

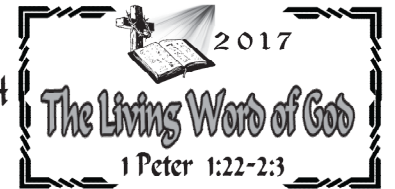
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2015-2019 Theme : **Expanding the Kingdom of God** (1Peter 1:3-2:10)

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<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</u>		<u>CONVERSIONS</u>		<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
Chinese (8:15 am):	109	General: \$	32,033	English:		English:	81
Chinese (11:15 am):	149	Mission: \$	2,481	Cantonese:	4	Cantonese:	99
English (9:45 am):	172	Maintenance:\$	320	Mandarin:	24	Mandarin:	25
Mandarin (8:30 am):	26	Building: \$	20	Chinese Classes:			
Mandarin (11:15 am):	51	Other: \$	5,759	Children:	30		
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	12	Prayer Mtg:	39	STM:			
				Total:	58		

English Worship Service – July 23, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Service

Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer	Mr. Curtis Lai
Scripture	Ephesians 2:11-22
Message	The Church is God's Family Mr. Curtis Lai
Response Song	Worship Team
Benediction	Rev. Patrick Lau
Announcements	Rev. Patrick Lau

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. Patrick Lau

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 God's Family

Ephesians 2:11-22

Big Idea: Christ removes us from hostility and brings us into his family.

1. Brought near to Christ

2. Peace with one another

3. Being built together

Congratulations

Joses Wong & Susana Lim will be united in holy matrimony on Sat. July 29, 1:00 pm at NTCBC. May God bless the couple and use them in mighty ways for His glory.

To Liane & John Lee for the birth of Karina on July 17. May our Lord give the parents wisdom as they raise their daughter in Him.

General Announcements

Jiang-Xi Gospel Exchange & English Camp

July 23: Sunday worship in NanCheng church

Sunday worship at the gathering points

Adult gospel sharing meeting in the evening

July 24-25: English camp in the morning and afternoon

Personal gospel sharing in the afternoon/evening

July 26: English camp/Gospel sharing in the morning

Travel to Ji'An in the afternoon

July 27: English camp in the morning and afternoon

Student gospel sharing meetings in the afternoon

Adult gospel sharing meeting in the evening

July 28: Outdoor trip with students and parents

Personal gospel sharing in the morning

English camp in the afternoon

Student gospel sharing meetings in the afternoon

Adult gospel sharing meeting in the evening

July 29: English camp in the morning and afternoon

Debriefing in the evening

July 30: Sunday worship at Miao church

Travel back to Hong Kong

July 31: Back to Toronto via Hong Kong

Church Incorporation

Existing NTCBC Constitution, newsletters, presentations and related documents can be retrieved from a NTCBC link to be provided to subscribed individuals. Subscriptions can be done in person at the NTCBC office or through email to talk2ciec@ntcbc.ca with subject line, 'NTCBC Incorporation subscription'. Questions and comments can also be sent to talk2ciec@ntcbc.ca

Children Ministry

VBC Volunteer Training Session

Date: July 23rd, Sunday (1pm - 3pm)

Venue: Room 306 & 312

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

Cantonese Evangelism Department

Is going to join the "Jesus Loves Chinatown 2017" held by Toronto STM on Aug 22 - 27, for registration and details please contact Lawrence Ng (Lawrence.Ng@ntcbc.ca).

Motions for Sun. July 23 Membership Meeting

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

Staff News

Pastor Kwan and Pastor Cathy are on STM in China

Pastor Joanna will be on vacation/study leave July 25 – Aug 4