

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**2015-2019 Theme : Expanding the Kingdom of God (1Peter 1:3-2:10)**

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<b>English Worship Service – October 8, 2017</b>	
<b>9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary</b>	
<b>Order of Worship</b>	
<b>Praise &amp; Offering</b>	Worship Team
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>The Church Believes: God Saves</b> Mr. Almond Au
<b>Response</b>	Worship Team
<b>Lord's Table</b>	Rev. Patrick Lau
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Patrick Lau

<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</u>		<u>CONVERSIONS</u>		<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	124	General: \$	28,572	English:		English:	79
Cantonese (11:15 am):	167	Mission: \$	4,330	Cantonese:	4	Cantonese:	89
English (9:45 am):	158	Maintenance:\$	550	Mandarin:	30	Mandarin:	32
Mandarin (8:15 am):	24	Building: \$	150	Chinese Classes:	30		
Mandarin (11:15 am):	54	Other: \$	1,130	Children:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	13	Prayer Mtg:	34	STM:	189		
				Total:	253		

**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: Rev. Patrick Lau**

## Sermon Notes

### **The Church Believes: God Saves**

#### **1. What is Salvation?**

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#### **2. Salvation in the Present Tense**

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#### **3. Live out Your Salvation**

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### **Responding to God**

1) Ask God to help you to hold on to the gospel of salvation.

2) Examine by the conviction of the Holy Spirit how you ought to live as a believer saved by Jesus Christ

3) Who can help you to read and study the Bible more consistently? Commit to partnering with someone.

4) Ask the Holy Spirit to help you be mindful of the saving work of God so that you may give an active testimony in all circumstances and testify to the power of God in your life.

## 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. Next baptism will be in December.

### **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)

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

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

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**Wed Prayer Meeting**  
8:00pm-9:15pm (Rm 306)

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

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**Thur Career Small Groups**  
7:30pm-9:45pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

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**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)

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\* 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 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.

### **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>.**

A letter regarding incorporation and contact information gathering has been sent out to church members through email. Please check the inbox of the email address that you have provided to the church. If you did not receive the letter through email or you never provide email address to the church, then please pick up the letter in the church office by Oct 8 (Thanksgiving Sunday) and at the same time fill in the contact info. sheet.

### **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.

### **Gospel Magic Workshop**

Sunday October 29, 1:30 -3:00 PM. Dan Ryan will teach the children how to spread the Gospel through the magic tricks. Invite all the children to attend.

**VBC Photo DVD is here** - If you pre-order the DVD, pick it up on the 3rd floor with Spencer Chan after service.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Packing party, Saturday, November 11th 6-8 PM  
Sign Up and contact Kitty Wong or Fanny Luk for more information