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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 18, 2016	
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2nd Floor) Sanctuary	
Order of Service	
Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	Isaiah 9:1-7
Message	Wonderful Counselor Rev. Patrick Lau
Response Song	Worship Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	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>	
Joint Cantonese & Mandarin (8:15 am):	116	General: \$	24,750	English:	5	English:	107
Joint Cantonese & Mandarin (11:15 am):	212	Mission: \$	9,507	Cantonese:	21	Cantonese:	95
English (9:45 am):	200	Maintenance:\$	350	Cantonese:	21	Mandarin:	45
English (1:45 pm):	31	Building: \$	340	Mandarin:	88		
Mandarin (3:15pm):	15	Other: \$	936	Chinese Classes:	12		
		Prayer Mtg:	53	Children:	34		
				STM:	189		
				Total:	349		

Next Week: Christmas – Pastor Kwan Chan

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 am – 12:30 pm		
Jr. High (Gr 7-8)	God is.....: a study of God's character	Basement (Room B1/B2)
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
Will be cancelled this Sunday

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 work of Jesus Christ Part II – Through His sacrifice and relationship

7:15pm-8:00pm in Mezzanine Sanctuary

Joint Prayer Meeting
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

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 Sun 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

Wonderful Counselor

Isaiah 9:1-7

Big Idea: Jesus Christ is our Wonderful Counselor – we have to embrace His counsels to receive and live a new life

Jesus Christ is our Wonderful Counselor for He is the Son of God.

He counsels us to receive a new and eternal life.

He counsels us to make the best investment in life.

General Announcements

NTCBC Christmas Programs

Dec 18 Cantonese Christmas Outreach Evangelistic Meeting
Dec 24 Cantonese & Mandarin Joint Christmas Eve Service
Dec 25 Christmas Baptism
Dec 31 Turn Of The Year Worship

Christmas Baptism and Joint English Worship Service next Sunday

We will have Joint Baptism at 2:30pm and Joint English Service at 9:45am.

Result of 2017 EB Election Common Ministry

Chairperson	Almond Au
Treasurer	Jennifer Kou
Bookkeeper	NIL
Auditor	Leon Lee
Mission	Billy To
General Service	Justin Li
I.T.	Andrew Hui
Education	NIL
Church Life	Mimi Kong
Library	Grace Zhou
Children	Alice Ngai

	CAMG	EMG	MMG
V. Chairperson	Leslie Kou	Derek Ma	James Dong
S. School	Vincent Lam	Jeannette So	Franklin Liu
Fellowship	Wilson Tang	Elena Wang	Justin Ge
Music	Jonathan Wong	NIL	Sally Xu
Evangelism	Lawrence Ng	Timothy Cheng	Boyang Qin
Caring	NIL	NIL	Jane Wang

Eng Turn Of The Year (Dec 31)

8:00pm – 9:30pm, Room 306 – Singing, worship, prayer & sharing (Deaconess Amy, Curtis Lai and Rev. Ted)
10:00pm -11:00pm – Snacks
All are welcome. It is family friendly.

2017 Bible Reading Plans

Are now available in the foyer.

Motions for Today's Membership Meeting

- To approve Financial Records for November 2016.
- To approve the 2017 CAMG committee members for Caleb Fellowship.
- To approve 2017 CAMG committee members for Ezekiel Fellowship.
- To approve the 2017 CAMG committee member for Canaan Fellowship – Eddie Ng.
- To approve Sunday shuttle bus service as a regular service.

No lunch will be arranged today.

2017 NTCBC Scripture Calendars Now Available

One free per family is available in church office.

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.

From the Treasury Dept.

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