

Community Announcements

Q&A Class @ 11:15am in B05B

This class is run weekly and is open to anyone (new Christians, seekers, newcomers, etc) who have any questions about Christianity. The format is a flexible Q & A style. Please see a Welcome Team member for more information.

Mission Sharing on Jan 28th @ 11:15am

The Adult Fellowship will be hosting a STM sharing in the gym. At 12:00pm, booths will be set up with information on potential short-term mission opportunities in 2018.

Welcome Lunch on Feb 4th @ 12:30pm

Welcome Lunch is an opportunity for those who are new to not only connect with members of NTCBC, but to be plugged into a Small Group or Fellowship. Please see a Welcome Team member for more info! Members pay \$5 for lunch & newcomers eat free!

Joint Fellowship Meeting on Feb 24th @ 4:30 pm

We will have potluck, singspiration and small group sharing. All are welcomed. The registration will start from Jan 21 to Feb 18. For details and registration, please contact Justin Ge or email jointfellowship@ntcbc.org

Motions for Today's Membership Meeting

1. To approve Financial Statement for Dec 2017.
2. To approve allocation of 2017 General Fund Surplus.
3. To approve allocation of 2017 Mission Fund Surplus.
4. To approve 2018 EB Department budgets.
5. To approve 2018 Operating budgets for General Fund and F&E.
6. To approve EB Department Committee Members for 2018.
7. To approve CAMG Esther Fellowship committee members for 2018.
8. To approve CAMG Joshua Fellowship committee members for 2018.
9. To approve CAMG Ezekiel Fellowship committee members for 2018.
10. To approve CAMG Daniel Fellowship committee members for 2018

Roma Ministry Sharing

Join us the sharing to be held at our church on Feb 4 (Sun) at 7 p.m. by Global Great Commission Center (Canada) (GCCCC).

Sunday Parking Spaces at YHBC for 2018

If you have children <2 or member of the family with a physical disability feel free to apply for a free 2018 Sunday morning parking permit at YHBC. Those who have already applied for a tag may check in the church office to see if you may receive one of the tags

Staff News

Pastor Kwan is on vacation from Jan 25 – Feb 2. Rev. Patrick Lau will be on vacation Feb 4 – 11.

Children Ministry

New Children Morning Schedule

9:45am - 11:00am - Children's Worship
11:15am-12:30pm - Children Sunday School

Grade 1 - Room 302A
Grade 2-3 Room 302B
Grade 4-5 Room 306
Grade 6 Room 310

Parents will pick up children in the GYM after 12:30 PM. All who have a **Red Pass** will be dismissed at 12:30pm.

Passport 2 Purity 2018

Any Grade 5-7's parents and child who interest to participate the event this year, please email Pastor Cat before FEB 4 (Sunday).

Family Skate and Pizza Party

Monday Feb 19th, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Canlan Ice Sports (3552 Victoria Park, Toronto). Cost \$2.50 per person. Sign up on the 3rd floor.

VBC 2018

Theme: Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus
Date: August 7-17th
Grade: Completed SK - Grade 6
Save the dates. More detailed information to follow.



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2018 Theme

Living Stone of
the Spiritual House
1 Peter 2:4-8

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

English Worship Service

January 28, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

Order of Worship	This Week	Next Week
Praise & Offering	Worship Team	Worship Team
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Curtis Lai	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Acts 13:1-4	Galatians 1:1-10
Sermon Title	Fuel for Mission	Grace to You
Speaker	Pastor Curtis Lai	Pastor Curtis Lai
Response	Worship Team	Worship Team
Benediction	Rev. Patrick Lau	---

Sunday School

January to April 2018 | 11:15am – 12:30pm

Age Group	Class	Location
Junior High (Gr 7-8)	Pentateuch	Room 314/315
High School	Pentateuch	Room 317
Adult	Old Testament Survey	Room 102
Adult (Women only)	Genesis	Basement
All	Baptism & Membership	B09 (Office Level)

Welcome to NTCBC! We're glad you've decided to join us in worshipping our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If you have any questions at all, please speak with someone from our Welcome Team (they're the friendly people in the blue shirts!). They will happily connect you with a Sunday School class, the Q&A class, or even a Fellowship or Small Group.

Sermon Guide

Sermon Series: Prayer and Fasting

At NTCBC, we usher in each new year with a series on Prayer and Fasting. This year, we will be going through a mini-series of sermons that will teach on fasting and spiritual revival, and will culminate with a Mission Prayer Service. Our ardent belief is that when God renews our hearts, He not only gives us an unquenchable desire for Him, He also lights a fire in our heart for mission. Our prayer is that as you receive these sermons, God will call you to fast and pray, and through your faithful obedience, He will light a fire in you for Him and for the nations.

Review of Last Week: Outpour of Repentance Isaiah 58

In Isaiah 58 we see God rebuke His people for fasting in a way that was displeasing to Him. While God wanted His people to repent from the sinful ways that they were living in, they were unwilling to surrender their lives to Him and offered religious rituals as a substitute. What's worse, in their spiritual ignorance, they expected God to listen to their half-hearted and surface-level fasting. God responded by giving them a sharp admonition to turn from their empty rituals, and to begin living in righteousness.

While false fasting leads us to further separation from God, as demonstrated by the audience of Isaiah 58, true fasting comes as an outpour of repentance and leads to transformation in the life of the Christian.

This week's Sermon: Fuel for Mission Acts 13:1-4

As we take a look at the early Church in the New Testament, we are reminded of the importance of fasting and prayer in the process of seeking God's will. In Acts 13, God reveals His specific calling for Saul and Barnabas during a time of fasting and prayer in the church at Antioch. As a result, the early church commissions its first missionary journey to Asia Minor in order to bring the Gospel "to the end of the Earth".

As we conclude our month-long sermon series on prayer and fasting, we are reminded through Scripture that God often commissions us as we come to Him to seek His will. As we draw nearer to God through the disciplines of prayer and fasting, we are also encouraged to participate in His mission work on Earth with greater zeal.

Study Questions for Small Groups & Fellowships

Icebreaker Question: What are your favorite study habits or techniques that help you focus while you are working? How do these particular habits help you?

1. From Acts 13, we see God reveal a specific calling to the church at Antioch regarding Barnabas and Saul as they were worshiping and engaging in a time of fasting. Has God revealed anything to you during this last month of fasting? Share with your group members.
2. Share a time in your life when engaging in a particular spiritual discipline helped you discern God's will more clearly? How did God reveal Himself to you during that time?
3. Do you think that God has called everyone to participate in some form of evangelism and/or discipleship work? Why or why not? In what ways are you currently participating in forms of evangelism and/or missions work?
4. What specific mission fields or groups of people - whether locally or overseas - has God called you to engage with? How has He called you to participate in the role of evangelism / missions in these individual mission fields?

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

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 Sunday School**
11:15am-12:30pm (Check-in on 3rd Floor)
- Membership Monthly Meeting**
1:00 pm-2:30pm (Basement)

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)

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For all general questions regarding English Ministries, please send an email to Pastor Kwan or to our English Ministry Vice Chair, Derek Ma, at derek.ma@ntcbc.org. If you have a general question about our church, please email Wilman Lai at admin@ntcbc.org.

Last Week's Attendance

Cantonese - 8:15am	81
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English – 9:45am	167
Mandarin - 8:15am	26
Mandarin - 11:15am	67
Mandarin - 3:15pm	23

Last Week's Offering

General:	\$10,485
Mission Fund:	\$1,697
Maintenance:	\$500
Building:	\$0
Other:	\$440