

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 27, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Service

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| Praise & Offering | Worship Team |
| Scripture | 1 Corinthians 4:1-8 |
| Message | Be a Faithful Servant of Christ Rev. Patrick Lau |
| Response | 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 (Hebrews 4:11-12)

| <u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u> | <u>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</u> | <u>CONVERSIONS</u> | <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> |
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| Chinese (8:15 am): 110 | General: \$ 8,994 | English: 87 | English: 87 |
| Chinese (11:15 am): 181 | Mission: \$ 4,040 | Cantonese: 4 | Cantonese: 106 |
| English (9:45 am): 198 | Maintenance:\$ 500 | Mandarin: 26 | Mandarin: 30 |
| Mandarin (8:30 am): 20 | Building: \$ 150 | Chinese Classes: 30 | |
| Mandarin (11:15 am): 68 | Other: \$ 660 | Children: 189 | |
| Mandarin (3:15 pm): 8 | Prayer Mtg: 50 | STM: 189 | |
| | | Total: 249 | |

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. ⁶Do not add to His words, or He will rebuke you and prove you a liar.

Join us this week for...

Sun Membership Meeting
12:30pm-2:00pm 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 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 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

Be a Faithful Servant of Christ 1 Corinthians 4:1-8

Big Idea: Be a faithful servant of Christ in face of judgment by others.

- Remember it is the Lord who judges

- Cultivate a servant heart

- Trust in the Lord

General Announcements

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.

Baptism and Membership Class

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

Kid Check System

We will start with the Kid Check **check-in system** for **all children from the Nursery to Grade 6** on **September 3rd, 2017**. All parents **must create an 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 the Check-in table. If you have questions regarding the new system, please contact Alice Ngai (alice.ngai@ntcbc.ca)

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 that email.

There are also a limited number of hard copies of the above documents available in the office.

Congratulations

Pastor Curtis Lai & Vivian Chui will be united in holy matrimony on Sat. Sep 2, 10:30 am at Markham Chinese Baptist Church (9580 Woodbine Ave, Markham). May God bless the couple and use them in mighty ways for His glory.

Motions for Sun. August 27 Membership Meeting

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