

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.

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.

Cantonese Christmas Evangelistic Meeting

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

End of Year Worship

Join our End of the Year Worship on December 31 11pm-12 midnight.

Offering and Disbursement for 2018

For book-keeping purposes, only offering received by 1:00pm on Dec 30st will count towards 2018. For all department and ministries expenses for 2018, please complete and submit the claims on or before Dec 30.

Sunday Parking Spaces at YHBC for 2019

If you have children <2 or a family member with a physical disability, please go to the office to apply for a free 2019 Sunday morning parking permit at Yorkview Heights Baptist Church.

Weekdays Parking at NTCBC

To park at NTCBC on weekdays you'll need a 2019 permit (see our office to obtain one). The permit must hang on the rear view mirror or displayed on the windshield. Kindly park along the fence or the west side of the parking lot

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 9, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Pastor Curtis Lai	Preston Frederick
Scripture	John 4:1-26	
Sermon Title	Hope is here	Advent Sermon
Speaker	Pastor Catherine Chan	Pastor Curtis Lai

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: 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.

This Week: Hope is Here (John 4:1-26)
Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John 2 (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), 3 he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. 4 And he had to pass through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

7 A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” 8 (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” 11 The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” 13 Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” 15 The woman said to him, “Sir, give me

this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

16 Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” 17 The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” 19 The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” 21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” 25 The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” 26 Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

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	105
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English – 9:45am	170
Mandarin - 8:15am	20
Mandarin - 11:15am	50
Mandarin - 3:15pm	18

Last Week’s Offering

General:	\$ 32,942
Mission Fund:	\$ 1,692
Maintenance:	\$ 400
Building:	\$ 300
Other:	\$ 1,710