

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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<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</u>		<u>CONVERSIONS</u>		<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	94	General: \$	17,578	English:	English:	77	
Cantonese (11:15 am):	159	Mission: \$	2,604	Cantonese:	Cantonese:	105	
English (9:45 am):	173	Maintenance:\$	510	Mandarin:	Mandarin:	31	
Mandarin (8:30 am):	24	Building: \$	400	Chinese Classes:			
Mandarin (11:15 am):	56	Other: \$	1,755	Children:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	11	Prayer Mtg:	43	STM:			
				Total:		47	

English Worship Service – May 21, 2017**9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary****Order of Service**

Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Nehemiah 9:1-4
Message	Praying for Spiritual Health 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.

Next Week: Rev. Elie Haddad

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

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...

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 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 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 Service:

Passage for Reflection - Ephesians 2:1-5

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience - ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved

Respond to the Word:

Pray that God will grant you spiritual strength so that you will know the depths of His love for you. Pray that He will move your soul so that you will know that He cherishes you.

Thank God for His gracious gift of salvation and for loving you despite your ignorance of His sacrifice for you and His pursuit after you.

Confess your sins to Him knowing that as you confess, He will lovingly forgive you and beckon you to turn your life over to Him, that He may heal you and lead you towards wholeness and holiness.

Pray for:

Your friends/family who know Jesus.

Your friends/family who do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

Your leaders who have been entrusted with your spiritual growth and health.

Missionaries who have given their lives to further God's Kingdom by bringing the Gospel to people who have never heard of Jesus' offer of eternal life.

Make Promises:

Make promises and plans to receive God's Word on a more regular basis.

Pray that God will not only grant you a greater desire for His Word, but that He will also grant you the strength to make good on your promises and plans.

Pray that God will grant you help by not only filling you with His Spirit, but by blessing you with spiritual mentors and friendships.

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.

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.

Congratulations

To Michael Chan and Robin Leung who have been united in holy matrimony at North York Chinese Baptist Church last Saturday (May 20). May our Lord bless the couple and use them in mighty way for His glory.

Church Office

Church Office will be closed tomorrow (May 22) for the Victoria Day holiday.

Motions for Sun. May 28 Membership Meeting

1. To approve Financial Record for April 2017.
2. To approve the applicants for 2017 Jiangxi Gospel and English Culture Exchange.
3. To announce transfer out for Pamela Yau to Kowloon City Baptist Church.