

*A note from
Pastor Francis ...*

**...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's sermon focus ... We
make many preparations each
year in anticipation of
Christmas - the first coming
of Jesus Christ. In Luke
17:20-37, Jesus asks us, "Are
we ready for His second
coming?"**

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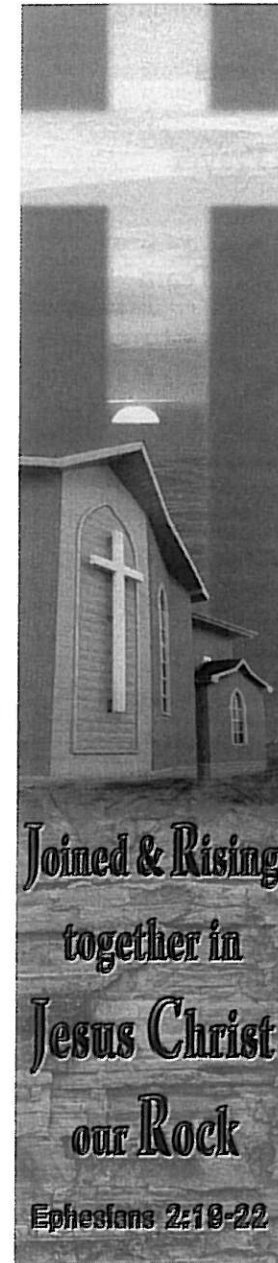
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Our three intentional pursuits...

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



**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**
December 18, 2011

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denomination with 507 churches across Canada.*

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Pre Worship-Based Prayer:
~ Come a little early to prepare your heart for corporate worship each Sunday morning ~

Welcoming of Guests
Aaron

Family Matters & Prayer
Aaron

Worship in Songs
Caleb & Worship Music Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures
"Are you Ready?" Luke 17:20-37
Bobby Wong (Pastoral Intern)

Worship in Song (Our Response)
Caleb & Worship Music Team

Prayer / Benediction
Bobby

TODAY @ rhcbc:

PRAYER Focus: 12 Baptism Candidates

AV Team: Kelvin, Jason, & Anton

HOST Ministry: Kim & James

NEXT SUNDAY:

Speaker: Rev. Jack Yuen

Joint Worship & Baptism @ 10am

****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**

Pastor Francis is preaching at Richmond Hill Free Methodist Church this morning. Please pray for him as preaches. He'll be here in time for CD Team this morning.

FAMILY NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS...

WELCOME! Indeed, God is at work here! This is a church where God is transforming lives for His glory! Please participate and 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 Team Classes (11:30am - 12:30pm): We have classes for everyone to learn biblical truth as you get to know others.

Sunday, Dec 25th is our Christmas Sunday Celebration & Baptism (10am) - a joint worship with CSC. **Please note** - the children will join us too. Nursery Room will be open for parents to use.

Special booths at West Wing TODAY:

- 20th Anniversary Photo Album - one per family for those who have sent in their family photos
- 2011-2012 Church Directory - one per family for those who are listed in the directory
- Gazette - one per family

Christmas Dinner 'outreach event' this Friday, Dec. 23rd (6:30pm-9:30pm). Our theme this year is "**Christmas Makeover - the heart edition.**" It's a special night with lively music, skits, gospel message, etc ... Bring a friend (friends) & celebrate Jesus' birth and His hope for the world in friendship based environment. Ticket sales at the Welcome Centre today - **\$15 (rhcbc'ers) & \$5 (guests)**. Let's be in prayer for this awesome outreach opportunity!

2012 Calendar published by CCIC is available at \$2.50 at Welcome Centre - a great Christmas gift idea for your friends

RHCBC Stouffville Branch (Stouffville Grace Baptist Church) is planning to purchase its own property. *Details and Pledge Forms* are available at the Welcome Centre. We encourage you to participate in this great development.

Remember, Prayer Meeting is every Friday (7:10-8:10pm). This is the most important corporate gathering in our church - 'prayer is the engine that drives the church.' For a Prayer Request or an Answer to Prayer, please email or phone Pastor Francis.

PRAYER & PRAISE FOCUS THIS WEEK: Praise the LORD that **8 children** trusted Jesus & **22 re-dedicated** their lives to Jesus at the Children's Evangelistic Meeting recently (**3 adults accepted Christ at CSC Gospel dinner**). Indeed, God is at work among us His people... **12 people** (Angela Wang, Cathy Lau, Dong Yu Yao, Eugenie Siu, Eunice Tuet, Florence Ip, Jason Tam, Joshua Cheung, Joyce Wong, Neetu Singh, Noelle Mok, & Samantha Yuen) will be interviewed for baptism today ... **8 people** from CSC and **6 people** from Stouffville branch will be baptized next Sunday ... **Pray for Cindy Cheng** - on going health concerns ... **Spiritual renewal** in our church ...

OUR REGULAR MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
BETHEL, SALT, & FOOTPRINTS: Dec 30 (8:30pm)
LIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Jan 21 (7:30 - 9:00pm)
ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Jan 15 (12:45 - 3:00pm)

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings
Worship (136); Prayer Mtg (4); CD Team (62)
Total tithes & offering: \$23,898.86
Total accumulated to date: \$601,742.58

If you wish to obtain an Offering Number for regular giving, please see the bulletin board in the foyer (by the main entrance). Details are posted there for you. We value contributing our financial resources to the building of God's kingdom. Since RHCBC is your spiritual family, we encourage you to make RHCBC a key recipient of your God given resources, including finances. **Thank you for your continued partnership in the Lord's work!**