

**CHURCH STAFF**

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

English Worship Service – Mar 5, 2017 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) Sanctuary	
Order of Service	
Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Ezra 1:1-11
Message	Praying for Restoration Pastor Kwan Chan
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):	107	General:	\$ 13,395	English:	English:	71	
Cantonese (11:15 am):	160	Mission:	\$ 3,730	Cantonese:	Cantonese:	91	
English (9:45 am):	205	Maintenance:	\$ 205	Cantonese:	Mandarin:	35	
English (1:45 pm):	24	Building:	\$ 70	Mandarin:			
Mandarin (8:30 am):	21	Other:	\$ 195	Chinese Classes:			
Mandarin (11:15 am):	69	Prayer Mtg:	35	Children:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	12			STM:			
				Total:	10		

**Next Week: 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

### March Theme Verse

#### Psalm 119:89

Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

### 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)

Room 101, first floor

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

Room B09

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.**

#### New Testament survey

Basement

Teacher: Almond Au / Timothy Cheng

This is an overview of the New Testament. The goal is develop a broader, more comprehensive understanding of the New Testament books, to encourage further study. We will examine the organization, setting, and main themes of each book to learn what God said, how he said it, and the spiritual applications.

#### High School: Old Testament Survey

#### Junior High: How to listen to sermons

Basement, Room B1/B2

### Sermon Notes

#### Praying for Restoration

Big Idea: We pray when we recognize how much we need Jesus' help.

1. Restored by God's Initiative

2. Restored by God's Power

3. We Pray when we need Jesus' help

Responding to Jesus: Take time to pray for the following:

Revelation of Sin

Repentance from Sin

Restoration of Spiritual Fervor

### General Announcements

#### Tax Receipts for 2016 Donations

Receipts for 2016 donations are now available in the foyer. For any enquiries, please contact Jennifer Kou (Church Treasurer) at [jennifer.kou@ntcbc.ca](mailto:jennifer.kou@ntcbc.ca)

#### NTCBC Summer Conference 2017

Summer Conference will be held on Saturday Jul 1 to Monday Jul 3 at Western University in London Ontario. More information to follow. Please mark in your calendars to join.

**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.



#### Congratulations

To Pam & Kenneth Lau for the birth of their daughter on Feb 27, 2017. All are doing fine. May our Lord give the parents strength and wisdom as they raise up their daughter among God's people and commit him to Jesus' care.

#### Reminder for Next Sunday (March 12, 2016)

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. Remember to "spring forward" and turn your clocks ahead one hour.

#### Staff Vacation & Leave

Pastor Joanna Ip is on vacation from Feb 28 – Mar 17.

Pastor Rose Wang is on vacation from Mar 5 – Mar 16.

#### 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.