

## MESSAGE NOTES

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

### GENERAL INFORMATION (WWW.NTCBC.CA)

Public Calendar: <http://www.ntcbc.org/english/calendar.shtml>  
 English Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Tham – tedtham@ntcbc.org  
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 Sunday School: Abraham Wong – ntcbc.sundayschool@gmail.com  
 Worship: Ruth Tsai – tsai.ruth@gmail.com  
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 Children's Ministry: Ken Hung – ken.hung@ntcbc.ca  
 Gilead (Gr. 1 to 5): Joseph Fung – joseph.fung@enbridge.com  
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#### **Sunday School Classes & Locations:**

<b>Jr. High and High School Classes</b>		<b>Adult Classes</b>	
Gr. 7-8	Room 312	Conversational ESL Bible Study	Office level
Gr. 9-10	Room 317	Foundations: Core Truth to Build Your Life On (Baptismal Class)	Room 315
Gr. 11-12	Room 311 (choir rm.)	David: A Man After God's Own Heart	Basement
		Ecclesiastes: Perspective of a Sojourner	Room 101
		Between 2 Worlds: Intro to Theology (Part 2)	Room 314

<b>ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – SEPTEMBER 13, 2009</b>			
<b>Order of Service</b>		<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Call to Worship and Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	<b>Ephesians 2:1-10</b>	Praise Team	
Blessing of the Backpackers		Pastor Ada Wang	
Pastoral Prayer		Deaconess Loraine Chan	Deacon Stan Chung
Message	<b>"From Objects of Wrath to Trophies of Grace"</b>	Rev. Ted Tham	Mr. Tony Lai
Our Response in Song and Giving		Praise Team	
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ken Thumb
Announcements & Meditation		Deaconess Loraine Chan	Deacon Stan Chung

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Praise Leader	Nevin Tan	Wayne Pau
Power Point	Nelson Kwong	
Audio Video	Caroline So	Nasron Cheong
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Sarane Poon, Chong Liang, Chih Chou	Sarane Poon, Olive Au, Chih Chou
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Richard Lau, Philip Trinh	Richard Lau, Nasron Cheong
Mezz. Usher	Albert Lai, Grace Chak	Albert Lai, Grace Chak
Welcome Table	Danny & Joanna	Danny & Joanna
Snacks	Elena Pascua	Helen Kwong

English Ministry:	Rev. Dr. Ted Tham	Mandarin Ministry:	Pastor Catherine Chen
Cantonese Ministry:	Rev. Kenneth Thumb	Women's Ministry:	Pastor Amy Wong
Children's Ministry:	Pastor Ada Wang	Preaching Pastor:	Rev. Nathan Hui (Canton.)
Administrator:	Mr. James Ho	Consulting Pastor:	Rev. Tai Ping Li
Custodian:	Mrs. Nora Chow	Custodian:	Mr. Ricky Wong

## Welcome to NTCBC!

We're glad you are here! Please join us after the service for snacks and fellowship in the gym downstairs. If this is your first time here, we would also love to give you a welcome package at a table in the gym. You may also want to browse our free "Book Buffet" for good Christian literature and materials.

We hope you enjoy your time with us today and find the worship to be inspiring, the message encouraging, the people friendly and the atmosphere enjoyable.

Our worship service is designed for those in their teen years to adults. If you have children, we invite them to join our Nursery, or our Toddlers', Preschoolers' or Children's programs as listed on the English Ministry bulletin board in the foyer.

### A note about the offering:

Our Lord said that "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and "God loves a cheerful giver." For those of us who are Christ-followers, bringing our tithes and offerings reminds us that everything we have comes from God. So we include an offering of financial gifts as an integral part of our worship time. If you are a newcomer, you're welcome to participate, but please do not feel obligated in any way to put anything in the offering. The worship service is our free gift to you.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for...

- Our Small Group and Fellowship leaders
- More registrations for the Contempo Forum (for career people) being held at NTCBC on Sat. Sept. 26

## EVENTS AT NTCBC

Building relationships is central to who we are at NTCBC. We believe it is more important than programs. We invite you to join us in one of our many fellowships and small groups in order to grow spiritually with others, care for others and be cared for. Feel free to drop in on any of the events below. Please contact us at the numbers and e-mails on the back of this bulletin or log on to [www.ntcbc.org](http://www.ntcbc.org) if you have any questions.

When	What
Mon. 7:30 pm	Table Tennis & Badminton
Tues. 8:30 pm	Badminton & Tai Chi at NTCBC
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues.	Prayer Meeting in Markham (9 <sup>th</sup> Line & 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave.) contact Eric Yip (eyip_cy@hotmail.com)
Wednesdays 8:00-9:00 pm	Church PRAYER MEETING Join us at the Mezzanine Level
Thurs 7:30 pm	Table Tennis and Ladies' Basketball
Sat. Sept 26 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Gilead Fellowship (Gr. 1-5) Parents Night
Fri. Sept 18 7:30 – 9:30 pm	Malachi Fellowship (High Sch.) Fellowship Night
For information about our university and adult fellowships please contact the names listed on the back of this bulletin.	

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & SERVE

### Ride for Refugees – Oct. 17 (Markham)

[www.rideforrefugees.com](http://www.rideforrefugees.com)

Join us as we have fun while raising money for refugees! Contact Philip Lai (pcklai@gmail.com) for more information.

**Project Contempo** presents  
**INTEGRITY @ WORK**  
Ethics in the Workplace

David C. Bentall, founder of Next Step Advisors Inc., is a graduate of UBC's Commerce Faculty and Harvard's Business School. He was the founding chair of the Business Planning Center at UBC and has served on the boards of the BC Business Council, Hope International, and the University of British Columbia. During his years as President and CEO of Commerce Construction, the business doubled in size to just under \$300 million in sales.

Saturday, September 26, 2009  
12:20 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church  
88 Finch Avenue West, North York, Ontario  
Cost: \$15A

Register & find more information at [www.projectcontempo.ca](http://www.projectcontempo.ca)

### www.ProjectContempo.ca

Project Contempo is a ministry for young adults in their 20's and 30's helping them to live out their faith in the workplace. This year the Contempo Forum is being held **on Sat. Sept. 26 at NTCBC (1-5 pm)**. Please set aside this date on your calendar to join us as we hear from David C. Bentall, founder of Next Step Advisors Inc., and graduate of UBC's Commerce Faculty and Harvard's Business School. For 20 yrs, Mr. Bentall worked in his family's real estate and construction businesses during which the business doubled in size to just under \$300 million in sales. He is an experienced executive/life coach and an outstanding speaker.



Our website [www.ntcbc.org](http://www.ntcbc.org) has been refreshed! Thanks to the effort of the website team (Kevin Kok, Cedric Mak, Benjamin Yeung, Ron Cheong and Chris Lim). If you have any suggestions, please send your email to [webmaster@ntcbc.org](mailto:webmaster@ntcbc.org).



### Congratulations to:

- Clementine Wu & Perry Cheng who were married @ North Richmond Alliance Church, BC on Mon. Sept. 7
- Emily Law and Joseph Wong who were married @ NTCBC on Sat. Sept. 12



Baptism is a simple, public declaration of your faith in Christ. If you would like to be baptized at our Joint Baptism Service on Sun. Dec. 20 please join the Foundations Sunday School class in Room 315

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are delighted to offer a variety of Sunday school classes for youth and adults from 11:35 to 12:35 every Sunday morning. Please pick up a current Sunday School brochure, log on to [www.ntcbc.org](http://www.ntcbc.org), refer to the back of this bulletin or check out the bulletin board in the foyer for more information and room numbers.

## LAST WEEK...

### Sunday Worship Attendance:

Morning Service: 93	English Service: 231
Noon Service: 209	Mandarin Service: 67