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

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<b>ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – Nov 27, 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 18</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>God's Sovereignty Through Affliction</b> Mr Curtis Lai
<b>Response Song</b>	Worship Team
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Ted Tham
<b>Announcements</b>	Rev. Ted Tham

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.

<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</u>		<u>CONVERSIONS</u>		<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	105	General: \$	12,715	English:	5	English:	82
Cantonese (11:15 am):	160	Mission: \$	3,575	Cantonese:	21	Cantonese:	80
English (9:45 am):	219	Maintenance:\$	896	Mandarin:	85	Mandarin:	55
English (1:45 pm):	28	Building: \$	525	Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin (8:30am):	23	Other: \$	2,932	Children:	34		
Mandarin (11:15am):	66	Prayer Mtg:	64	STM:	189		
Mandarin (3:15pm):	19			Total:	346		

**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: Death And Life (John 19 & 20) – 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)

**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**  
3:30pm-5:30pm 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: Repentance and Revival  
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**

**God’s Sovereignty Through Affliction**

**John 18**

**Big Idea:** In times of affliction, Jesus is completely sovereign and trustworthy.

1. Jesus is sovereign

A) Omniscient

B) Omnipotent

2. Jesus is trustworthy

A) Jesus our example

B) Jesus our empowerment

**Reflection Questions**

A) Do you recognize that God is sovereign over every past, present, and future affliction in your life?

B) Do you trust God? Do you look to Christ as your example *and* empowerment in the midst of suffering?

**General Announcements**

**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 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 has been distributed on 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.



**“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. The Dec 2016-Feb 2017 edition and previous editions are now available in our foyer.

**Congratulations**

To Boyang Qin and Echo Han for the birth of baby Evelyn Qin on November 18. All are doing fine. May our Lord give the parents strength and wisdom as they raise up Evelyn among God’s people and commit her to Jesus’ care.

**Staff Vacation & Leave**

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

**Motions for Today’s Membership Meeting**

1. To approve Financial Records for October 2016.
2. To approve Mission Department Budget for 2017.
3. To approve CLDC Phase 1 consultants engagement at a cap of total 120 working hours to be completed within 4 months duration starting Jan 2017.
4. To call a Cantonese pastor to backfill the role of Rev Patrick Lau.
5. To recruit a new Office Manager to backfill the role of Mark Chan.
6. To approve Esther Fellowship committee members for 2017.