

CHURCH STAFF

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

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English Worship Service – August 6, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Service

Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	1 Peter 2:1-12
Message	The Church is the Priesthood of God 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: Pastor Kwan Chan (John 15)

<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</u>	<u>CONVERSIONS</u>	<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>
Chinese (8:15 am): 108	General: \$ 8,388	English: 74	English: 74
Chinese (11:15 am): 176	Mission: \$ 3,055	Cantonese: 4	Cantonese: 104
English (9:45 am): 185	Maintenance:\$ 600	Mandarin: 25	Mandarin: 30
Mandarin (8:30 am): 27	Building: \$ 0	Chinese Classes:	
Mandarin (11:15 am): 41	Other: \$ 2,464	Children: 30	
Mandarin (3:15 pm): 6	Prayer Mtg: 32	STM:	
		Total: 59	

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

Aug Theme Verse

Proverbs 30:5-6

Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. Do not add to His words, or He will rebuke you and prove you a liar.

Join us this week for...

Wed Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:00pm in Room 306

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

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

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

* contact information on the back of the bulletin
* all sports ministries and Youth Fellowships are cancelled this week due to Vacation Bible Camp from Jul 31-Aug 18

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

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 the book of Galatians 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 Royal Priesthood of God
1 Peter 2:1-12 (NIV)

Big Idea: When we come to Jesus, He does something within us and with us

Come and be Built Up

Built up to Offer Sacrifices

Working alongside God

Responding to Jesus

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to see Jesus as precious so that you will be willing to submit your life to Him
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to use our imperfect obedience to build us into a Holy Priesthood
3. Pray that we will experience growth in our faith-journey and that we will be a light to the world.

General Announcements

English Town Hall Meeting

August 20th: 12:30pm-2:30pm
We will be holding a Town Hall Meeting for English congregation to provide an update on the vision/direction God has given us to work toward in the coming years. We would like to share with you that vision, as well as some proposals of how we feel called to implement these changes. We will provide a simple pizza lunch during the meeting. Please bring \$3/person. Please stay tuned for more details to come.
Location: TBD (tentatively, Church Gym).

Worship Services and Sunday School

There will be some alterations on the schedule of NTCBC Worship Service and Sunday School starting September 3 as follows:
Mandarin Morning Service 8:15 a.m.
Cantonese Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Mandarin Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Children Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Please contact Rev. Patrick and Pastor Cat for details.

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'. Limited no. of hard copies for the documents can also be picked up from the office. Questions and comments can also be sent to talk2ciec@ntcbc.ca or drop off in the collection box at the office.

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).

Vacation Bible Camp Aug 8-18

VBC will be August 8-18. Please remember them in your prayers. They need the parking lot for recess and activities, so those who use the parking lot on the weekdays should keep to the west and north sides as much as possible. Thank you.

Fridge & Freezer: We would appreciate if you can eliminate personal items in the fridge and freezer for these two weeks to make rooms for VBC.

Staff News

Rev. Patrick will be on vacation Aug 10 – 12.

Church Office

The church office will be closed on Mon. August 7 for the Civic Day holiday.