

CHURCH STAFF

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 Timothy (Gr. 6-8): **Sat – 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
 Malachi (High School): **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Kwan Chan (malachifellowship@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)]
 Bible Study Grp (BSG): **Thurs – 7:45 pm – weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
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 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning): Daniel Wong (daniel.wong@ntcbc.ca)

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Chinese (8:15 am): 130
 Chinese (11:15 am): 161
 English (9:45 am): 172
 English (1:45 pm): 17
 Mandarin (8:30am): 26
 Mandarin (11:15am): 73
 Mandarin (3:15pm): 15

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 16,470
 Mission: \$ 1,880
 Maintenance: \$ 220
 Building: \$ 0
 Other: \$ 835
 Prayer Mtg: 67

CONVERSIONS

English: 3
 Cantonese: 3
 Mandarin: 65
 Chinese Classes: 12
 Children: STM: 134
 Total: 217

SUNDAY SCHOOL

English: 66
 Cantonese: 94
 Mandarin: 48



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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 – July 31, 2016 | | |
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| 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 | Pastor Kwan Chan |
| Scripture | Psalm 51 (NIV 1984) | Pastor Kwan Chan |
| Message | Pastor Kwan Chan Holy Lament (2) Sorrow over Sin | Rev. Ted Tham/Pastor Kwan Chan The Lord Is My Shepherd / Praying the Psalms |
| Our Response in Song | Praise Team | Praise Team |
| Benediction | Rev. Nathan Hui | Rev. Nathan Hui |
| Announcements | Pastor Kwan Chan | Pastor Kwan Chan |
| Ask the Pastor 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 | Nathaniel Lai | Worship Team | Curtis Lai | Worship Team |
| Power Point | Linus Chui | AV Team | Renny Cheung | AV Team |
| Audio Video | Derek Ma | AV Team | Andrew Hui | AV Team |
| Sanctuary Ushers | | Adam Chua/Amy Chow | | |
| Mezzanine Usher | | | | |
| Snacks | Malachi Fellowship | | Immanuel | |
| Welcome Team | | | | |

* 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) | |
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| 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)

July

Habakkuk 2:20

But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him.



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 Prayer & Fasting Meeting this Wed (August 3)

Join us this coming Wednesday, 8-9 pm in the Sanctuary for a quiet hour of directed prayer and fasting for our church and the world. We will also pray for church planting ministry.

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. Aug 10.**

Do you have any Prayer Requests?

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

| August Prayer Workshops | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 3 | The Sabbath |
| 10 | The Day of Atonement |
| 17 | Passover & The Feast of Weeks |
| 24 | The Feast of Trumpets and The Feast of Tabernacles |
| 31 | The Sabbath Year and The Year of Jubilee |

Sports Ministry in the gym.

Due to our Vacation Bible Camp, the gym will be closed from July 31st – August 12th.

- Volleyball will resume on Sunday, August 14th
- Basketball will resume on Tuesday, August 16th

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.

Vacation Bible Camp Aug 2-12

VBC will be August 2-12. Please remember them in your prayers. They need the parking lot for recess and activities, so those who use the parking lot on the weekdays should keep to the west and north sides as much as possible. Thank you.

Fridge & Freezer: We would appreciate if you can eliminate personal items in the fridge and freezer for these two weeks to make rooms for VBC.

Notice on Conditions of Use of NTCBC Parking Lots

Please be advised that the following rules and regulations regarding the use of NTCBC and Yorkview Heights Baptist Church parking lots are to be abided by, with **immediate effect:** —

- NTCBC Parking Lot**
Monday – Friday during working hours:
- Please use the two access points on Talbot Road for both ingress & egress, since the Finch Ave. entrance is closed.
 - For users interested in parking at NTCBC during these hours, please obtain a parking permit from the Church Office. 2016 Parking permits must be **prominently displayed** on the dash visible to the exterior of the car.

Weekend hours (Friday after 6 p.m., all day Saturday & Sunday):

- All vehicles must enter through Finch Ave. and exit using either one of the Talbot Road egress points. **The parking lot is a one-way route during these hours.**
- When picking up & dropping off passengers, please keep to the right of the thoroughway and perform pick-ups and drop-offs as quickly and efficiently as possible.
- Please do not idle or stand your car on the thoroughway for more than five minutes to avoid congestion.

Church Planting

Church Planting is part of our 5 year plan (2015-2019). Do you have a heart for church planting in the GTA? Has God spoken to you about this calling? Do you want to meet with like-minded individuals from our church who want to pray and pursue God's will together about this subject? If so, please contact one of our pastors to follow up on this leading of the Holy Spirit in your life. Thank you.

Congratulations to

Ryan Hsu & Whitney Ng, who will be united in holy matrimony on Mon. August 1, 3:30 pm @ TheManor ByPeterandPauls (16750 Weston Road, Kettleby). May God bless the couple and use them in mighty ways for His glory.

Staff Vacation & Leave

Rev. Ted is on vacation from July 27 – 31 inclusive.

Church Office

The church office will be closed on Mon. August 1 for the Civic Day holiday.

Yunnan Gospel Exchange STM

From Nov 3-14 2016, we will be sending a short-term mission team to Baoshan, Yunnan, China. We will be accepting applications starting in August. Please take time to pray over this ministry opportunity and email Rev Hui or Pastor Cat if you want to apply.



Sorrow over Sin
Psalm 51

Big Idea: Our sins need to be exposed so that we can express genuine contrition and experience God's forgiveness and restoration.

1. Exposing Sin

2. Expressing Contrition

3. Seeking Forgiveness & Restoration

4. Psalms are Instructional

Responding to Jesus:

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the depths of your sinfulness and unworthiness
2. Spend time confessing your sins to God
3. Pray for forgiveness and for restoration
4. Spend time making promises to better obey Jesus' law