

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)]
 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)]
 Sojourners: **Sun – 3:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Terence Lau (terencedouglaslau@gmail.com)]
 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)]
 Unity Small Grp (USG): **Thurs – 7:45 pm – weekly @ church** [Susana Lim (susanalim7@gmail.com)]
 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)]

Adult & Family Groups:
 Adult & Family Fellowship: Rev. Ted Tham; Deacon Norm Seto; Deaconess Amy Hong
 Footprints: **Weekend – monthly @ homes** [Norm Seto (norman.seto@ntcbc.ca)]
 Family Small Group: **Weekend & Mon. – bi-weekly @ homes** [Alvin Lau (alvin.lau@rogers.com)]
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 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning): Daniel Wong (daniel.wong@ntcbc.ca)

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Chinese (8:15 am): 127
 Chinese (11:15 am): 164
 English (9:45 am): 169
 English (1:45 pm): 18
 Mandarin (8:30am): 20
 Mandarin (11:15am): 54
 Mandarin (3:15pm): 12

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 13,888
 Mission: \$ 3,181
 Maintenance: \$ 285
 Building: \$ 15
 Other: \$ 495
 Prayer Mtg: 52

CONVERSIONS

English: 3
 Cantonese: 3
 Mandarin: 69
 Chinese Classes: 12
 Children: STM: 134
 Total: 221

SUNDAY SCHOOL

English: 70
 Cantonese: 87
 Mandarin: 43



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – August 7, 2016		
9:45 A.M. – Main 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	Psalm 23 (NIV 1984)	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Lord Is My Shepherd	Pastor Kwan Chan Holy Lament (4) Godly Sorrow
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Ask the Pastor 3-3:20 pm	Pastor Kwan Chan	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	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				
Mezzanine Usher				
Snacks	Immanuel		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)	
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)

August

Leviticus 20:7-8

Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the Lord your God. Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the Lord, who makes you holy.

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. 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	
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

Those who have our church parking permit, please try not to use if possible during VBC for they need the parking lot for recess and activities. If you really need to use the parking lot on the weekdays, please 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.

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.

Children's Ministry

Family Fun Day – Come and Join the Fun Morning. Saturday, August 27th @ Tree House Play Center, 9688 Leslie Street. Richmond Hill, 10:30 am – 1:30 PM. Cost: \$5 per person (2 years old and under are free). Register at VBC table or 3rd Floor Children's Ministry table. Contact Pastor Cat for more information. catherinechan@ntcbc.org.

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.

Voting Result of Church Incorporation Motion

According to the received ballots, the motion of Church Incorporation was affirmed and approved by a significant majority of members. Thank you for your prayers and participation. May the Lord continue to guide NTCBC in our ministry.

Our Condolences

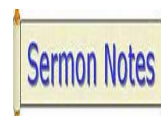
- To Wilfred Lun & family for the passing of his grandmother (H.K.) recently. May God bless the family with His peace during this time.

- To Sally Xu & family for the passing of her father (China) on Aug 3. May God bless the family with His peace during this time.

- To Anne Chan & family for the passing of her mother (HK) on Aug 5. May God bless the family with His peace during this time.

Staff Vacation & Leave

Rev. Ted will be on vacation from Aug 12 – 27 inclusive.



**The Lord Is My Shepherd
Psalm 23**

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3 He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

(1) The Lord is My Shepherd

(a) God provides our needs (vs. 1b)

(b) God provides rest and restoration (vs. 2, 3a)

(c) God provides guidance and protection (vs. 3b, 4)

Reflection Questions:

Do you live as if God will provide all your needs and protect you at all times?

Will you give your life and most precious things into God's hands?

Will you seek God's guidance and leading in every area of life?

(2) The Lord is My Host (vs. 5)

Reflection Questions:

Have you "tasted" of the Lord's goodness in your life? Are you thankful for it? Are you rejoicing over it?

What do you appreciate more... God's gifts, or the greatest gift of God's presence

(3) The Lord is My Pursuer (vs. 6)

Reflection Questions:

Are you running away from God in any way?

Have you accepted the invitation to have God as your shepherd?