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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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Chinese (8:15 am):	97	General: \$	20,961	English:	English:	86
Chinese (11:15 am):	164	Mission: \$	3,107	Cantonese: 4	Cantonese:	110
English (9:45 am):	154	Maintenance:\$	510	Mandarin: 24	Mandarin:	28
Mandarin (8:30 am):	34	Building: \$	150	Chinese Classes:		
Mandarin (11:15 am):	61	Other: \$	7,595	Children: 30		
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	11	Prayer Mtg:	29	STM:		
				Total:		58

English Worship Service – July 16, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Service

Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	1 Corinthians 3
Message	The Church is the Temple of God Curtis Lai
Response Song	Worship Team
Lord's Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan
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. Curtis Lai – Ephesians 2**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

July Theme Verse

Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

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 Malachi High School Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm in Room 302

Timothy Junior High Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm in Room 306

Immanuel Career Small Group
8:00pm-10:00pm in Room 311

* 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

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 Temple of God

1 Corinthians 3

Big Idea: We are God's temple united by the indwelling Spirit

1. The Church is God's Temple

2. Division in God's Temple

3. Unity in God's Temple

Responding to Jesus

1. Thank God for allowing us, the local church, to be the temple of God where his Spirit dwells.
2. Repent of any areas of our lives (individually and corporately) that are not being led by the Spirit.
3. Pray that our church would fully submit to God's word and God's love and be united by the Holy Spirit.

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

Newsletters, presentations and related documents can be retrieved from a NTCBC link to be provided to subscribed individuals. Subscription can be done:

- in person at the NTCBC office or
- through email to talk2ciec@ntcbc.ca with subject line as 'NTCBC Incorporation subscription'.

Children Ministry

VBC Volunteer Training Session

Date: July 23rd, Sunday

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Venue: Room 306 & 312

* Lunch will be served from 12:30pm - 1pm

Motions for Sun. July 23 Membership Meeting

1. Approve June 2017 EB minutes
2. Approve June 2017 Financial reports
3. Approve recommendations from Salary & Benefits committee to apply adjustments effective January 1, 2017
4. Approve the calling of Curtis Lai as the Youth Pastor
5. Approve Salary & Benefits committee to set the remuneration for Youth Pastor effective Aug 1, 2017

Pastors' Updates

Rev. Patrick Lau is on vacation from July 13-19.

Mr. Wilman Lai is on vacation from July 10-23.