

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.

Result of 2019 EB Election English Ministry Group

V. Chairperson	Derek Ma
Sunday School	Jeannette So
Fellowship	Abraham Wong
Music	Gordon Chiu
Evangelism	Regina Wang

Cantonese Ministry Group

V. Chairperson	Leslie Kou
Sunday School	Vincent Lam
Fellowship	Wilson Tang
Music	Benjamin Ngai
Evangelism	Gregory Chow

Mandarin Ministry Group

V. Chairperson	James Dong
Sunday School	Franklin Liu
Fellowship	Justin Ge
Music	Boyang Qin
Evangelism	Eden Xiao
Caring	Martin Huang

Common Ministry

Chairperson	Almond Au
Treasurer	Tai Wai Moyung
Auditor	Michael Ho
Mission	Jeffrey Ip
General Service	Andrew Chow
I.T.	Clement Phuong
Church Life	May Kong
Library	Fanny Luk
Children	Jenny Chan

Christmas Outreach Service on Dec 15th

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 speaks of how our Lord pursues and redeems broken people.

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.

Mandarin Christmas Evangelistic Meeting

Date: Saturday, December 8th
Time: 5:30pm – 9:00pm

Cantonese Christmas Evangelistic Meeting

Date: Sunday, December 16th
Time: 5:45pm – 9:30pm

Condolences

Mrs. Sin Han Cheung, mother of our brother Pastor Stephen Liu passed away peacefully to be with the Lord last month. The memorial service was held on Dec 1.

Staff News

Pastor Cat is on a STM and will return Dec 4.

Children Ministry

Nursery helpers needed

We need helpers to serve in the Nursery room during Noon Service (11:15 am – 12:45 pm). Please contact Robin Leung or Jenny Chan if you would consider serving in this important ministry.



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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

December 2, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Gordon Chiu	Pastor Curtis Lai
Scripture	Philippians 2:1-13	John 4
Sermon Title	Gospel Transformation	Jesus Talks to the Samaritan Woman
Speaker	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Catherine 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: 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?

This Week: Gospel Transformation

Christians are called to grow in unity as we engage in God's purpose for us to glorify Him by making followers of Jesus. The call to grow is an indication that we are all works-in-progress and that God has a plan for our flourishing. Therefore, He not only calls us to grow, but helps us grow by renewing our desires and attitudes so that we yearn after Him and His Kingdom. This internal transformation results in a change in the way we live, and allows us to experience true victory over sin as well as witness God's power in our lives and in our community.

Bible Study for Small Groups & Fellowships

LOOK DOWN: Study the Scriptures

1. What is the connection between God's grace, our experience of His grace, and our obedience? Why is the Bible so diligent in making these connections for us?

2. What does it mean to 'work out your own salvation'? How do you know that 'to work out your own salvation' does not mean 'to work for your own salvation'?

3. How does God help us to obey His commands? How can we experience His help in our lives?

LOOK OUT: Discuss the Following

4. What can we learn from our culture's understanding of personal transformation? How does that influence our view of Christian transformation?

5. How would you differentiate between self-help exercises with what the Bible says about transformation?

LOOK IN: Reflect & Share

6. Share how your relationship with Christ has deepened in recent weeks. How has the Word of God encouraged and comforted you?

LIVE IT OUT: Respond to God's Word

7. How are you going to invest in your relationship with God and grow as an evangelist / disciple-maker / servant for God?

8. Pray for God to grant you a vision of the life that He desires for you. Then pray for Him to will and to work out His good purposes in your life.

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

Joint Chinese 8:15am	116
Joint Chinese 11:15am	201
English – 9:45am	199
Mandarin - 3:15pm	17

Last Week's Offering

General:	\$ 12,840
Mission Fund:	\$ 2,515
Maintenance:	\$ 100
Building:	\$ 0
Other:	\$ 2,315