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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 11, 2016**  
**9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Sanctuary**

| Order of Service             |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Praise &amp; Offering</b> | Worship Team                                 |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer</b>       | Pastor Kwan Chan                             |
| <b>Scripture</b>             | <b>John 19</b>                               |
| <b>Message</b>               | <b>Jesus Gave it All</b><br>Pastor Kwan Chan |
| <b>Lord's Table</b>          | Rev. Ted Tham                                |
| <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):          | 112 | General:                    | \$ 29,474 | English:           | 5   | English:             | 102 |
| Cantonese (11:15 am):         | 200 | Mission:                    | \$ 5,335  | Cantonese:         | 21  | Cantonese:           | 98  |
| English (9:45 am):            | 230 | Maintenance:                | \$ 890    | Mandarin:          | 85  | Mandarin:            | 53  |
| English (1:45 pm):            | 22  | Building:                   | \$ 160    | Chinese Classes:   | 12  |                      |     |
| Mandarin (8:30am):            | 26  | Other:                      | \$ 1,386  | Children:          | 34  |                      |     |
| Mandarin (11:15am):           | 82  | Prayer Mtg:                 | \$ 65     | STM:               | 189 |                      |     |
| Mandarin (3:15pm):            | 20  |                             |           | 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) – Rev. Patrick Lau**

| SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 am – 12:30 pm |   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Jr. High (Gr 7-8)                 | God is.....: a study of God's character | Basement                              |
| High School (Gr 9-12)             | Old Testament Survey                    | 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                            | Ecclesiastes                            | Basement                              |

**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)

**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.

**High School: Old Testament Survey**

**Junior High: God is.....: a study of God's character**

**Sermon Notes**

**Jesus Gave it All**

**John 19**

**Big Idea:** Jesus gave it all for us. We're called to do the same for Him

1. Jesus Gave it All

2. Giving it all to Jesus

3. Responding out of Love

**Responding to Jesus**

1. Spend time thinking about the price Jesus paid in order to save your soul
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to feel these truths
3. Spend time in prayer saying sorry and making plans to turn from sin (repentance)
4. Spend time making promises to Jesus (obedience)

**General Announcements**

**Sign Up Now Gingerbread House DIY**

Dec 16 (Friday) 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

**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.

**NTCBC Christmas Programs**

- Dec 4 & 11 Children Christmas Skit
- 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

**December Membership Meeting next Sunday (Dec 18)**

We will have December Membership Meeting next Sunday at Sanctuary 12:45pm. No lunch will be arranged.

**From the Treasury Dept.**

All offering received after 1:00pm on Dec 25th will be counted towards 2017 (for book-keeping purposes).

**Calling for Cantonese Pastor and Office Manager**

NTCBC is seeking a Cantonese Pastor and an office manager. Please keep this in your prayer. For more information, please refer to the hiring post insert.

**2017 NTCBC Scripture Calendars Now Available**

One free per family is available in church office.

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