

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>	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	97	General: \$	12,021	English:		English:	98
Cantonese (11:15 am):	182	Mission: \$	1,385	Cantonese:	4	Cantonese:	96
English (9:45 am):	186	Maintenance:\$	100	Mandarin:	30	Mandarin:	34
Mandarin (8:30 am):	27	Building: \$	0	Chinese Classes:	30		
Mandarin (11:15 am):	54	Other: \$	1,925	Children:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	11	Prayer Mtg:	41	STM:	189		
				Total:	253		

English Worship Service – September 24, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Worship

Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Mission Sharing	Nick and Iris Hung
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture	1 Peter 1:1-12
Message	The Church Believes that God is Three in One Pastor Kwan Chan
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 Judges Sin – Genesis 3
Pastor Kwan Chan

Sermon Notes

The Church Believes that God is Three in One

Big Idea: Our one God is three Persons who exist in perfect union and who have a singular mission.

1. One God, Three Unique Persons

2. Three Persons, One God

3. Why should I care that God is Three in One?

Responding to God

1. Thank God for His continual pursuit after you and His desire to pour into you.
2. Pray for an increasing understanding of God so that you can worship Him and mirror Him better.
3. Pray that you will experience a glimpse of God's perfect union in your marriage and your church community.
4. Pray for empowerment so that you can sacrificially give to your spouse and your church community.

Sunday School Classes

Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)

Room B05B, office 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 102
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)

Membership Meeting
1:00pm-2:30pm (Basement)

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

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

Wed Joint Mission Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:15pm (Main Sanctuary)

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

After service, you are invited to join our Sunday Adult Fellowship for a time of sharing, accountability, and prayer on the third floor. We especially encourage attendance from those who are not regularly attending a small group/fellowship.

Roma STM Schedule

Sep 22 - 29, 2017 Skopje, Macedonia
Sep 30 – Oct 9, 2017 Zrenjanin, Serbia

Please pray for this mission.

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.**

Mandarin Thanksgiving Youth Evangelistic Meeting

Date/Time: Oct 7, 2017, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm : Dinner at the basement
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm : Main Sanctuary

Joint Worship with Grade 1-6 on Oct 8

On Thanksgiving Sunday, the Grade 1-6 children will join the English service for music worship. They will be dismissed back to their Sunday School classes before Congregational Prayer. The children will be seating on the 2nd floor balcony.

Church Incorporation Townhall on Oct 15

The 2nd Town Hall meeting will take place on Oct 15 Sunday 1-3pm in the church basement. All church members are highly encouraged to attend. Lunch can be provided for \$4 per person. **Please sign up in the foyer by Oct 8th.**

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 Today's 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.