

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.

Today's Welcome Lunch

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!

Saturday Church Prayer Meeting

Theme: Renewal & Revival

Time: 8am-9am

Location: Mezzanine Sanctuary

Chinese & Mandarin Class Recruitment

Recruit teachers/ helpers in both Chinese and Mandarin Class. Contact Daniel Wong (wongdaniel111@gmail.com) for more information

Staff News

Rev. Bernard Sin, Rev. Patrick Lau, Pastor Cathy Chen and Pastor Kwan Chan will be attending CBOQ 2018 Assembly on June 7-8.

From our Senior Pastor

It is indeed an honour to be called as your new senior pastor! This past Sunday I and my family had a chance to meet many of you at the Meet and Greet luncheon. On this joyous occasion, not only good food was served but enthusiasm and hopefulness definitely filled the room (basement)! While appreciating all of you, I personally would like to thank the Pastoral Search Committee and the leadership team for their tireless efforts and for a job very well done in exercising endurance during the course of the entire discerning process. Please say 'thank you' to them or simply give them a pat on the back to show we are a church family in appreciation of one another.

As we embark upon this new chapter in the NTCBC history together, I ask you to join me in prayer: "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen! (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Rev. Bernard Sin

Children Ministry

Need for Volunteers

There is currently a shortage of volunteers for VBC (both adults/youth). Please pray for God to call more men and women to serve in this ministry. If you feel called to serve, please contact Pastor Cat for more information.



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2018 Theme

Living Stones 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

June 3, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Clement Phuong	Gordon Chiu
Scripture	Nehemiah 8:1-12	Luke 11:1-13
Sermon Title	People of the Word	Prayer-Driven People
Speaker	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Curtis Lai

Sunday School

11:15am – 12:30pm

Age Group	Class	Location
Junior High (Gr 7-8)	Apologetics	Room 314 / 315
High School	New Testament Survey	Room 317
Adult	New Testament Survey	Room 102
Adult	Romans	Basement

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

New Sermon Series: Life Under the Sun

The Book of Ecclesiastes speaks of the vanity of living a 'life under the sun' where there is no purpose that extends beyond this life. The Bible teaches a completely different reality: God is alive and He has created us for the purpose of living for His glory and His Kingdom

In this sermon series, we will be exploring God's call for our church and what our life looks like as we live under the sovereign rule of God's Son, Jesus Christ. We will be preaching through the different elements of our English Ministry mission statement: to fulfil God's Great Commandment and Commission by nurturing members to be Word-based, prayer-driven disciple makers and evangelists. We will also be studying the book of Ecclesiastes to identify major obstacles that prevent us from faithfully living out God's purpose for our lives.

This week: People of the Word

The Bible is the Living Word of God; it contains truth accounts of the Living God and is the way by which God speaks to His people today. Christians are called to root our lives in the truths found in the Bible and to seek God's voice through the reading of the Bible. As a church, we strive to nurture members to become people of the Word by preaching and teaching God's Word in community so that we can worship and obey Him, bringing glory to God and reaping joy for ourselves.

Bible Study for Small Groups & Fellowships

LEAN IN: What is one thing that almost everyone who meets you notices about you?

LOOK DOWN: Read the Scriptures and Answer
1. Read Nehemiah 8:1-8 and contrast Ezra's role with the Levites' role in preaching/teaching.

2. Review Nehemiah 8:1-12 and describe how Ezra and the Levites worked together to deliver God's Word to His people.

3. Read Nehemiah 8:6, 12 and describe how the Israelites responded to preaching and teaching.

4. Read Nehemiah 8:9-12 and identify the link between obedience and God's glory/our joy.

LOOK OUT: Discuss the following:
5. What are the specific roles/responsibilities for pastors & Small Group Leaders when it comes to teaching and preaching?

6. What obstacles would prevent the pastors and small group leaders from working together to bring God's Word to His people?

7. List some pros/cons of separating the pulpit & small group ministry

LOOK IN: Reflect & Share
8. Think of a time where your disobedience to God has led others to have a poor perception of Jesus Christ & His Church.

9. In the past month, how many sermons and Bible Studies do you remember, have you applied, and have impacted your life? What changes would need to be made in your life (and in our church & small group) in order for that number to increase?

LIVE IT OUT: 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 (Basement)

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

June Welcome Lunch
1:00pm-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 Small Group
7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 311)

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Last Week's Attendance

Cantonese - 8:15am	92
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English – 9:45am	163
Mandarin - 8:15am	20
Mandarin - 11:15am	54
Mandarin - 3:15pm	13

Last Week's Offering

General:	\$ 8,515
Mission Fund:	\$ 1,275
Maintenance:	\$ 610
Building:	\$ 190
Other:	\$ 670