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**2015-2019 Theme : Expanding the Kingdom of God (1Peter 1:3-2:10)****GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION****General Inquiries:** Info@ntcbc.org**English Ministry Pastor:** Pastor Kwan Chan (kwanchan@ntcbc.org)  
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<b>Praise &amp; Offering</b>	Worship Team
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Ezra 9:1-10:17</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>Restored to wage war against sin</b> Pastor Kwan Chan
<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.

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE****LAST WEEK'S OFFERING****CONVERSIONS****SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Cantonese (8:15 am):	107	General: \$	14,689	English:	English:	74
Cantonese (11:15 am):	156	Mission: \$	4,183	Cantonese:	Cantonese:	123
English (9:45 am):	186	Maintenance:\$	70	Mandarin:	Mandarin:	33
Mandarin (8:30 am):	19	Building: \$	0	Chinese Classes:		
Mandarin (11:15 am):	53	Other: \$	490	Children:		
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	15	Prayer Mtg:	43	STM:		
				Total:		14

**Next Week:** Mr. Almond Au will be preaching from Nehemiah 1**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

<sup>10</sup>As 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, <sup>11</sup>so 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 Easter Baptism Service**  
2:30pm-3:30pm in the Sanctuary

**Drop-in Co-ed Volleyball**  
3:30pm-5:30pm in the Gym

**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 Classes

### 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 to 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 God will expose our sins and that we will be moved to grieve over our sin and the sins of others.

Pray that God will grant you strength to wage war against your sin.

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 wage war against the sin in their lives and pursue holy living.

### Church

Pray that God will shape us to be a community that is sorrowful over our sin and will move us to lovingly rebuke and to fervently pray for one another.

Pray that God will move us as a church to wage war against idolatry and the sin that so easily entangles.

Pray that we will repent of our sin of intermarrying and adopting worldly ideologies & practices.

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

### Easter Baptism Service

Join us as 5 sisters in Christ will give testimony of their trust in our Lord through the waters of baptism, including 3 from our English Congregation (Sherene Ao, Juliet Kwan, Leanne Wong).

### NTCBC Mission Revival Meeting 2017

Wed, Apr 26 @ 8:00pm

Thur, Apr 27 @ 7:30pm

Fri, Apr 28 @ 7:30pm

Sat, Apr 29 @ 3:00pm

Sunday, Apr 30

Mission Prayer Meeting

Mission Revival Meeting

Speaker : Pastor Lydia Nigh

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Speaker : Rev. Devadason

Mission Department Retreat

(Prayer, Sharing, Q&A)

Sunday Worship

Speaker: Pastor John Denbok

### Walk thru the New Testament for Children

Speaker: Pastor Carol Eagles

Dates: April 28<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM-9:30PM

April 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM-6:00PM, 7:30PM-9:30PM

Dinner @ 6:00 PM

Registration on the 3rd floor.

### Jiang-Xi Gospel Exchange & English Camp

Dates: July 20-31, 2017

Applications forms are available in the office and will be accepted through the month of April.

Contact 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 [vbc@ntcbc.org](mailto:vbc@ntcbc.org).

### NTCBC Summer Conference 2017

Summer Conference: Jul 1 to Jul 3 at Western University

Speakers: Dr. August Konkel (English)

Rev. Peter Leong (Cantonese)

Rev. Dorothy Wong (Mandarin)

Scripture Union staff (grade 1-6)

Theme: The Living Word of God.

Registration: Apr 23 to May 14 inclusive.

Fee: \$100 for adults, \$60 for 3-17 years old and full time students, free for children under 3.

### Church Office

Will be closed tomorrow (Apr 17) for the Good Friday Holiday.

### Motions for Sun. Apr 26 Membership Meeting

1. To approve Financial Record for March 2017.
2. To approve Fanny Luk as the Chairperson for CAMG Daniel Fellowship
3. To approve Michelle Kwan as additional member in CAMG Evangelism Department.
4. To approve additional committee members for Summer Conference.