

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.

Prayer for the Jesus Network

Want to pray together for the Jesus network Christmas basket? Call the Christmas baskets prayer line! We will pray together on Mondays from 8pm-830pm.
Phone No. : 647-977-2648
Access Code 404-591-752#

The Jesus network Christmas basket visitation orientation/introduction is happening on Nov. 11th at 12:45pm – 2:00 pm in the church gym. Lunch will be provided with a small fee.

If you would like to be a part of this visitation and want to know how there will be a training from 2-4pm
Please fill out your info in the link if you want to be part of the Jesus network Christmas basket initiative:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd79HVAGZ0gjjWHESlsemPh6ksqEjMcLbFa6jPykkvONzQhWA/viewform?usp=sf_link
and someone will contact you.

Executive Board Election 2019

2019 EB ballot will be distributed today. Members are reminded to pick up their ballot at the foyer. Please prayerfully discern God's will before checking the box of the candidate. After you have filled out your ballot, please remember to sign on the envelope and put in the ballot box before Nov 25, 2018, 12:00 noon. Please pray for the candidates.

Enclosed in the ballot envelope a form of collecting contact information of our church member for updating church records, please complete the form and return together with the ballot.

Staff News

Pastor Kwan is on vacation from Oct 24 - Nov 4.

2018 TORONTO REVIVAL MEETING (ENGLISH/CANTONESE)

Date : Nov 8-11, 2018

Time : 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Christopher Wright

Venue: Toronto Christian Community Church (100 Acadia Ave, Markham, ON. L3R 5A2)



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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

November 4, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Preston Frederick	Pastor Curtis Lai
Scripture	Jeremiah 31:31-40	Jeremiah 36:1-32
Sermon Title	The New Covenant	People of the Word
Speaker	Pastor Curtis Lai	Pastor Kwan Chan

Sunday School

11:15am – 12:30pm

Age Group	Class	Location
Junior High (Gr 7-8)	How to Read the Bible	Room 314 / 315
Adult	Hermeneutics	Room 102
Adult & High School	The Book of Jeremiah	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

Sermon Series: Called by God

The Book of Jeremiah is a collection of prophetic poems and stories by Jeremiah and his scribe, Baruch. Prophetic literature contains many word pictures that vividly illustrate God's love for His creation, as well as humankind's rebellion against our Creator. The poetic nature of the message aims to not only present information, but to evoke emotion in the hearers so that we would be moved to respond with repentance and worship.

In this sermon series, we will prayerfully study several poems and stories from Jeremiah. Our hope is that as we grasp God's love for us and His call on our lives, we will respond to His Word with loving worship and obedience.

Last Week: Successfully in Two Worlds (Standalone Sermon)

We live in a world filled with dichotomies. One of the perceived dichotomies that Christians struggle with is the divide between the sacred and the secular. Was Jesus setting up this dichotomy in our passage this week? If not, what did He want to teach us? And how does His teaching affect our walk in the path of discipleship?

This Week: The New Covenant

Throughout the book of Jeremiah, we have seen the recurring judgments that God pronounces against the wayward nation of Judah. God consistently calls Judah to repent, but Judah consistently chooses to rebel. However, as we come to this section of the book of Jeremiah, we see God begin to speak of the future blessings that will come for His people. And in Jeremiah 31:31-40 we read of the new covenant that God will establish with Israel and Judah. A new covenant that is better than the old covenant that His people failed. A new covenant rooted in the faithfulness of God.

Bible Study for Small Groups & Fellowships

LEAN IN: Icebreaker

1. What is a recent upgrade that you have made in your life? What have been some noticeable benefits from making this upgrade?

LOOK DOWN: Study the Scriptures

2. Read Jeremiah 31:33-34. Summarize the terms of the new covenant. In what ways is this covenant new and better than the old covenant in Exodus 19-24?

3. Read Jeremiah 9:13-14; 11:7-8; 13:23; 17:1. What do these verses hint at as the underlying reason for Judah's rebellion against God? How does the new covenant serve to remedy this condition?

4. Read Jeremiah 31:38-40. How do these verses about the new Jerusalem add to our understanding of the promise of the new covenant? What is our heritage from the new covenant today?

LOOK OUT: Discuss

5. Can you think of any reasons why the new covenant might be unattractive to some people (even Christians) today? Who might find the conditions of the old covenant more attractive?

LOOK IN: Reflect & Share

6. Is your relationship with Christ the heritage that you treasure most in life? What are steps you can take to treasure this heritage more?

7. Have you ever felt as though your relationship with Christ was dependent upon your faithfulness to Him? How does Jeremiah 31:35-37 provide Gospel comfort for believers who feel this way?

LIVE IT OUT: Respond to God's Word

8. Ask your small group members to keep you accountable to the areas of your life that you still need to submit your heart fully to God and His Word.

Church Life

Sun Sunday School

11:15am-12:30pm (various classrooms)

Q&A Class

11:15am-12:30pm (B05B – Office Level)

Adult Fellowship

11:15am-12:30pm (Room B1/B2)

Mon Volleyball Skills Clinic

7:30pm-9:30pm (Gym)

Tues Men's Drop-in Basketball

7:00pm-10:00pm (Gym)

Wed Prayer Meeting

8:00pm-9:15pm (3rd Floor)

Children's Prayer Meeting

8:00pm-9:00pm (Library)

Fri Timothy Junior High Fellowship

7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 302)

Malachi High School Fellowship

7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 302)

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Last Week's Attendance

Cantonese - 8:15am	104
Cantonese - 11:15am	146
English – 9:45am	160
Mandarin - 8:15am	25
Mandarin - 11:15am	68
Mandarin - 3:15pm	21

Last Week's Offering

General:	\$ 10,485
Mission Fund:	\$ 1,350
Maintenance:	\$ 400
Building:	\$ 0
Other:	\$ 1,400