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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):	100	General: \$	12,767	English:		English:	102
Cantonese (11:15 am):	149	Mission: \$	3,910	Cantonese:	6	Cantonese:	94
English (9:45 am):	180	Maintenance:\$	825	Mandarin:	33	Mandarin:	37
Mandarin (8:15 am):	23	Building: \$	0	Chinese Classes:	30		
Mandarin (11:15 am):	59	Other: \$	450	Children:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	16	Prayer Mtg:	40	Total:	69		

English Worship Service – October 22, 2017
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Worship

Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture	Ephesians 2:1-10
Message	The Church Believes: Salvation is by Grace through Faith Pastor Kwan Chan
Response	Worship Team

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: God Gives New Life
Pastor Curtis Lai**

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: We are saved by God's grace through faith

1. We were Hopelessly Condemned

2. But God Rescued Us

3. We are Saved by God's Grace

4. We are Saved through Faith

Respond to God

1. Thank Him for His great mercy and love towards you.
2. Ask God to grant you (more) faith. Pray that same prayer for your friends & family.
3. Ask God to grant you strength to do the good works that He has prepared for you.

Sunday School Classes

Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)

Room B05B (B1 - office level)
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 3rd Floor)

Membership Meeting
12:30pm-2:00pm (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)

Junior High School 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

See our Welcome Team after Service!

If you are a newcomer or are unfamiliar with what is available at our church, please come look for our Welcome Team in the foyer after service and we will gladly help 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.

Welcome Lunch on Nov 5th from 12:45-2:00pm

Our next welcome lunch will be held in the church's basement on November 5. Everyone is welcome, as we want to provide a place for newcomers to meet and get to know our church members. And if it is one of your first times at our church, your lunch is free! **PLEASE SIGN UP WITH ONE OF OUR WELCOME TEAM MEMBERS.**

Motions for Sun. Oct 22 Membership Meeting

1. Approve September 2017 Financial reports
2. Approve Kenneth Wing-Hong Li as Office Manager starting Nov 15, 2017.
3. Approve the S&B recommendation of compensation package for the Office Manager candidate.
4. Approve to renew the church-minister agreement for Pastor Rose Wang for 3 years retroactive starting April 28, 2017.
5. Approve 2017/2018 Canaan Fellowship planning committee: Ian Cheung, Cedric Mak, Michael Ho.
6. Approve the membership transfer-in for Rose Ting Hui Xie and May Li.
7. Approve 2018 EB nomination list.
8. Announce membership withdraw request for Jared Friesen.

Children Ministry Announcements

Children's Ministry Town Hall on Oct 29 from 1-3pm

Dan Ryan will teach the children how to spread the Gospel through the magic tricks during the town hall meeting. Lunch is \$5 for adult and \$3 for children (kids under 3 are free).

Children's Ministry Training Workshop

Sunday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Room 317
November 5 - Lead small group
November 12 - Lesson preparation and presentation I
November 19 - Lesson preparation and presentation II
December 3 - Spiritual formation of a child & prayer

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Saturday, November 11th 6-8 PM
Contact Kitty Wong (jpkwong@gmail.com) for more information.

VBC DVD available today!

Please pick up your pre-ordered copy on the 3rd floor.

* All sign-up for Children Ministry will occur on the 3rd floor