

**CHURCH STAFF**

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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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Cantonese (8:15 am):	102	General: \$	17,224	English:	English:	92
Cantonese (11:15 am):	168	Mission: \$	6,870	Cantonese:	Cantonese:	111
English (9:45 am):	193	Maintenance:\$	300	Mandarin:	Mandarin:	34
Mandarin (8:30 am):	21	Building: \$	100	Chinese Classes:		
Mandarin (11:15 am):	65	Other: \$	3,185	Children:		30
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	10	Prayer Mtg:	50	STM:		
				Total:		47

**English Worship Service – May 14, 2017**

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

**Order of Service**

<b>Praise &amp; Offering</b>	Worship Team
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Nehemiah 8-9</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>Restored to receive God's Word</b> Mr Curtis Lai
<b>Response Song</b>	Worship Team
<b>Lord's Table</b>	Rev. Patrick Lau
<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.

**Next Week: Pastor Kwan Chan**

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

## May Theme Verse

### John 6:63

The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

## Join us this week for...

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

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**Mon Volleyball Skills Clinic**  
7:30pm-9:30pm in the Gym

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**Tues Men's Basketball**  
7:00pm-10:00pm in the Gym

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**Wed Prayer Meeting**  
8:00pm-9:00pm on the top floor

**Children's Prayer Meeting**  
8:00pm-9:00pm in the Library

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**Thur Career Small Groups**  
7:45pm-9:45pm on the top floor

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**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)

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\* 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)  
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 the sermon series.

### 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 lead you to examine your heart and show you the areas in your life that doesn't reflect your love for Him.

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

Pray for God's love for the lost and that you will gain an increased desire to participate in missions

Pray that God will grant you a greater desire to give to and to care for the poor.

### Church Leaders

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

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 us to be prayer warriors, mission-minded, and generous givers

### 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 grant us an urgency in our evangelistic endeavors

Pray that God will move us to be generous towards the poor and towards Kingdom work

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

### Sunday Service on May 28

Our missionary, Rev. Elie Haddad, President, Arab Baptist Theological Seminary will be preaching and sharing God's work in the ministries in Middle East on May 28.

### Jiang-Xi Gospel Exchange & English Camp

Dates: July 20-31, 2017

We have received 10 applications and are now in the process of meeting with our members to pray and to prepare for the upcoming trip. Please keep us in your prayers. If you would like more information about the trip or the team, please contact Pastor Kwan.

### 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](mailto:abc@ntcbc.org).

This year, we are in need of volunteers for both the Children and the Junior High camp for both weeks (Aug 8-11, 14-18). If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer, please email [volunteer@ntcbc.ca](mailto:volunteer@ntcbc.ca).

### 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 21 inclusive.

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

### Children Ministry P2P Training

Date : Sunday, May 28th, 1: 30 PM -4:00 PM

Place: Gym

For volunteers who serve in the Grade 1-6 and the VBC are mandatory.

Please contact Pastor Catherine Chan for details and registration.

### Staff Vacation

Pastor Cathy Chen is on leave from May 8-12, 14.