

**CHURCH STAFF**

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

<b>English Worship Service – Feb 12, 2017</b>	
<b>9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Sanctuary</b>	
<b>Order of Service</b>	
<b>Praise &amp; Offering</b>	Worship Team
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>1 Cor. 1:1-17</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>The church of God</b> Rev. Patrick Lau
<b>Lord's Table</b>	Rev. Patrick Lau
<b>Response Song</b>	Worship Team
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Patrick Lau
<b>Announcements</b>	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.

<b>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</b>		<b>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</b>		<b>CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
Cantonese (8:15 am):	107	General:	\$ 18,129	English:	English: 87
Cantonese (11:15 am):	157	Mission:	\$ 6,159	Cantonese:	Cantonese: 85
English (9:45 am):	189	Maintenance:	\$ 1,425	Cantonese:	Mandarin: 39
English (1:45 pm):	26	Building:	\$ 100	Mandarin:	8
Mandarin (8:30 am):	25	Other:	\$ 450	Chinese Classes:	
Mandarin (11:15 am):	66	Prayer Mtg:	54	Children:	
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	17			STM:	
				Total:	8

**Next Week: God's faithfulness/loyal, Covenant Fulfilled - Pastor Kwan Chan**

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>		
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

## February Theme Verse

### 1 Peter 2:1-2

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation..

## 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 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

### The church of God

Big Idea: Unity in Christ is unity of the church

A church in disunity when we follow men

A church in unity when we are in Christ

A church in unity starts with us having the same mindset as Christ

## General Announcements

### Deacon Board Announcement

The Deacon Board would also like to provide update regarding Rev. Ted Tham. The meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:00pm at Main Sanctuary. Members are encouraged to attend.

### Passport 2 Purity Retreat

Passport 2 Purity Retreat (for Grade 5-7 students)  
Date: June 10th - 11th.  
Contact Pastor Cat [catherinechan@ntcbc.org](mailto:catherinechan@ntcbc.org) for more information.

### Family Skate Pizza Party

Invite children and their families to participate the event. Monday, Feb 20, 11:15 am - 1:30pm. @ Canlan Ice Sports (3552 Victoria Park, Toronto). \$3 per person included Pizza and drinks. Signup sheet is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Children Ministry bulletin board. Recommend gear: skates, helmet.  
R.S.V.P. by Feb 19. For more information please contact Pastor Cat. email: [catherinechan@ntcbc.org](mailto:catherinechan@ntcbc.org)

**Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2017** - will occur August 8-18. Extended child care will be available from 7:30am to 5:30pm during VBC. Children from SK class to Grade 5 are welcome. For details, email [vbc@ntcbc.org](mailto:vbc@ntcbc.org).



### "Our Daily Bread"

is a free handy pocket-sized daily devotional available in our foyer. Filled with inspirational stories and teaching based on biblical passages, it is an easy way to get into the habit of reading your bible daily. The Mar-May 2017 edition and previous editions are now available

in our foyer.

### Staff Vacation & Leave

Pastor Cathy Chen will be on leave from Feb 13 – 19.

### 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.