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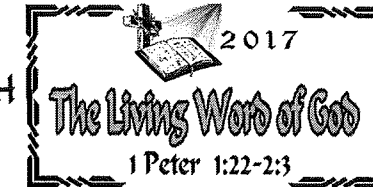
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<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</u>		<u>CONVERSIONS</u>		<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	120	General: \$	25,022	English:		English:	98
Cantonese (11:15 am):	148	Mission: \$	3,380	Cantonese:	6	Cantonese:	79
English (9:45 am):	185	Maintenance: \$	800	Mandarin:	33	Mandarin:	50
Mandarin (8:15 am):	23	Building: \$	550	Chinese Classes:	30		
Mandarin (11:15 am):	49	Other: \$	1,620	Children:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	16	Prayer Mtg:	41	STM:	189		
				Total:	258		

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

English Worship Service – November 12, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Order of Worship

Praise & Offering	Worship Team
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture	Luke 4:14-5:11; 2 Timothy 4:1-5
Message	The Church Believes God is Missional Pastor Kwan Chan
Response	Worship Team
Lord's Table	Rev. Patrick Lau
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 in God's Eternal Kingdom
Pastor Curtis Lai

Sermon Study Guide

Summary: Jesus claimed to be the prophesied Saviour from the Old Testament Scriptures and substantiated this claim by performing many miracles. His mission while on earth was to proclaim His message of hope and salvation to all people, and He enlisted and empowered disciples to be His extensions; they proclaimed the good news of God and acted in the name and power of Jesus. Today, Christians are still called to fulfill that same mission: to be God's extensions by the power of the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the Good News through their words and deeds, and to make disciples who will also take part in the same mission by the power of the same Spirit.

Study Questions for Small Groups & Fellowships

1. Luke 4:18-19 is considered by many to be the passage that encapsulates the main message of this Gospel. Read these verses and determine that message.

2. In Luke 4:31-40, we see Jesus proclaiming God's love and power through acts of healing. What are some ways that Christians have proclaimed God's love and power to you through their actions? Brainstorm a list of ways that we can proclaim God's love through our actions. Choose something from that list that you will adopt into your life.

3. Review Luke 4:14-44 and examine the cost of missional living. Share a time where focusing on one specific area of your life (or on a specific task) caused other areas of your life to suffer. Explain why it was (or wasn't) worth it to you.

4. Jesus worked hard to train others who would imitate Him and do God's work with God's power. As men and women who aspire to be like Jesus, we also want to call others to imitate us as we imitate Him. Reflect and think of one area in your life that, by the grace of God, is worthy of imitation.

5. According to 2 Tim 4:1-2, what are you supposed to do with a sermon after you receive it?

How will you respond to God's Word this week?

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)

Q&A Class
11:15am-12:30pm (B05B – Office Level)

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-9:15pm (3rd Floor)

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.

Executive Board Election 2018
2018 EB ballot will be distributed today. Members are reminded to go to office to pick up their ballot plus their named label. Please prayerfully discern God's will before checking the box of the candidate. After you have filled out your ballot, stick the named label to the envelope with signature and put in the ballot box before Nov 26, 2017 12:00 noon. Please pray for the candidates.

Mandarin Christmas Evangelistic Meeting
Date: Saturday, December 9th
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm Dinner at the basement
7:00pm – 9:00pm Hymns, testimonies & message

Cantonese Christmas Evangelistic Meeting
Date: Sunday, December 17th
Time: 5:45pm – 7:00pm Dinner at the basement
7:30pm – 9:30pm Hymns, testimonies & message

Children Ministry Announcements

Joint Worship with Children Ministry
Starting on December 3, the Gr. 1-6 students will join the English Worship Service (9:45 AM) for music worship and offering. They will be dismissed back to the third floor before Congregational Prayer.

Children's Ministry Training Workshop
Sunday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM,
Nov 12 - Lesson preparation and presentation I (Rm 306)
Nov 19 - Lesson preparation and presentation II (Rm 306)
Dec 3 - Spiritual formation of a child & prayer (Rm 306)

Operation Christmas Child – ShoeBox
Thank you for participating on the ShoeBox event. If you still have the OCC ShoeBox at home and wonder where you drop them off, please go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/collection-center/> find out.

Staff News

Pastor Kwan Chan will be on vacation leave Nov 16–30. Pastor Cathy Chen is on vacation leave today. Administrator Mr. Wilman Lai is on vacation leave Nov 11-15.