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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):	118	General: \$	21,317	English:	5	English:	98
Cantonese (11:15 am):	163	Mission: \$	1,440	Cantonese:	21	Cantonese:	84
English (9:45 am):	251	Maintenance:\$	200	Mandarin:	83	Mandarin:	66
English (1:45 pm):	17	Building: \$	420	Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin (8:30am):	25	Other: \$	2,557	Children:	34		
Mandarin (11:15am):	77	Prayer Mtg:	45	STM:	134		
Mandarin (3:15pm):	16			Total:	289		



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

<b>ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – Nov 6, 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>Isaiah 6</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>Church Planting Sunday - God's Holiness And God's Call</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 Comforts His Disciples (John 14) - 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)

**November Theme Verse**  
(copies available in foyer)

**Romans 12:1**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

**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**  
- Holy Scripture: God's Promises  
7:15pm-8:00pm in Mezzanine Sanctuary

**Prayer Meeting**  
8:00pm-9:00pm on top floor

**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**

**God's Holiness & God's Call (Church Planting Sunday)**  
**Isaiah 6**

Called to a difficult ministry (vs. 9-13)

**Seven Short Glimpses of God in Isaiah's Vision: (vs. 1-5)**

1. God is Alive

2. God is Authoritative

3. God is Above All

4. God is Awesome

5. God is Adored

6. God is Holy

7. God is Glorious

***What was Isaiah's response?*** (vs. 5)

**The Gospel** (vs. 6-7)

**The Call** (vs. 8)

*Have you had a vision of the holiness of God?*

*How 'big' is your God?*

*Have you heard God's call?*

*What is your response?*

**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.

**Sign Up Now Gingerbread House DIY** - Dec 17 ( Saturday) 7:30 pm. Welcome to all children to participate the event. Sign up sheet on the 3rd-floor children's bulletin board.

**"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



**Christmas Outreach**

**"To Us a Son is Given"**

Join us and invite your friends to a night of Christmas carols, sharing, testimonies and the good news of Christmas as we focus on the different titles ascribed to Jesus. We will look at how God

gave us the gift of His Son, who is our counselor (gives wisdom), our mighty God (performs miracles), our provider/nurturer and has brought peace in the midst of strife. All are invited. A children's Christmas program is also planned.

When: Friday Dec. 16, 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary  
Snacks will be provided in the gym at 9 pm  
Children's Program will also run at the same time

**EB Election 2017**

2017 EB ballot will be distributed this Sunday (Nov 6). Please check the box of the candidate you vote for and put in the ballot box before Dec 6, 2016 noon time. Please keep the election and all candidates in your prayers.

**Congratulations**

To Eric and Maggie Yip for the birth of baby Hannah Lok Hei Yip on October 24.  
To Almond and Loretta Au for the birth of Abel Chi-Heng Au on October 28

All are doing fine. May our Lord give the parents strength and wisdom as they raise up Hannah and Abel among God's people and commit them to Jesus' care.

**Pastor Kwan**

Pastor Kwan is preaching at Don Mills Baptist Church and will be back for Sunday School and afternoon service.

**Staff Vacation & Leave**

Mark Chan is on vacation from Oct 29 – Dec 7.