

CHURCH STAFF

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

English Worship Service – Jan 15, 2017		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – 2 nd Floor Sanctuary		
Order of Service		
Praise & Offering		Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture		Jonah 3
Message	Repentance through God's Word	Mr. Curtis Lai
Response Song		Worship Team
Benediction		Rev. Patrick Lau
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.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		LAST WEEK'S OFFERING		CONVERSIONS	SUNDAY SCHOOL
Cantonese (8:15 am):	76	General:	\$ 10,201	English:	English: 59
Cantonese (11:15 am):	153	Mission:	\$ 1,266	Cantonese:	Cantonese: 76
English (9:45 am):	209	Maintenance:	\$ 0	Cantonese:	Mandarin: 33
English (1:45pm):	28	Building:	\$ 0	Mandarin:	3
Mandarin (8:30 am):	24	Other:	\$ 224	Chinese Classes:	
Mandarin (11:15 pm):	72	Prayer Mtg:	48	Children:	
Mandarin (3:15pm):	14			STM:	
				Total:	3

Next Week: Church Anniversary – Rev. Bill Norman

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

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 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 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

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

Repentance through God's Word

1. Defining repentance

2. Blessings of repentance

3. How God leads us to repentance

Reflection Questions:

1. What is God calling you to repent of?
2. Is the repentance in your life genuine?
3. Take time to reflect on how God has pursued you and called you to repentance.

General Announcements

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 children <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.

Today's Children's Ministry Town Hall

Will be held at gym from 1:00pm to 3pm.

Passport 2 Purity

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

Deacon Board Conference

The Deacon Board would like to provide report and update regarding the resignation of Rev. Nathan Hui. The conference will be held on Jan 29 Sunday, 2:30pm at Main Sanctuary. Members are encouraged to attend.

Motions for Sun. Jan 22 Membership Meeting

1. To approve Financial Record for December 2016.
2. To approve 2017 EB Budgets including General operations, COMG, CAMG, EMG, MMG, and F&E.
3. To approve 2017 Department committee members.
4. To approve recommendation from Salary & Benefits committee to increase pastors and staff compensation.
5. To approve the calling of a Senior Pastor.
6. To approve DB recommendation for Rev. Patrick Lau as the acting Senior Pastor in the interim until a replacement is called.
7. To approve the membership transfer-in for Aaron Szeto, Samantha Cheng.
8. To approve the transfer from department budgets to offset negative balances on outstanding temporary accounts (eg. Retreats, Special events, etc), excluding permanent accounts (ie. Mission Funds).
9. To approve the transfer of \$50,000 from General Funds surplus into F&E Funds for projected costs in 2017.
10. To approve the necessary transfer of around \$200,000 (to be confirmed by Treasury department) from General Funds surplus (leaving \$100,000 GF balance) into Reserve Funds.

Hiring Office Manager

NTCBC is looking to hire an Office Manager. Brothers and sisters who are interested in this post may get a note for more details at the foyer or church office.