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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):	107	General: \$	9,298	English:		English:	84
Cantonese (11:15 am):	162	Mission: \$	1,860	Cantonese:	4	Cantonese:	96
English (9:45 am):	153	Maintenance:\$	100	Mandarin:	30	Mandarin:	46
Mandarin (8:15 am):	31	Building: \$	0	Chinese Classes:	30		
Mandarin (11:15 am):	56	Other: \$	240	Children:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	15	Prayer Mtg:	55	STM:	189		
				Total:	253		

English Worship Service – October 1, 2017	
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary	
Order of Worship	
<b>Praise &amp; Offering</b>	Worship Team
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Genesis 3</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>The Church Believes that God Judges Sin</b> Pastor Kwan Chan
<b>Response</b>	Worship Team
<b>Benediction</b>	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 Saves - Mr. Almond Au**

## Sermon Notes

### **The Church Believes that God Judges Sin**

**Big Idea:** Sin must be judged because it is offensive to God and damaging to us

#### **1. Sin Offends God**

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#### **2. Sin Damages Us**

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#### **3. God Judges Sinners**

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### Respond to God in Prayer

1. Pray that God will move your heart so that you may be convicted by how offensive and hurtful sin is to Him, and by how damaging it is to those around you.

2. Pray that God will cause you to hate **your sin** so that, by the Spirit's power, you will flee sin and eradicate it from your life

3. Pray that God will grant you strength to reverse the effects of sin in your marriage, your church community, and in your relationship with Him.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

### **Mon Volleyball Skills Clinic**

7:30pm-9:30pm (Gym)

### **Tues Men's Basketball**

7:00pm-10:00pm (Gym)

### **Wed Prayer Meeting**

8:00pm-9:15pm (Rm 306)

### **Children's Prayer Meeting**

8:00pm-9:00pm (Library)

### **Thur Career Small Groups**

7:30pm-9:45pm (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 direct you.

### **Sunday Morning Time Changes**

There will be some alterations on the schedule of NTCBC Worship Service and Sunday School started 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.
English Sunday School	11:15 a.m.
Children Worship Service	11:15 a.m.

### **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 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 training is required 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. **Please reserve the mezzanine area for them.**

### **Church Incorporation Town Hall 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 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

### **Condolences**

To Deacon Minh Tran's family as Deacon Minh's father, Nhuoc Thanh Tran passed away on Sep 25. The memorial service will be conducted on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.