

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.

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.

Membership Meeting on Nov 25

Motions:

1. To approve October 2018 Financial Report.
2. To approve the membership transfer-in application for Mr. Timothy To.
3. To approve cancellation of the Dec membership meeting with condition that the only motions for the meeting are:
 - a) Approval of Membership Meeting minutes
 - b) Approval of Nov 2019 Financial Statements
 - c) Membership related requests (i.e. membership application, membership transfer in or out)
4. To approve Mission Budget 2019.

Christmas Outreach Service on Dec 15

Our Christmas Outreach Service will be on Sat, Dec 15th from 4-6pm. The theme of the service is 'Redeemed Brokenness.' There will be carols, testimonies, and a short message that will all speak of how our Lord pursues and redeems broken people.

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#

Staff News

Pastor Cathy Chen will be on vacation from Nov 12 - 25.

Pastor Cat will be on mission trip from Nov 24 – Dec 4.

Children Ministry

Gingerbread House Decorating on Dec 15

In conjunction with the Christmas Outreach, the Children Ministry will be hosting Gingerbread House Decorating in the gym. Please sign up on the 3rd floor bulletin board by December 9. Contact Winnie Lai 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

November 25, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Preston Frederick	Gordon Chiu
Scripture	Nehemiah 8:1-18	Philippians 2:12-18
Sermon Title	Revival and Me	Gospel Transformation
Speaker	Rev. Bernard Sin	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

Last Week: Thy Will or My Will

The people of Judah approached God for guidance. When they didn't hear what they were expecting, they rebelled, choosing to follow their own will as opposed to following God's will. Their disobedience exposed their heart-stance when they came to God in prayer: they were not seeking for God's guidance or His will, they were seeking God's permission to do their will. God gave us His Word in order to warn us that if we walk according to our will, we will miss out on His blessing.

This Week: Revival and Me

It is interesting to take note that in the first seven chapters of the book of Nehemiah the narrative focuses on Nehemiah, the people, and the reconstruction of the wall. Evidently, their city was rebuilt; however, their hearts were not. What is missing in this restoration process, particularly in the renovation of people's hearts? It is not until chapter 8 that the centrality of the Word of God is mentioned. Can a revival come without the Word of God?

Bible Study for Small Groups & Fellowships

LOOK DOWN: Study the Scriptures

1. Why was it important to give the Word of God to the people after the wall's completion? Who should have the opportunity to hear God's Word?

2. Note the many times that the word 'understand' appears. Why do you think Nehemiah repeatedly mentioned the fact that the people understood the reading of the Word? Why is understanding the Word important?

3. Describe the attitude of the people as they were receiving God's Word. Why did the people weep when they heard the Word of God?

LOOK OUT: Discuss the Following

4. On a Sunday morning, why are there so many different types of responses, both positive and negative, to the same Word that is preached?

LOOK IN: Reflect & Share

5. How can we cultivate a strong desire to read and study God's Word?

6. Share how we can develop the kind of responsive hearts that will help us to benefit from God's Word.

LIVE IT OUT: Respond to God's Word

7. Make it your goal to read the Word of God with another brother/sister in Christ this week.

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 Joint Mission Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:15pm (Main Sanctuary)

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	95
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English – 9:45am	190
Mandarin - 8:15am	23
Mandarin - 11:15am	64
Mandarin - 3:15pm	16

Last Week's Offering

General:	\$ 18,862
Mission Fund:	\$ 4,620
Maintenance:	\$ 950
Building:	\$ 50
Other:	\$ 1,400