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

English Worship Service – Jan 1, 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	1 Peter 1:22-25
Message	The Life-Giving Word Pastor Kwan Chan
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>	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	86	General: \$	113,784	English:	English:	94	
Cantonese (11:15 am):	149	Mission: \$	37,575	Cantonese:	Cantonese:	80	
English (Joint 9:45 am):	242	Maintenance:\$	6,695	Cantonese:	Mandarin:	30	
		Building: \$	1,070	Mandarin:			
Mandarin (8:30 am):	21	Other: \$	850	Chinese Classes:			
Mandarin (11:15 pm):	79	Prayer Mtg:	81	Children:			
Mandarin (3:15pm):	15			STM:			
				Total:			

Next Week: The Living and Enduring Word of God - 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

January Theme Verse
(copies available in foyer)

1 Peter 1:23
For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

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)
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Mon	Volleyball Skills Clinic 7:30pm-9:30pm in the Gym
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Tues	Men's Basketball 7:00pm-10:00pm in the Gym
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Wed	Prayer Meeting 8:00pm-9:00pm on the top floor
	Children's Prayer Meeting 8:30pm-9:00pm in the Library
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Thur	Career Small Groups 7:45pm-9:45pm on the top floor
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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

The Life-Giving Word

1 Peter 1:22-25

Big Idea: The Word of God has the power to give new life and to continually renew our lives.

1. What does it mean to be 'born again'?

2. How can I be born again?

3. How do I know if I am born again?

4. How does the Word continue to renew my life?

Responding to Jesus

1. Give thanks to Jesus for gifting you new spiritual life
2. Examine your life and ask: am I born again?
3. Ask the Holy Spirit to produce more spiritual fruit in your life
4. Make resolutions to live under His Word

General Announcements

Prayer Workshop

New arrangement in 2017

Prayer Workshop will be held on the last Wednesday every month, 7:15pm-8:00pm in Main Sanctuary.

37th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Sun. Jan 22 6pm Century Palace Chinese Restaurant (398 Ferrier Street, Unit 168, Markham)

Cost: Adult \$25 per person
Children (4-12) \$15, Free for below 4

Deadline: Jan 15

Tickets will be sold after the morning worship service in the gym. We encourage brothers and sisters to pool together for a whole table. For inquiries, please contact Mimi Kong.

Children's Ministry Townhall

January 15th, (Sunday) 1:00 - 3:00 PM; Lunch, Adult cost \$5 and children \$3. R.S.V.P. by January 8th. email; catherine.chan@ntcbc.org or sign up sheet on the third floor.

Passport 2 Purity

Invite all Grade 5 to 7 parents to attend the information session on January 15th during the Children's Ministry townhall.

Yunnan Gospel Exchange STM

Copies of the Yunnan STM team's sharing are available in the foyer.

2017 Bible Reading Plans

Are now available in the foyer.

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.

Those who have already applied for a tag may check in the church office to see if you may receive one of the tags.

Parking at NTCBC

- Sat & Sun: vehicles enter in one direction from Finch Ave. and exit at Talbot Road
- To park at NTCBC on weekdays you'll need a 2017 permit (see our office to obtain one). The permit must hang on the rear view mirror or displayed on the windshield. Kindly park along the rear part of the parking lot.
- There are 12 parking spaces on the ground at the clinics on 80 Finch Ave. W. available on Fri and Sat after 6 pm and on Sun.

Church Office Closure

On Mon. January 2 for New Year public holiday.