

**CHURCH STAFF**

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<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</u>		<u>CONVERSIONS</u>		<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	107	General: \$	18,104	English:	5	English:	89
Cantonese (11:15 am):	193	Mission: \$	2,255	Cantonese:	19	Cantonese:	86
English (9:45 am):	228	Maintenance:\$	125	Mandarin:	83	Mandarin:	53
English (1:45 pm):	26	Building: \$	20	Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin (8:30am):	24	Other: \$	2,285	Children:	34		
Mandarin (11:15am):	68	Prayer Mtg:	62	STM:	134		
Mandarin (3:15pm):	15			Total:	287		



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

<b>ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – Oct. 23, 2016</b>	
<b>9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Sanctuary</b>	
<b>Order of Service</b>	
<b>Praise &amp; Offering</b>	Worship Team
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Ted Tham
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>John 11:1-48, 53</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>The Glory of Christ in the Resurrection of Lazarus</b> Rev. Ted Tham
<b>Response Song</b>	Worship Team
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Ted Tham
<b>Announcements</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 Washes His Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17) - Pastor Kwan Chan**

<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)

**October Theme Verse**

(copies available in foyer)

**1Timothy 2:8, 15**

I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing... But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

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

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

**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**  
- Obedience to God's Law (Lev. 20:7-8)  
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 3rd 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**

**The Glory of Christ in the Resurrection of Lazarus - John 11:1-48, 53**

(1) The Shadow of Christ's Glory (His Delay)

a) Delay means love

(b) Delay encourages faith

(c) Delay glorifies God

Are you wasting your suffering?

(2) The Sympathy of Christ's Glory (His Emotions)

Jesus weeps with us. He is fully human.

Are you completely open and honest with Jesus?

(3) The Sovereignty of Christ's Glory (His Power)

He is Lord of all, present and future.

Is Jesus Lord of your life today?

(4) The Separation of Christ's Glory (His Challenge)

Which side do you choose today?

Have you heeded the call of Jesus?

**General Announcements**

**Children Ministry**

**Kid Check Sign In System** - the children's ministry will start a pilot project for Nursery & Toddler group by using the Kid Check system from November 6th to December 25th. Parents who are in those groups will receive a letter regarding the set up of your child's account. If you have any questions or inquires regarding the system or the set up of your child's account. Please contact Pastor Cat, Alice Ngai or Deacon Norman for more information.

**“Christmas Musical” Recruitment** - The Grade 1-6 Children will receive a parent's letter with regards to participating in a “Christmas Musical” for December 17th and 25<sup>th</sup>. Please kindly return the form by November 6th to Winnie Lai or Eva Poon. The rehearsal dates are November 13th, 20th, 27th, December 4th, and 11<sup>th</sup>. For inquiries please email ChristmasSkit.ntcbc@gmail.com

**“Hope in Living” Hymns & Testimonies Evangelistic Meeting (Cantonese)**

Date: Oct 29 Saturday

Time: 7:30 pm

7 brothers and sisters will share their experience with God through hymns and their testimonies, please invite your Cantonese speaking friends and relatives to come to see how wonderful our Lord is!

**NTCBC 2012-2014 Report**

is available for members to have a copy at church office.

**Motions for Today's Membership Meeting**

1. To approve Financial Record for September 2016.
2. To approve membership transfer in request from BaoXia Pei.
3. To approve 2017 EB nomination list.
4. To approve Curtis Lai's application for financial assistance of C\$12,000 for the academic year September 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017 in Tyndale University College and Seminary.
5. To approve the hiring of Eva Poon and Michael Chan as Church Leadership Development Consultant (CLDC) on a contract basis.
6. To approve Ballot counter for 2017 EB election: Bonnie Cheung, Tommy Li, David Cheung, Michael Chan, Adrian Wang, Robert Chan

**Staff Vacation & Leave**

Wilman Lai is on vacation from Oct 20 – 26.

Mark Chan will be on vacation from Oct 29 – Dec 7.