

RICHMOND HILL CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

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 as we reflect on... II Chronicles 18:1-16, we learn that it is always wise to seek God's guidance in all that we do in life.

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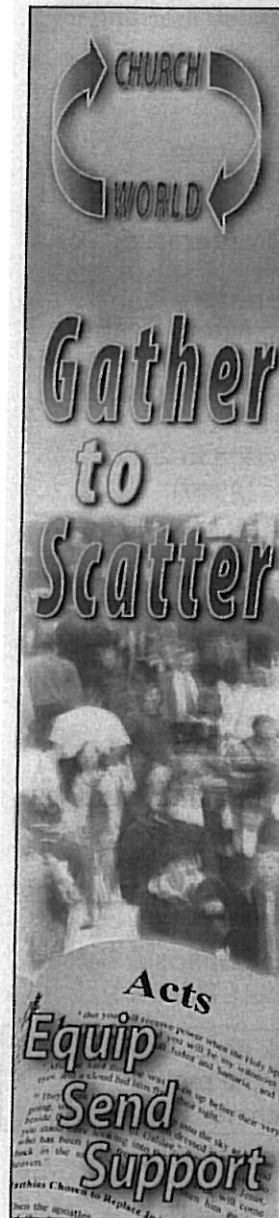
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Our three intentional pursuits...

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



**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**
January 8, 2012

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

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

Call to Worship
(Song, Prayer)

Welcoming of Guests
Isaac (Ike) Ling

Family Matters & Prayer (Ike)

Worship in Songs
Samantha & Worship Music Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures
II Chronicles 18:1-16
"Seeking God's Direction in 2012"
Mr. Curtis Ennis (*guest*)

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

Prayer / Blessing
Isaac Ling

TODAY @ rhcbc:

PRAYER Focus: Stouffville Branch ministry

AV Team: Joshua Wong, Jeffrey, Ryan, & Raphael

HOST Team: Salt Fellowship

AWAY this weekend: *Pastor Francis & Bobby (in Alabama); Aaron Chuah (SALT Retreat) ...*

Today is ESC's turn to stack up chairs after CD Teams. Please return to the main auditorium to serve with others. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY:

Pastor Francis, Acts 1:1-11 "*Taking Care of Unfinished Business*"

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

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! **A special welcome to Mr. Curtis Ennis** preaching this morning! Curtis serves as a Superintendent with the Toronto District School Board. Welcome back brother!

CD Team Classes (11:30am - 12:30pm) – Special small groups/classes for everyone to learn biblical truth as we get to know each other better. **Today**, there is a **joint CD team** in Rooms 101/102.

Special pick-UP at West Wing TODAY:
2011-2012 Church Directory – one per family for those who are listed in the directory;
Anniversary Gazette – one per family

TODAY: RHCBC Stouffville Branch (Stouffville Grace Baptist Church) Special Membership Meeting: Our Deacon Board continues to prayerfully consider how to facilitate the purchase of their own property. We encourage you to attend this meeting to be updated on the progress.

SPECIAL Appreciation Lunch next Sunday, Jan 15th for all in appreciation for the faithful service and hard work of all the brothers and sisters who served in various ministry capacities of RHCBC in 2011. **Everyone is welcome but you must sign up** at the Welcome Centre **today** to ensure that Facility/Catering Ministry has ample food for everyone. It's great to have each of you on the ministry team at rhcbc!!!

Our Condolences to Andrew Tam & family: Mrs. Tam, dearest grandmother of Andrew went to be with our Lord on Monday, Jan 2. The memorial service is on Thursday, Jan. 12 @

Highland Funeral Home at 10 Cachet Woods Court, Markham at 10a.m., visitation is at 9:30a.m. Please pray that God will comfort them as they grieve such a great loss.

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 for the 12 ESC disciples who were recently baptized. Pray for them as continue their walk with the Lord ... Pray for **SALT Retreat** this weekend ... Pray for **Cindy Cheng** – ongoing health concerns ... Pray for **Spiritual revival** in rhcbc ... **Opportunities to build bridges with people wherever we are as followers of the Lord Jesus ...**

OUR REGULAR MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
BETHEL, SALT, & FOOTPRINTS: Jan 13 (8:30pm)
LIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Jan 21 (7:30 – 9:00pm)
ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Jan 15 (12:45 – 3:00pm)

COMING UP ...

Sunday, Jan 15th is kick-off Sunday – new sermon series (from the Book of Acts), new CD Teams term & Appreciation lunch for all. You don't want to miss this special Sunday!!!

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~
Attendance, Tithes & Offerings
Worship (132); Prayer Meeting (3);
Tithes & offering: \$8,675.30

Tithes & offering received on Dec 31st: \$23,485.00
Total accumulated for **2011**: \$670,016.51

If you wish to obtain an **Offering Number** for regular giving, please see details on the bulletin board in the foyer (*by the main entrance*). 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 partnership in the Lord's work!**