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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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Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Nehemiah 1
Message	Restored by the Prayers of the Saints Mr Almond Au
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):	104	General: \$	13,930	English:	English:	76
Cantonese (11:15 am):	174	Mission: \$	4,855	Cantonese:	2	Cantonese: 113
English (9:45 am):	172	Maintenance:\$	1,250	Mandarin:	12	Mandarin: 26
Mandarin (8:30 am):	24	Building: \$	300	Chinese Classes:		
Mandarin (11:15 am):	62	Other: \$	350	Children:		
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	13	Prayer Mtg:	42	STM:		
				Total:	14	

Next Week: Pastor John Denbok**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 Membership Meeting

1:00pm-3:00pm in the Basement

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 Workshop

7:15pm-8:00pm at Main Sanctuary

Joint Mission Prayer Meeting

8:00pm-9:00pm at Main Sanctuary

Children's Prayer Meeting

8:00pm-9:00pm in the Library

Thur Mission Revival Night

Speaker : Pastor Lydia Nigh
7:30pm-9:30pm in Mezzanine Sanctuary

Fri Mission Revival Meeting

Speaker : Rev. Devadason
7:30pm-9:45pm in Room 302 (top floor)

Sat Mission Revival Meeting

Mission Department Retreat
3:00pm-5:00pm in Room 302 (top floor)

* contact information on 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 September 10, 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

Ask for forgiveness for your prayer inadequacy. Ask God to shape your prayer life so that you will increase in your worship to Jesus Christ.

Ask God to open your eyes to see brokenness and spiritual needs as He sees it.

Ask the Holy Spirit to give you clarity to see your spiritual needs and the restoration that comes from of God.

Ask God to empower you to live prayerfully. Ask Jesus to walk with you daily in the life of worship.

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

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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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 28th 7:30PM-9:30PM

April 29th 4:00PM-6:00PM, 7:30PM-9:30PM

Dinner @ 6:00 PM

Today is the last Sunday to register the program, please sign up on the 3rd floor or with Pastor Cat

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 abc@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.

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.