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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		LAST WEEK'S OFFERING		CONVERSIONS	SUNDAY SCHOOL
Cantonese (8:15 am):	115	General: \$	30,259	English:	English: 82
Cantonese (11:15 am):	153	Mission: \$	4,830	Cantonese: 2	Cantonese: 126
English (9:45 am):	200	Maintenance:\$	1,120	Mandarin: 12	Mandarin: 36
Mandarin (8:30 am):	24	Building: \$	1,320	Chinese Classes:	
Mandarin (11:15 am):	58	Other: \$	1,990	Children:	
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	12	Prayer Mtg:	43	STM:	
				Total:	14



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

English Worship Service – April 9, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Service

Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Ezra 4
Message	Restored in spite of opposition Mr. Curtis Lai
Lord's Table	Rev. Patrick Lau
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.

Next Week: Pastor Kwan Chan

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 am – 12:30 pm		
Jr. High (Gr 7-8)	How to listen to Sermons	Basement (Room B1/B2)
High School (Gr 9-12)	New Testament Survey	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Seekers & Newcomers	Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)	Room 102 (First Floor)
Adults	New Testament Survey	Basement

April Theme Verse

Isaiah 55:10-11

¹⁰As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

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 102, 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 (**Starts In Jun-Aug**)

Teacher: **To be determined**

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: Deaconess Loraine Chan/ Deaconess Amy Hong/ Jeannette So

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: New Testament Survey

Room 311, top floor

Teacher: Pastor Kwan Chan, Peggy Chiu

The goal of course is to provide the students with the tools to study the New Testament on their own. Throughout the term, the students will learn how to create outlines for each book, as well as identify the overarching themes within each New Testament book so that they will be able to better understand and apply God's Word.

Junior High: How to listen to Sermons

Basement, Room B1/B2

Teachers: Josephine Poon, Curtis Lai

Prayer Items

During the Ezra-Nehemiah Sermon series, sermon notes will be provided on a separate bulletin insert. As a result, we will be dedicating this space in our bulletin to prayer requests related to sermon of the day.

Spiritual Restoration

Pray that the Holy Spirit will 'move your heart' so that you will repent from your sin and be spiritually restored and revived.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will 'move your heart' so that you will desire to worship Jesus and that you will be satisfied by Him.

Pray that God will help you to identify the cost of discipleship and for the spiritual strength to pay the cost.

Pray that God will grant you perseverance in your prayer life and in your study of the Scriptures.

Church Leaders

Pray that the Spirit will invigorate your pastors as they study God's Word.

Pray that God would move your leaders to a greater ministry of intercession.

Pray that God will grant your leaders spiritual wisdom to lead this faith family during this time of rebuilding.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will move the hearts of your leaders so that they will vigilantly remove sin in their lives and pursue holy living.

Church

Pray that God will rebuild NTCBC as a faith community who will experience God's grace as we strive to bring glory to Jesus.

Pray for perseverance as we strive to rebuild this spiritual community

Pray for increased prayerfulness that manifests itself in a growing prayer ministry

Pray that God will grant raise up men and women to teach the Word to younger men and women.

General Announcements

NTCBC Easter Events

Apr 14, 4:00pm	English Good Friday Service
Apr 14 7:30pm	Joint Chinese Good Friday Service
Apr 16	Easter Sunday Services
Apr 16, 2:30pm	Joint Easter Baptism

Children Easter Celebration Outreach

Sunday, April 16. 10 am till 1 pm at Gym. Invite children from junior kindergartens to grade 6 to attend. The program has games, bible stories, snack and craft.

Joint Easter Baptism

Next Sunday, Apr 16 we will have a combined Easter Baptism Service at 2:30 pm. Join us as 3 sisters in Christ from our English Congregation (Sherene Ao, Juliet Kwan, Leanne Wong) will give testimony of their trust in our Lord through the waters of baptism.

NTCBC Mission Revival Meeting 2017

Wed, Apr 26 @ 8:00pm	Mission Prayer Meeting
Thur, Apr 27 @ 7:30pm	Mission Revival Meeting Speaker : Pastor Lydia Nigh

Fri, Apr 28 @ 7:30pm	Mission Revival Meeting Speaker : Rev. Devadason
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Sat, Apr 29 @ 3:00pm	Mission Department Retreat (Short Msg., Prayer, Sharing, Q&A)
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Sunday, Apr 30	Sunday Worship Speaker: Pastor John Denbok
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Children Mission Revival Meeting 2017

Walk thru the New Testament, For grade 1-7,
Speaker : Pastor Carol Eagles
April 28th, 7: 30 PM - 9:30 PM
April 29th, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM; 7: 30PM - 9:30PM
Dinner is at 6:00 PM
Registration on the 3rd floor or contact Pastor Cat for more information.

Jiang-Xi Gospel Exchange & English Camp (July 20-31, 2017)

Applications for this team will be accepted starting in April for the whole month. Application form is available at office. See Rev. Lau or Billy To for details.

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2017

Dates: August 8-18. Extended child care will be available from 7:30am to 5:30pm. Children from SK class to Grade 5 are welcome. Registration will start from Apr 2 to Jun 11. For details, email abc@ntcbc.org.

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.

Staff Vacation & Leave

Pastor Cathy Chen is on leave from Apr 3 – 9.