

RICHMOND HILL CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

A note from our Pastor ...

...Welcome to our Worship Celebration today! We are glad you are here!

...We are very intentional about creating environments where people will hear God's voice speaking to them. Indeed, God is at work in our hearts, and He has something to say to each one of us!

We are excited about where God is taking us (as ESC) - as we passionately commit to learning biblical truth and passionately seek to apply biblical truth in our lives as we go about our daily routines ...

Today, we study the ethic of Jesus and ask how they apply to us today - a context of relating to and engaging with people from the LGBT community - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender. How are we to relate to those who may differ from us, but who are none-the-less created in the image of God, dearly loved, and highly valued by their Creator, our God? Stay tuned ...

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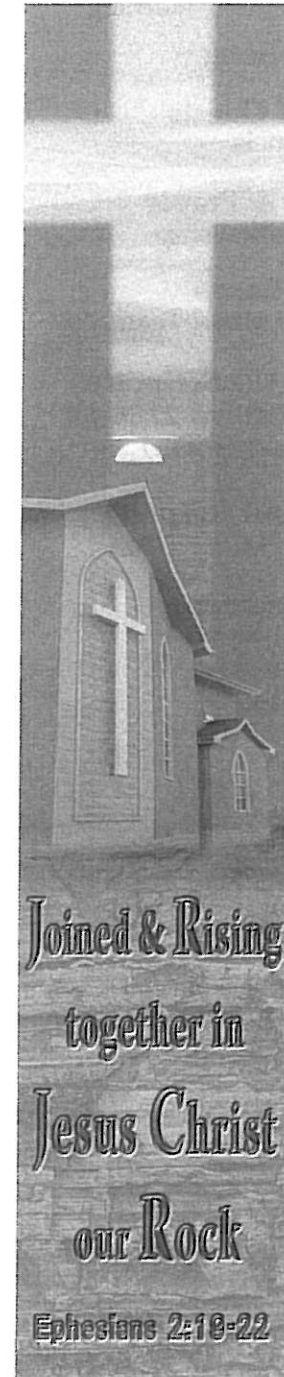
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Our three intentional pursuits...

- Seeking intimacy with God
- Seeking fellowship with other believers
- Seeking to influence non-believers for Jesus



**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**
July 17, 2011

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Pre Worship-Based Prayer:

~ Come a little early to prepare your heart for corporate worship each Sunday morning ~

~ Worship in Song ~

Welcoming of Guests

Pastor Francis

Family Matters & Prayer

FOOTPRINTS Fellowship

Worship in Songs

Eliot & the Worship Music Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

"The Ethic of Jesus" (Matthew 22:36-40)

Wendy Gritter (*guest speaker*)

Worship in Song (Our Response)

Eliot & the Worship Music Team

Prayer & Benediction

Pastor Francis

TODAY @ rhcbc:

PRAYER Focus: Outreach

AV Team: Edison Ma & team

HOST Team: Alice, Veronica, & Erving

CD TEAM today: We have a special presentation by Wendy Gritter @ 11:30am (in Rooms 101/102). See you there!!!

NEXT SUNDAY:

Joint Worship Celebration (ESC & CSC) at 10am (for those not going to the Church Retreat).
Speaker: Pastor Bernard

****Please note:** Audio copies of today's Worship Celebration (or any other Sunday) can be ordered at our Welcome Centre (Rm 101/102) for \$3.00**

FAMILY NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS...

WELCOME! Please participate and fully express your worship to God in ways that fit with who you are. **Our first time guest(s):** please join us for refreshments in the Welcome Centre (Rooms 101/102) right after the service!

CD (Caring & Discipling) Teams run from 11:30am to 12:30pm every Sunday. **This**

Summer (July 10-Aug 28) we have a special CD Team focus "**Reality Check**" with various organizations coming to speak - *New Direction Ministries, York Regional Police, Ravi Zacharias Int'l Ministries, Youth Unlimited & Teen Challenge*. Don't miss this special program!!!

A Special Welcome to Wendy Gritter, Executive Director of *New Direction Ministries*. Thank you for sharing God's Word with us today. May the LORD bless your ministry!

Items passed at Special Membership Meeting (SMM) last Sunday:

1. Louis Huang, Fanny Li, Isaac Ling, Samuel Ip, Josephine Ma, Philip Cheung & June Hui were elected as 2011 AGM Committee.
2. From 2012 and on, the term of Executive Board will change from 1 year to 2 years.

Church Retreat Updates:

- Essential Information and maps can be picked up at the reception desk
- Room arrangement list is posted at west wing
- For children (<12 years old), please return Photo Release Consent and Medical Waiver forms to Glenn Ip
- For those joining **day trips** only, Saturday and Sunday, remember sessions begin at 9am.

C.J. Chow's funeral was held yesterday.

Please continue to pray for Pastor Herman & Anita (& Charis) as they grieve such a great loss.

Bobby Wong (our Pastoral Intern) is away July 15-19 attending his grandfather's funeral in Hong Kong. Please pray for him & his family during this difficult time.

Remember, Prayer Meeting every Friday, 7:10-8:00 pm. This is the most important corporate gathering in our church because we believe 'prayer is the engine that drives the church.' **If you have a Prayer Request, send it to Pastor Francis via email or phone.**

PRAYER FOCUS:

Styles family - family of Constable Garrett Styles (York Regional Police) who died in the line of duty ... **Dorcas Ho** - in China on a short-term mission ... **Peter Yung** - recovering from surgery. ... **Maggie Chu** (Kezia Lai's sister) - recovering from breast cancer surgery (undergoing therapy) ... **Cindy Cheng** - on-going health concerns ... **Staff needs: Senior Pastor, Youth Pastor, Children Pastor ...**

OUR REGULAR MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

ALL FELLOWSHIPS MEET 8:30-10:00pm

BETHEL, SALT, & FOOTPRINTS: TBA

LADIES' & MEN'S FELLOWSHIPS: TBA

LIGHT FELLOWSHIP: August 20 (7:30 - 9:00pm)

COMING UP ... ~ Family of the Week

Focus ~ a great opportunity to know each other better as a growing congregation!!! We will be taking a few minutes to get to know one family a little bit better & pray for them during our worship. Stay tuned!!!

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings
Worship (153); Prayer Meeting (7)
CD Teams (57)

Total tithes & offering: \$11,928.69

Total accumulated to date: \$333,467.60

Please use the offering boxes by the main doors to give as you have purposed in your heart. If you wish to be assigned an offering number, please see the Notice Board by the Library. **Thank you for your partnership in the Lord's work!**