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

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – Dec 4, 2016	
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2nd Floor) Sanctuary	
Order of Service	
Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	2 Corinthians 5:17
Message	A New Creation Rev. Patrick Lau
Response Song	Worship Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	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.

<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</u>		<u>CONVERSIONS</u>		<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	103	General: \$	11,678	English:	5	English:	91
Cantonese (11:15 am):	160	Mission: \$	2,110	Cantonese:	21	Cantonese:	91
English (9:45 am):	219	Maintenance:\$	230	Mandarin:	85	Mandarin:	57
English (1:45 pm):	26	Building: \$	10	Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin (8:30am):	22	Other: \$	3,275	Children:	34		
Mandarin (11:15am):	74	Prayer Mtg:	52	STM:	189		
Mandarin (3:15pm):	22			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: Jesus Resurrects! (John 20) – Pastor Kwan Chan

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 am – 12:30 pm		
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)

December Theme Verse
(copies available in foyer)

Psalm 99:9
Exalt the LORD our God and worship at His holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

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
- The Holiness of Jesus Christ: the holy character of Jesus Christ – the righteousness one
7:15pm-8:00pm in Mezzanine Sanctuary

Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:00pm on the 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

Dec-Feb

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 April 16, 2017.***

Ecclesiastes: Life Under the Son vs. Life Under the Sun

Teacher: Rev. Ted Tham / Timothy Cheng
"Meaningless! Meaningless! Everything is meaningless," the Teacher cried out despairingly at the start of the book of Ecclesiastes. Where does one start to build a way of life that transcends the meaninglessness of the world? Can purpose for life be found in nature, money, self-indulgence, property, status, intelligence, philosophy, and religious observance? If God exists and is concerned for man's responses to Him, why has He made life so frustrating? How much does this frustration prevent us from recognizing God's plan? Ecclesiastes encourages the reader to a God-created worldview rather than falling victim to frustrations and unanswered questions. Come join us in a study of this thought-provoking book in the Bible.

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: Old Testament Survey

Junior High:

Sermon Notes

A New Creation
2 Corinthians 5:17

Big Idea: True followers of Christ no longer live for themselves but live a new life for Christ.

We live our new life in Christ

We live as a new creation

We no longer live in the old way

We live this new life here and now

General Announcements

Sign Up Now Gingerbread House DIY - Dec 16 (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 Condolences to

The family of Kun Fook Wong who returned to be with our Lord on Nov 27. Memorial Service was held at Highland Funeral Home last Saturday.

Congratulations

To Cecilia Chang and Jason Zeng for the birth of baby Lincoln Zeng on November 27. All are doing fine. May our Lord give the parents strength and wisdom as they raise up Lincoln among God's people and commit him to Jesus' care.

Sunday Parking Spaces at YHBC for 2017

If you have children <2 or member of the family with a physical disability feel free to apply for a free 2017 Sunday morning parking permit at Yorkview Height Baptist Church. See office for details.

2017 NTCBC Scripture Calendars Now Available

One free per family – available in the foyer or church office.

NTCBC Christmas Programs

- Dec 4 & 11 Children Christmas Skit
- Dec 10 Mandarin Christmas Outreach Evangelist Meeting
- Dec 16 English Christmas Celebration Service
- Dec 16 Children Christmas Gingerbread House DIY
- Dec 17 Chinese Class Celebration Outreach
- Dec 18 Cantonese Christmas Outreach Evangelist Meeting
- Dec 24 Cantonese & Mandarin Joint Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25 Christmas Baptism
- Dec 31 Turn Of The Year Worship