3-3:20 pm		Rev. Ted Tham

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
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		AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers		Adam Chua/Amy Chow		Adam Chua/Amy Chow
Snacks	Enoch Bible Study (Kim Ting)		Malachi Fellowship (Kwan Chan)	
Welcome Team			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.

**Joint Missions Prayer Meeting**

This Wed. (June 29) 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 JiangXi Gospel Exchange & English Camp (2016) 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. 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	
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.

**Faith Leads Us To Finish Well**

**Hebrews 11:20-22**



Big Idea: Faith produces hope, which empowers us to finish well for Christ's glory

1. Perseverance ≠ Perfection

2. Perseverance = Finishing Well

3. Increase my faith

**Responding to Jesus**

1. What is the trajectory of my affections for and obedience to Jesus?
2. Pray for forgiveness and for increased faith.

Make promises to declutter your life so that you can better honour Jesus

**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'

**Free 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.

**Townhall: Church Incorporation Information Session**

Date: June 26 Membership Meeting

Place:Basement

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 their findings and recommendations before any decision was made at each level. The motion to proceed with the incorporation of NTCBC has been approved first by the Deacon Board and then by the Executive Board members. Each Board has taken one month to pray, consider, and make their final decision.

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.

**Congratulations**

To Richard and Umy Lee for the birth of André Lennox, on Tues. June 21. May our Lord give the parents wisdom as they raise up their son in Him.

**Motions for Today's 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.

**Church Office**

The church office will be closed on Fri. July 1 for the Canada Day holiday. Fellowships and small groups will meet as usual in the evening that day.

**Staff Vacation & Leave**

Pastor Joanna Ip will be on leave for study and vacation from June 28 to July 8 inclusive.