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| <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): | 112 | General: \$ | 13,760 | English: | | English: | 74 |
| Chinese (11:15 am): | 191 | Mission: \$ | 3,565 | Cantonese: | 4 | Cantonese: | 109 |
| English (9:45 am): | 182 | Maintenance:\$ | 610 | Mandarin: | 26 | Mandarin: | 22 |
| Mandarin (8:30 am): | 33 | Building: \$ | 50 | Chinese Classes: | 30 | | |
| Mandarin (11:15 am): | 51 | Other: \$ | 1,051 | Children: | | | |
| Mandarin (3:15 pm): | 9 | Prayer Mtg: | 78 | STM: | 189 | | |
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English Worship Service – September 3, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Worship**Praise & Offering**

Worship Team

Congregational Prayer**Scripture**

Hebrews 4:12-13

Message**The Church Believes
that God Speaks (Part 1)**
Pastor Kwan Chan**Response**

Worship Team

Benediction

Rev. Patrick Lau

Announcements

Pastor Kwan Chan

If this is your first time here, please come to our welcome table so we can tell you a bit about ourselves

Sermon Series: The Church Believes

Our beliefs shape our thoughts, attitudes, feelings, and ultimately, our actions. In this sermon series, we will be studying core beliefs of the Christian faith such as the Word of God, God's Triune nature, God's justice towards sin, God's grace, the Holy Spirit, and the Afterlife. Our aim is to root ourselves in sound Biblical doctrine so that we can live lives that are worthy of the calling to which we have been called by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Next Week: The Church Believes that God Speaks (Part 2)
Pastor Kwan Chan – Hebrews 4:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Sermon Notes

The Church Believes that God Speaks (Part 1)

Big Idea: The Church believes that God speaks to us through the Bible.

1. The Bible is the Word of God

2. The Word of God is Living and Active

Living vs Dead Document

Living vs Expired Promises

Living vs Past Conversation

Responding to Jesus

When you read the Bible...

1. Ask God to reveal more of Himself to you
2. Ask God to convict you of His great promises
3. Ask God to diagnose your heart
4. Ask God to heal you of spiritual illness
5. Ask God to increase your love for Him

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
Teacher: Deacon Minh Tran

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.

Systematic Theology

Adults, University & High School Students

Basement
Teacher: Pastor Kwan Chan

Wayne Grudem wrote, "Systematic Theology is any study that answers the question, 'What does the whole Bible teach us today?' about any given topic." Over the course of the next 16 weeks, we will be discovering what the Bible says about the Word of God, the Trinity, Sin, Faith, the Holy Spirit, the Afterlife, and other topics such as these. Students will be taught to study and organize Biblical Truths so that they can form clear Biblical explanations for key spiritual matters.

Junior High: Systematic Theology – 18 Words Gr. 7 & Gr. 8

B1/B2; Choir Room
Teachers: Pastor Curtis Lai, Jeannette So

The ultimate goal of this systematic theology course is to provide students with a solid foundation of theological terms that will equip them for further Biblical studies in future Sunday School courses, as well as in their personal journey of spiritual maturity and Bible comprehension. More importantly, the underlying spiritual goal is to deepen the students' affections for God through gaining a greater understanding of His attributes and character, as well as the doctrines associated with Him.

Church Life

Sun Sunday School
11:15am-12:30pm (various classrooms)

Children's Worship Service
11:15am-12:30pm (Check-in on 3rd Floor)

Adult Fellowship
11:15am-12:30pm in Rooms 314/316/317

Mon Volleyball Skills Clinic
7:30pm-9:30pm in the Gym

Tues Men's Basketball
7:00pm-10:00pm in the Gym

Wed Joint Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:00pm In Main Sanctuary

Rita Chen, our supporting Missionary, will be joining us to share the ministries in the mission field.

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

Thur Career Small Groups
7:30pm-9:45pm on the top floor

Fri Malachi High School Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm (Basement)

Timothy Junior High Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm (Gym)

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

* contact information on the back of the bulletin

Community Announcements

Sunday Morning Time Changes

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

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| 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. |
| English Sunday School | 11:15 a.m. |
| Children Worship Service | 11:15 a.m. |

Baptism Service on Sept 10th, 2017

Next Sunday, September 10 we will have a Joint Baptism Service at 2:15 pm. Join us as 4 brothers and sisters in Christ will give testimony of their trust in our Lord through the waters of baptism.

Sunday Adult Fellowship from 11:15am-12:30pm

For those who are currently attending a Small Group at NTCBC, there are opportunities for you to meet after service for a time of sharing, accountability, and prayer on the third floor (Rooms 314, 316, 317) from 11:15am-12:30pm.

Subscribe for Church Incorporation Updates

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.

Church Office Holiday Hours

The church office will be closed on Mon. September 4 for Labour Day holiday.