SERVING AT NTE

	This Week	Next Week
Speaker	Glendyne Gerrard	Rev. Francis Tam
Prayer	Louis Cheung	Pastor Dave Rombough
Community News	Phil Wang	Heman Chao
Ushers	Cindy & William Liau	Bob & Daniel Thompson
Worship Leader	Brian Tsang	Micah Tam

OUR PRAISE & PRAYER (P&P) GATHERING

Each Wednesday at 7:30pm the Gathering occurs in the G1 (Church Office building) to seek God together in prayer & praise. Please mark the time to join us.

- Praise the Lord! We have 35 adults, youth and children (4 from the English congregation –
 Pastor Dave, Pastor Tim, Bernice & Daniel) who attended the JMC last weekend. Over 1,200
 people were in attendance with over 225 in the English Track. 111 people responded to the
 call to participate meaningfully in missions; 22 indicated a desire to serve the Lord in full time
 ministry. Dr. Gord Smith's & D. Lee's messages were powerful, insightful and mightily used by
 God. Pray that our heart for missions will grow & that we would discover the joy of serving
 Him;
- Pray for Roland, Wendy & Wesley Pang as they serve in Martinique. Pray for Roland's
 preparation and delivery of God's word at Sunday services, Sunday schools and prayer
 meetings. Pray for a safe journey and a fruitful spiritual journey as well;
- Pray for Church upcoming STMs:
 - Pastor Tim on STM as he joins Victor & Betty Chin in Mexico (Aug 20-26) on a visioning for the future work in Mexico City;
 - Martinique STM on Sept 10-17 (lead by Rev. Edmond Lau);
 - Pastor Richard to Israel on Sept 19 Oct 1;
- Praise the Lord! 10 children accepted Christ during VBS (6 on the last day). Pray that these
 children will grow strong in God's word and become faithful disciples;
- Pray for the preparation for Sept 16 Community Day. Pray that we will be able to connect with our neighbor through this event;
- Pray for the preparation of the September new Sunday school term for youth and children.
 Pray for the new teachers who will be teaching in the new term and more brothers and sisters will join the teaching team;
- Pray that we will be able to invite our friends to examine the claims of Christ with us when we launch Alpha end of September. Pray for our preparation as a church through the summer.

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Cantonese Worship	223	SS (Cant)	2	P&P (C)	17
English Worship	99	SS (Eng)	9	P&P (E)	15
English Flow Worship *	29(20)	SS (Mand)	13	P&P (M)	9
Mandarin Worship	74	SS (Children)	24	P&P (Children)	11
Treasure Kingdom(Children)	53	SS (Total)	48	P&P (Total)	52
Nursery	5				
Total	474	*English Flow Worship – the number in front of the bracket is b/s attending both 9:30am service & Flow Worship, the number inside the bracket is b/s attending Flow Worship only.			

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We aspire to be...

A Deeper Life Church grounded in Christ
A Small Groups Community united in the Spirit
An Irresistible Environment of God-centered worship
A Welcoming Family to all who come
A Missional People to our larger community

Welcome to our community

We hope you have been blessed through our worship and have felt at home here. Please join us in the gymnasium after the service for light refreshments and a chance to meet some new friends.

NTCAC Theme 2017

Arise & Build

TODAY August 13, 2017



Defend Dignity: The God Who Sees Genesis 16:1-15

Order of Service:

Call to Worship Songs of Worship Worship in Giving Declaration of God's Word Response in Worship Doxology

OUR NTE TEAM

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Deacons

Brent Chan Terry Ha

Team Members

Diane Tong Frank Liu Adela Lai

NTCAC Pastors & Staff

Rev. Francis Tam Senior Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Chu (Cantonese)

Rev. Richard Xu (Mandarin)

Intern Pastor Benson Li (Missions)

Voluntary Pastor : Pastor Christine Li (Cantonese)

Pastor Kay Tang (Counselling)

Christina Tsang (Children Ministry Director)

Josephine Chan (Admin)

NTCAC Elders

Rev. Francis Tam Sammy Tsang Samuel Hui Dennis Ko Gilbert Ching Daniel Xu The testimonies of Habakkuk and Zephaniah are designed to awaken our spiritual lives to the reality of impending judgment if we should ignore the call of God and continue in our spiritual laxness. Pay attention to this theme as you read, using this schedule as your guide - Sun: Hab 1; Mon: Hab 2; Tue: Hab 3; Wed: Zep 1; Thu: Zep 2; Fri: Zep 3; Sat: Go to www.christianity.com and search => Zephaniah => Introduction.

Glendyne Gerrard

Please welcome Glendyne Gerrard, founder and National Ministry Director of Defend Dignity, a ministry of the C&MA that addresses the issue of sexual exploitation in Canada and the world. Her husband, Dr. Doug Gerrard is with us today. Dr. Gerard is the Executive VP of the C&MA. (Psss...they celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Aug 20th)

Pastor's Corner August

Rev. Francis Tam will be off on Aug 21-17 and will attend the Disciple Training in Singapore (IDMC 2017) on Aug 28-Sept 5; Rev. Tim Quek is on his holiday until Aug 18 and then will be on Mexico STM Aug 20-26; Rev. Jonathan Chu is on his vacation until Aug 25; Rev. Richard Xu is on his vacation until Aug 19.

The 5 Solas

You may have noticed the inserts in our bulletin over the last few months, starting in May, of what has come to be known as "The 5 Solas" of the Reformation, the movement of God's people that brought us back to a Biblically based Christianity solely dependent on God. It is the foundation of evangelical Christianity as we know it today. We celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on October 31, 2017. Today's insert is "Soli Deo Gloria" – "For God's Glory Alone". Do take time to read it. If for some reason, you've missed the three inserts that have gone before this one, write or text Pastor Tim, and he will send you soft copies of them.

Barnabas Fellowship

August 18 @ 7:30pm

Barnabas Fellowship will meet on Friday, August 18 @ 7:30pm in Room 1. We will start a new topical series. Workbooks will be available at the meeting. All adults are welcome to join.

Community Outreach Day Garage Sale Collection Day: Sept 3. 10

Our church Community Outreach Day will be on Sept 16. There will be garage sale on that day. Items in Good Conditions (no food nor clothing) will be collected on Sept 3 and Sept 10. Please look for the collection booth in foyer on these two Sundays. All proceeds will go to Phase II expansion fund. Details please check with Katherine Cheng.

Alpha at NTCAC

We will be using Alpha for all three congregations – Mandarin, Cantonese, English (and Farsi) to reach out to our friends and neighbours coming up end of September. Alpha is a discussion based exploration of the claims of Jesus in a non-threatening small group setting. Watch out for training and advertising of Alpha as the summer progresses. Speak to Andy Fung, Diane Tong or Adela Wong if you'd like more information and how you can be involved.

C&MA &Other Ministry News

Dedicators Fellowship

September 23 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

As follow up from JMC, the Dedicators Fellowship provides an opportunity for brothers and sisters to ask tough questions about serving the Lord as IW's. Questions are discussed among a panel of IW's as an encouragement for the dedicators to step out in faith as God's servant. Further details can be obtained by visiting www.ccaca.org.

TODAY'S MESSAGE	Genesis 16:1-15				
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TO HELP YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY

- Youth Sunday School every 2nd & 4th Sunday after service 11:15 am to 12:15 pm
- Adult Sunday School classes 11:15 am to 12:15 pm
- Flow Worship every 1st & 3rd Sunday after Service 11:15 am to 12:15 pm
- Persian Fellowship every Sunday at 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
- P&P Gathering, Wed 7:30pm

SPORTS MINISTRY:

- Men's Soccer, Tuesdays 7:30 pm (contact Bell Chan)
- Men's Basketball, Thursdays 7:30 pm (contact Phil Wang)
- Softball (contact Micah Tam)