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 Timothy (Gr. 6-8): **Sat – 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church** [Jason Ng ([ng.jason.c@gmail.com](mailto:ng.jason.c@gmail.com))]  
 Malachi (High School): **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Kwan Chan ([malachifellowship@gmail.com](mailto:malachifellowship@gmail.com))]  
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 Immanuel (adults 30+): **Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Mimi Kong ([mimi.kong49@gmail.com](mailto:mimi.kong49@gmail.com))]  
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 Adult & Family Fellowship: Rev. Ted Tham; Deacon Norm Seto; Deaconess Amy Hong  
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 Copy of Sermons: Philip Trinh ([trinh.philip@gmail.com](mailto:trinh.philip@gmail.com)) and on church website  
 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning): Daniel Wong ([daniel.wong@ntcbc.ca](mailto:daniel.wong@ntcbc.ca))

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

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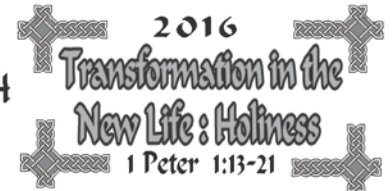
**CONVERSIONS**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Chinese (8:15 am):	108	General: \$	15,477	English:	3	English:	84
Chinese (11:15 am):	183	Mission: \$	4,785	Cantonese:	3	Cantonese:	87
English (9:45 am):	200	Maintenance: \$	445	Mandarin:	76	Mandarin:	48
English (1:45 pm):	22	Building: \$	365	Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin (8:30am):	22	Other: \$	1,075	Children:			
Mandarin (11:15am):	76	Prayer Mtg:	54	STM:	134		
Mandarin (3:15pm):	18			Total:	228		



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – August 21, 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	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	<b>Psalm 73</b>	
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan <b>Holy Lament (4) Forsaking Worldly Pleasures</b>	Rev. Patrick Lau <b>The Lord Will Provide</b>
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Ted Tham
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	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	AV Team	Renny Cheung	AV Team
Audio Video	Caroline So	AV Team	Derek Ma	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Michael, Robin		Michael, Robin	
Mezzanine Usher	Kim Ting		Kim Ting	
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**

Charles Spurgeon, the late Puritan Preacher, would often take newcomers to the basement of the church after service to show them the many who were on their knees in prayer. He would then remark that this was 'the powerhouse of the church.'

We believe that God answers prayer and often waits on us to ask Him for blessing before He lovingly answers us with spiritual revival. As a result, the prayer meeting is truly the powerhouse of the church, for it is there that we ask for and receive God's power to make disciples of all nations.

Please **join us for prayer meeting this Wednesday** from 8-9 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. We also encourage you to bring your children because Pastor Cat leads **Children's Prayer Meeting** in the library (for kids grades 1-6).

If you have **prayer requests**, please email us at [Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca](mailto:Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca)

August Prayer Workshops	
24	The Feast of Trumpets and The Feast of Tabernacles
31	The Sabbath Year and The Year of Jubilee

**Sports Ministry**

**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))

**Sunday School Classes for Fall Term**

September - November

**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**

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 December 25, 2016.**

**OT Survey**

Teacher: Almond Au

Location: Rm 102

OT Survey will cover an overview of the entire Old Testament. The goal of this class is to help students to understand the main theological themes so that you will be interested to pursue further studies. Creation, Fall, Covenant, Prophets, Redemption, etc. are examples of topics to be covered. A common misconception is that the Bible has 2 independent sections of old and new testaments, but our hope is that by understanding the theological themes, you will come to appreciate the Word of God in a much broader and comprehensive context, which are in fact all relevant truths in the new testament, as well as Christian living today.

**Perspectives on the World Christian**

Teacher: Deaconess Loraine/Abraham Wong

Location: Basement

We are convinced that God has both a universal and dynamic role for every Christian in His missional purpose. Whether people go to distant countries or stay at home is a secondary issue. The primary issue is what most people are hungry to discover: a vision to live a life of purpose. Discovering that vision makes this course valuable and perhaps crucial for any Christian.



**Forsaking Worldly Pleasures**

Psalm 73

Big Idea: God gives us spiritual wisdom so that we can know His supreme worth & follow Him.

**1. Those who lack spiritual wisdom doubt Jesus**

**2. God grants us Spiritual Wisdom**

**3. Spiritual wisdom helps us see Christ's supreme worth**

**Responding to Jesus**

1. Take time to confess our longings for worldliness
2. Repent of your half-hearted obedience
3. Ask Jesus to grant you spiritual wisdom
4. Persist in filling your mind with God's Word
5. Tell others of Christ's faithfulness and your experience of His goodness

**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 27<sup>th</sup> @ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Children's Ministry table. Contact Pastor Cat for more information. [catherinechan@ntcbc.org](mailto: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.

**"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

September-November edition and previous editions are now available in our foyer.

**Congratulations to**

Linus Chui & Shuk-Laam Lo, who were united in holy matrimony last Saturday (August 20) at Immanuel Baptist Church. May God bless the couple and use them in mighty ways for His glory.

**Our Condolences to**

The family of **Mai Lee** who passed away on Thurs. Aug 18. Visitation, Funeral & Internment at Highland Funeral Home, 10 Cachet Woods Court, Markham  
Sat. August 27 Visitation: 8:30 am Funeral: 10 am

**Staff Vacation & Leave**

Pastor Cathy Chen was sent as church representative to attend the 9th CCCOWE Conference held at Taipei on Aug 22-26. For all Mandarin related ministries, please contact the senior pastor or Pastor Rose Wang.

Rev. Ted is being on vacation from Aug 12 – 27.

Rev. Patrick is being on vacation from Aug 20 – 26.

**Motions for Sun. Aug 28 Membership Meeting**

1. To approve Financial Statement for July 2016.
2. To approve request from Michael Ng to transfer his membership to NTCBC.