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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):	112	General: \$	13,665	English:		English:	101
Chinese (11:15 am):	162	Mission: \$	6,695	Cantonese:	4	Cantonese:	94
English (9:45 am):	153	Maintenance:\$	650	Mandarin:	28	Mandarin:	31
Mandarin (8:30 am):	32	Building: \$	400	Chinese Classes:	30		
Mandarin (11:15 am):	67	Other: \$	140	Children:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	18	Prayer Mtg:	48	STM:	189		
				Total:	251		

English Worship Service – September 17, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Worship

Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Announcements & Congregational Prayer	
Scripture	Genesis 1-2
Message	The Church Believes that God is Creator Pastor Curtis Lai
Response	Worship Team
Benediction	Rev. Patrick Lau

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 is Trinity – 1 Peter 1:1-12
 Pastor Kwan Chan

Sermon Notes

The Church Believes that God is Creator

Big Idea: We were created for the creator.

1. Created By God's Power

2. Created By God's Design

3. Created For Relationship With God

Reflection Questions:

- 1) Are there areas in your life that God is asking you to trust Him as sovereign creator?
- 2) Is your life being lived according to His purposes and will? Ask God to reveal the specific purposes that He has for your life and to grant you the ability to respond in obedience.
- 3) How has God pursued you in your life? Give thanks to God for pursuing you and pray for a deeper relationship with 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 311
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.

Systematic Theology – 18 Words

Gr. 7 & Gr. 8

Room B1/B2
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)

Adult Fellowship

11:15am-12:30pm (Rooms 314/315/317)

Children's Worship Service

11:15am-12:30pm (Check-in on 3rd Floor)

Mon Volleyball Skills Clinic
7:30pm-9:30pm (Gym)

Tues Men's Basketball
7:00pm-10:00pm (Gym)

Wed Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:00pm (Rm 306)

Children's Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:00pm (Library)

Thur Career Small Groups
7:30pm-9:45pm (3rd floor)

Fri Malachi High School Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 302)

Timothy Junior High Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 306)

Immanuel Career Small Group
8:00pm-10:00pm (Rm 311)

* contact information on the back of the bulletin

Community Announcements

Visit our Welcome Booth in the Foyer

If you are a newcomer or are unfamiliar with what is available at our church, please come by the welcome booth in the foyer after service and we will gladly give you more information to help direct you.

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, 315, 317).

Roma STM Schedule

Sep 22 - 29, 2017 Skopje, Macedonia
Sep 30 – Oct 9, 2017 Zrenjanin, Serbia
Please pray for this mission.

Next Plan to Protect Training on Oct 1

Date/Time: October 1 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm.
This is required training for all who wish to serve in Children's Ministry. **Please sign up on the 3rd floor.**

Joint Worship with Grade 1-6

On Sunday, October 8th, the grade 1-6 children will join the English service for the beginning portion of worship and will be dismissed back to their Sunday School classes before Congregational Prayer.
The children will be seating on the 2nd floor balcony.

Children's Ministry Town Hall on Oct 29

Date/Time: Oct 29 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm,
Lunch is \$5 for adult and \$3 for children (kids under 3 are free).
Please RSVP by Oct 22 by signing up on the 3rd floor.

Motions for Sun. July 23 Membership Meeting

1. Approve August 2017 Financial reports
2. Approve Winnie Lau, Frances Kwok Lau, Elaine Cheung, Karen Tan as the representatives to the Joint Chinese Baptist Churches Women Retreat Cantonese Planning Committee.
3. Approval to setup the Cantonese Caring Department under Cantonese Ministry Group (CAMG).
4. Approve membership transfer for Jinliang Cheng and Sarah Han.

Staff News

Pastor Curtis Lai will be on vacation leave Sep 18 – Oct 5.

Condolences

To Deacon Allan Ng's family as Tammy Ng's father passed away in Hong Kong on Sep 10.