

CHURCH STAFF

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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):	104	General: \$	20,091	English:		English:	85
Chinese (11:15 am):	164	Mission: \$	9,677	Cantonese:	4	Cantonese:	101
English (9:45 am):	174	Maintenance:\$	850	Mandarin:	25	Mandarin:	32
Mandarin (8:30 am):	29	Building: \$	600	Chinese Classes:	30		
Mandarin (11:15 am):	73	Other: \$	1,080	Children:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	14	Prayer Mtg:	37	STM:	189		
				Total:	248		

English Worship Service – August 20, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Service

Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Scripture	1 Peter 2:1-12
Message	The Church is for Jesus Pastor Kwan Chan
Pastoral & Congregational Prayer	
Response	Children Ministry
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. 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	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. ⁶Do not add to His words, or He will rebuke you and prove you a liar.

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
2:00pm-9:45pm (Location TBD)

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

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 for Jesus

1 Peter 2:1-12

Big Idea: We are one people that lives for one Person and one purpose

Review:

The Church is a Heavenly Embassy

The Church is the Bride of Christ

The Church is a Living Sacrifice

The Church is the Body of Christ

The Church is the Temple of God

The Church is the Family of God

The Church is the Priesthood of God

The Church is the Branch of God

Those who Trust God:

Pray that...

1. God will root you in His Word

- Pray that God will convince you of how much He loves you and of His calling on your life
- Pray that God would soften your heart so that you would respond to His calling with loving obedience

2. God will lead & empower you to be faithful

- Pray that you will be a faithful branch/brick/member
- Pray that God will grant you a greater love for your family & church family

3. We will experience healing and growth

- Pray that more people will know Jesus
- Pray that we will be healed of our brokenness, loneliness, spiritual blindness, hardness of heart

General Announcements

Today's English Town Hall Meeting

Time: 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.

Location: Church Gym

Sunday Morning Time Changes

There will be some alterations on the schedule of NTCBC Worship Service and Sunday School starting Sept 3:

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.

Baptism and Membership Class

Those who want to be baptized or to transfer membership in September, please contact Rev. Patrick Lau 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.

Motions for Sun. August 27 Membership Meeting

1. Approve July 2017 Monthly Meeting minutes.
2. Approve July 2017 Financial reports.
3. Approve May Kong as additional member to the English Fellowship Committee.
4. Approve Indrek and Kitty Jarve to be supported as missionaries in St John's Newfoundland until Dec 2017 for not exceeding \$4800.