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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):	117	General: \$	13,947	English:		English:	80
Cantonese (11:15 am):	175	Mission: \$	3,520	Cantonese:	4	Cantonese:	108
English (9:45 am):	170	Maintenance:\$	500	Mandarin:	24	Mandarin:	43
Mandarin (8:30 am):	28	Building: \$	400	Chinese Classes:			
Mandarin (11:15 am):	66	Other: \$	2,050	Children:	30		
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	9	Prayer Mtg:	48	STM:			
				Total:	58		

English Worship Service – June 25, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Service

Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Ephesians 5:21-33
Message	The Church is the Bride of Christ 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: Mr Almond Au

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 am – 12:30 pm		
Grade 7	The Gospel of John	Room 314/315
Grade 8	The Gospel of John	Room 311
High School (Gr 9-12)	Galatians/Ephesians	Room B1/B2
Seekers & Newcomers	Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)	Room 102
Adults	The Book of James	Basement
Everyone	Foundations	Room B09

June Theme Verse

2 Peter 1:20-21

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Join us this week for...

Sun Membership Meeting
1:00pm-2:30pm in the Basement

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 in Main Sanctuary

Mission Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:00pm in Main Sanctuary

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

Malachi High School Fellowship
Cancelled

Timothy Junior High Fellowship
Cancelled

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

Room B09

Teachers: Deaconess Amy Hong, Deaconess Loraine Chan

The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. This class examines basic beliefs in areas such as the Trinity, Bible, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the responsibilities of an individual believer. You will gain 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 for those who would like to become a member at NTCBC.

Our next baptism will be Sunday September 10, 2017.

James

Basement

Teachers: Tim Cheng, Daniel Lee

It's easy to be a Christian today – too easy. After all, even Donald Trump can claim he's a Christian. So what happened? This class will strive to be an interactive, applicable, and Biblical litmus test for identifying true Christians and avoiding the pitfalls from James' time, which are even more prevalent now. We will explore how James defines faith, wisdom, and perfection.

High School: Galatians and Ephesians

Room B1/B2

Teacher: Pastor Kwan Chan

As with any study, the goal is to lead the students to a higher level of Biblical literacy so that they will be able to read Galatians and Ephesians independently. In this class, the students will be taught how to identify literary structure and will be given a crash course in Pauline theology and New Testament history.

Junior High: Gospel of John

Gr. 7 (Room 314/315, third floor)

Teacher: Josephine Poon

Gr. 8 (Room 311, third floor)

Teacher: Curtis Lai

The goal for the grade 7s and 8s this semester is to increase Biblical literacy and familiarity with the Word – both individually and with their peers – through group study on the book of John. Students will learn to recognize key themes throughout John's Gospel, utilize a well-established method of inductive Bible study, and participate in group discussions.

Sermon Notes

The Church is the Bride of Christ

Ephesians 5:21-33

BIG IDEA: Remind one another that we are Christ's beloved Bride through our words and our deeds.

1. Marriage as an act of Worship

2. The Church is the Bride of Christ

3. Living out Christ's Love

RESPONDING TO JESUS

1. Thank Jesus for how He has pursued you as His beloved Bride.
2. Who does Jesus want to love through you?
3. How does He want you to show others that He loves them?

General Announcements

Jiang-Xi Gospel Exchange & English Camp

Dates: July 20-31, 2017

We have 11 members who are now training and preparing for the upcoming trip. Please keep Pastor Cathy, the leader of the team, as well as rest of the members in your prayers.

If you would like to support one of the members either through prayer or through financial giving, please contact Pastor Kwan for details.

Church Incorporation Town Hall

To provide status update and information sharing on church incorporation, the first of a series of Town Hall meetings will be held **today** at the basement after Membership meeting. Both members and non-members are welcome to attend.

The NTCBC Constitution is a key document to be revised through church incorporation and will be discussed at the Town Hall. To obtain a soft copy of it and for any future newsletters and updates, please:

- sign up in the office by providing your email address (preferred) OR
- send an email to admin@ntcbc.org with Subject Line 'NTCBC Incorporation Subscription'.

A limited number of hard copies of the Constitution are available for pick up at the office.

Children Ministry

Kid Check Check In System - We will start with Kid Check for the children's ministry (Nursery to Grade 6) on September 3rd, 2017. Parents and people who serve in the ministry must create the account prior to this date. For more information how to create your free account, please take an account setup instruction sheet on 3rd floor at Check In-out tables. If you have questions regards to the New Check In system, please contact Alice Ngai (alice.ngai@ntcbc.ca)

Children Ministry Vision Sharing Meeting

Today, June 25th (1:00 PM - 1:30 PM), Room 306 Invited all volunteers who serve in Grade 1-6 to attend. It is an opportunity to get more information what will happen in the Children Ministry next 6 months and ask questions.

Motions for Today's Membership Meeting

1. To approve Financial Record for May 2017.

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