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

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<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</u>		<u>CONVERSIONS</u>		<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
Chinese (8:15 am):	114	General: \$	11,806	English:	3	English:	99
Chinese (11:15 am):	193	Mission: \$	2,990	Cantonese:	19	Cantonese:	108
English (9:45 am):	186	Maintenance:\$	220	Mandarin:	83	Mandarin:	64
English (1:45 pm):	26	Building: \$	20	Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin (8:30am):	25	Other: \$	180	Children:	34		
Mandarin (11:15am):	63	Prayer Mtg:	63	STM:	134		
Mandarin (3:15pm):	18			Total:	285		

**ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – Sept. 25, 2016**  
 9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Sanctuary

<b>Order of Service</b>	
<b>Praise &amp; Offering</b>	Worship Team
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan
<b>Scripture</b>	John 4:1-42 (NIV 1984)
<b>Message</b>	<b>Listening Carefully</b>
<b>Response Song</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Ted Tham
<b>Announcements</b>	Rev. Ted Tham
<b>AMA-Ask Me Anything (3 pm)</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan

\* 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.

**Current Sermon Series: Holiness: Imitating Christ**

1 John 2:6      Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.  
*What does holiness look like?* It looks like Jesus! So for this term we will be looking closely at the life of Christ as found in the Gospel of John. In particular, we will look at Jesus' actions, and seek to discover principles of holiness in action.

**Next Week: Jesus Feeds the 5,000 (John 6) – Rev. Ted Tham**

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>		
Jr. High (Gr 7-8)	Mark	Basement
High School (Gr 9-12)	Listen Up! Learning to listen to sermons well	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Seekers & Newcomers	Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)	Room B05B (Office level, at the back)
Adults & High School	Foundations (Baptism & Membership)	Room B09 (Office level)
Adults	Perspectives on Missions	Basement
Adults	Old Testament Survey	Room 102 (Ground level)

**September Theme Verse** (NIV 1984)  
(copies available in foyer)

**Ephesians 5:26-27**

To make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

**Join us this week for...**

**Sun Pre-service Prayer Meeting**  
9:00am-9:30am in Room 317 (top floor)

**Membership Meeting**  
1:00pm-2:30pm in the Basement

**Drop-in Co-ed Volleyball**  
3:00pm-7:00pm in the Gym

**ESL (English as a Second Language)**  
2:00pm in Room 102 (ground level)

**Mon Volleyball Skills Clinic**  
7:30pm-9:30pm in the Gym

**Tues Men's Basketball**  
7:00pm-10:00pm in the Gym

**Wed Prayer Workshop** - Holy people will see God  
7:15pm-8:00pm in Mezzanine Sanctuary

**Prayer Meeting** (Joint Missions Prayer Mtg)  
8:00pm-9:00pm in Main Sanctuary

**Children's Prayer Meeting**  
8:00pm-9:00pm in the Library

**Thur Career Small Groups**  
7:45pm-9:45pm on the top floor

**Fri Career Small Group (Immanuel)**  
8:00pm-10:00pm in Room 311 (top floor)

**Malachi High School Fellowship**  
7:30pm-9:45pm in Room 302 (top floor)

**Timothy Junior High Fellowship**  
7:30pm-9:45pm in Room 306 (top floor)

\*Contact information in the back of the bulletin

**Sunday School Class Descriptions**

**Sept-Nov**

**Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)**

Teacher: Andrew Lam

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: Deaconess Amy Hong

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.***

**Old Testament Survey**

Teacher: Rev. Ted Tham

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 Missions**

Teachers: Deaconess Loraine Chan, Abraham Wong  
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.

**High School: Listen Up! Learning to listen to sermons well**

**Junior High: Mark**

**Sermon Notes**

**Listening Carefully**

**John 4:1-42**

**Big Idea:** When we carefully listen to Jesus speak, we will be transformed to live new lives that nourishes souls.

**1. Jesus Pursues Us**

Reflection Question: When was the last time you heard God speak to you personally?

**2. Receiving the Gospel Carefully**

Application: Hearing Jesus through sermons

**3. Proclaiming the Gospel**

**Responding to Jesus:**

1. Spend time confessing the times where you ignored Jesus or put Him aside for other ventures.
2. Ask Jesus to speak to you as you read the Bible, pray, do Bible Study, and receive sermons
3. Ask the Holy Spirit to transform you so that you can worship Jesus from the inside-out

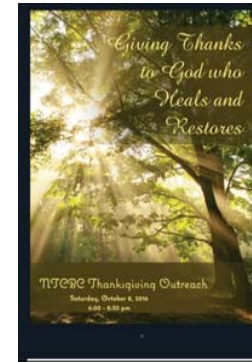
**General Announcements**

**Joint Missions Prayer Meeting this Wed.**

Join us this coming Wednesday, 8-9 pm in the Sanctuary for a joint missions prayer meeting.

**Thanksgiving Outreach**

Save the date and invite your friends to join us for a time of eating, singing, testimonies and an encouraging message. Celebrate and give thanks with God's people!



Date, Location: Sat. Oct. 8 @ NTCBC

**Theme: Thanksgiving to God who Heals and Restores**

6 pm: Dinner in basement (\$5 per ticket, but no tickets will be collected that evening. Everyone is welcome.)

7 pm: Worship in Sanctuary (Rev. Ted Tham and others)  
Children's Program: Pastor Cat and team

**Missions Workshop #3**

Subject: What can a Short Team Mission team accomplish?

Date & Time: Saturday, Oct 1, 2016, 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Sanctuary

Speaker: Rev. Nathan Hui

Conducted in Mandarin & translated into English

**Membership Meeting Motions**

1. To approve the Yunnan Short Term Mission participant list.
2. To approve Financial Record for August 2016.
3. To approve membership transfer in request: Bithiah Lee, Regina Wang, Linda Tang, Grace Hsiao, Helen Chen.
4. To accept the resignation of Deacon Danny Tam as Trustee of North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church and as director of North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church Building Fund.
5. To approve Deacon Alex Yeung as new Trustee of North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church and as director of North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church Building Fund.
6. To approve Ricky Woo & Wendy Woo to be committee member of Treasury Department.

**Staff News**

Rev. Hui is preaching at the Melville Mission this morning.