

## 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.

### **CIEC 5th Town Hall on Jul 15<sup>th</sup>**

Time: 1:00-3:30pm

Location: Church Basement

Discussion Topic: Pastoral Team and Executive Board changes

### **English Ministry Town Hall - July 29<sup>th</sup>**

English Ministry will be hosting a Town Hall from 12:30-2:00pm in the church basement.

We will be providing a ministry review over changes implemented since our last town hall and also share updates being made for our Small Groups/Fellowship structure starting Sept 2018. Members are encouraged to attend, hear how God has been directing us as a leadership and also provide feedback as we implement new exciting changes.

Lunch will be provided and is free. No formal childcare is planned, but the gym is open for them to interact with each other and our wonderful selection of sports balls.

### **Chinese & Mandarin Class Recruitment**

Recruit teachers/ helpers in both Chinese and Mandarin Class. Contact Daniel Wong ([wongdaniel111@gmail.com](mailto:wongdaniel111@gmail.com)) for more information

### **Music Ministry – Help Wanted!**

The music ministry is looking for more musicians for the 2018-2019 ministry year. If you are interested, please email Gordon Chiu at ([gordonkchiu@gmail.com](mailto:gordonkchiu@gmail.com)).

### **Urbana 2018 - Discern Your Place in God's Global Mission December 27-31, 2018**

God uses Urbana to reveal his glory and to call generations to surrender to Christ's lordship. Urbana is a sacred space where students find calling and join the Lord's global mission across campuses, zip codes, or the world. During this five-day conference, participants engage in a kaleidoscope of experiences including 16,000-person worship sessions, Bible exposition, messages and seminars, manuscript Bible studies, testimonies from the global church, and prayer ministry.

### **Staff News**

Pastor Rose is on sick leave from Jun 8 – Aug 31  
Pastor Curtis is on vacation from July 5-13.  
Mr. Wilman Lai is on vacation from July 6 – 22.

## 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.

### **VBC Volunteers Training on Jul 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sunday July 22, 1:30 to 3:00 at Room 306.

### **Plan to Protect Training on Jul 29<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday, July 29. 1:30 -3:00 at Mezzanine Sanctuary. Sign up on the 3rd floor children's ministry bulletin board. For more information, contact Pastor Cat.



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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**

July 8, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
<b>Praise Leader</b>	Clement Phuong	Preston Frederick
<b>Scripture</b>	2 Timothy 4:1-5	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Nurture with the Word	Failure to Launch
<b>Speaker</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
<b>Lord's Table</b>	Rev. Bernard Sin	

## **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**

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 Sermon: Evangelize in Community**

God's gift of eternal life is a personal gift to every person who believes in Jesus Christ. Since Christians have received a personal salvation, it stands to reason that each Christian is also personally responsible to live out God's command to glorify Him by sharing the Gospel with others. The good news is that we do not need to act alone; God has saved us into a faith family that also functions as a missional community.

### **This week: Nurture with the Word**

We are instructed to nurture fellow believers by preaching the Word of God. Every member has a responsibility to preach the Word. While the pastor preaches from the pulpit, all have a responsibility to preach the Word in their personal interactions where we are to reprove, rebuke, and exhort one another. Our passage informs us that in order for nurture to occur, we must lean on the Spirit to patiently preach and teach and to humbly submit to the preaching of our brothers and sisters.

### **Bible Study for Small Groups & Fellowships**

#### **LEAN IN:** Icebreaker

1. Share a time when someone refused to accept a gift that you wanted to give them.

**LOOK DOWN:** Read the Scriptures and Answer  
2. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-4:2 and identify the reason(s) why Paul calls Timothy to preach the Word. Define 'teaching', 'training in righteousness', and 'man of God'. How does this information add to your understanding of the passage?

3. Read 2 Timothy 4:2, noting that semi-colons are separating each sub-point. How does each sub-point add to your understanding of what it means to 'preach the Word'?

4. Read 2 Timothy 4:3-4 and try to identify the 'false teaching' that existed in Timothy's church.

#### **LOOK OUT:** Discuss

5. In your experience, what have you found easier to reprove, rebuke, and/or exhort your fellow brothers and sisters? Are there areas that you feel are 'off-limits' when it comes to reproving/rebuking someone?

#### **LOOK IN:** Reflect & Share

6. How has God refined you recently to be His messenger?

7. Share an occasion when you reproved, rebuked, and/or exhorted someone. What were your motivations? What were some obstacles that you experienced?

#### **LIVE IT OUT:** Respond to God's Word

8. Share about an area in your life where you are struggle to submit to God. Over the course of the week, pray for God to soften your heart so that you will be willing to submit this area over to Him. Ask your small group members to be praying for you as well.

## 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)

**Pizza at the Park**  
12:45pm-2:00pm (Hendon Park)

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**Mon Volleyball Skills Clinic**  
7:30pm-9:30pm (Gym)

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**Tues Men's Basketball**  
7:00pm-10:00pm (Gym)

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**Wed Prayer Meeting**  
8:00pm-9:15pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

**Children's Prayer Meeting**  
8:00pm-9:00pm (Library)

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**Thur Career Small Groups**  
7:30pm-9:45pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

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**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

**Senior Pastor:** Rev Bernard Sin  
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## Last Week's Attendance

Joint Chinese - morn	122
Joint Chinese - noon	294
English – 9:45am	143
Mandarin - afternoon	7

## Last Week's Offering

General:	\$ 12,005
Mission Fund:	\$ 2,877
Maintenance:	\$ 600
Building:	\$ 500
Other:	\$ 520