

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.

Next Welcome Lunch: July 1st

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

Pastor Rose is on sick leave from June 8 – 28.

Membership Monthly Meeting on Jun 24

1. To approve May 2018 Financial Statements.
2. To approve May Chow as CAMG Sunday school teacher.
3. To approve the renewal of Minister-Church agreement with Rev. Patrick Lau for a 12-months term effective June 1, 2018.
4. To approve the renewal of Minister-Church agreement with Pastor Kwan Chan for a self-renewing 12-months term effective June 1, 2018.
5. To approve the renewal of Minister-Church agreement with Pastor Catherine Chan for a 36-months term effective June 1, 2018.

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 17, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Preston Frederick	Pastor Curtis Lai
Scripture	John 17:9-11; 20-23	Deut 6:1-9
Sermon Title	The Power of One	Leading others to Love
Speaker	Rev. Bernard Sin	Pastor Kwan Chan

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

Sermon Series: Life Under the Son

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.

Last week: Prayer-Driven People

Prayer is the spiritual discipline by which we communicate with God and grow in intimacy with Him. Jesus teaches that we are to pray unceasingly and that our prayers are to be God-centered. As a church, our aim is to respond to Jesus' teachings with steadfast obedience and be a prayer-driven people.

This week: The Power of One

Jesus prayed for all believers even before the first Church was formed, as recorded in John 17. The passage revealed that on His way to suffer and die, Jesus selflessly had us on His mind as He prayed earnestly to the Heavenly Father. His plan for the church is not uniformity or sameness – but unity and oneness.

Bible Study for Small Groups & Fellowships

LEAN IN: Icebreaker

1. Share a time where you were involved with an organization, team, or group that was divided.

LOOK DOWN: Read the Scriptures and Answer
2. Read John 17 and identify the verses that contain the words 'be one'.

3. Read John 17 a second time and decipher Jesus' emotions as He prays to God. How does reflecting on Jesus' emotional state affect your understanding of the passage?

4. Read Ephesians 4:1-16 and identify the different reasons why Christians ought to strive to live in unity.

LOOK OUT: Discuss the following
5. What are possible reasons for the breakdown of church unity?

6. How can disunity within the church cause unchurched people to reject Christianity? What are other negative consequences that can arise when a church is not united?

7. How does a deeper understanding of the Gospel lead people to shed their old attitudes and behaviours and to take up the call to work for the unity of the church?

LOOK IN: Reflect & Share

8. In what ways are you contributing to the unity of your church/small group? Are there any attitudes and actions that you have that contribute to the disunity of your church/small group?

LIVE IT OUT: Responding to God's Word

9. What tangible change will you make in your life so that you can make a greater contribution to the unity of your church/small group?

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)

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)

Church Staff

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Last Week's Attendance

Cantonese - 8:15am	104
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English – 9:45am	162
Mandarin - 8:15am	23
Mandarin - 11:15am	80
Mandarin - 3:15pm	23

Last Week's Offering

General:	\$ 11,830
Mission Fund:	\$ 4,677
Maintenance:	\$ 850
Building:	\$ 250
Other:	\$ 340