

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. We are a culturally diverse congregation from various countries of origin like *China, Hong Kong, Thailand, India, Malaysia, the Philippines, Jamaica, South Africa & Zimbabwe.* Indeed, God is at work among us, and He desires to speak to us today!

... We are excited about what God is doing among us 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 ... as we reflect on I Corinthians 11:17-34 we learn that "remembering the Lord" / "Following the Lord" brings three experiences into play - *personal, theological, and social.* Our gathering at the Lord's Table is a **response to God's love, and so **love must be displayed in all interactions with others ...****

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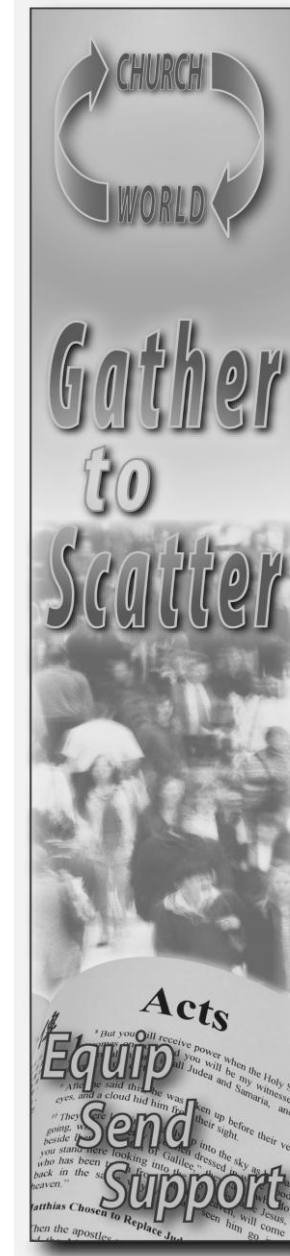
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Our three intentional pursuits...

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



*Welcome to our English
Speaking Congregation...*

**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**

January 6, 2013

9:30 - 10:50am

Have a Blessed 2013!

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Pre Worship-based Prayer Time (9:25am)
~ Come a little early to prepare your heart for corporate worship each Sunday morning ~

~ Prayer ~
Pastor Francis

Worship in Songs
Eliot & Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures
"Remember the LORD" I Corinthians 11:17-34
Pastor Francis

Worship in Communion Celebration
Pastoral Team

Response / Reflection
Eliot & Worship Team

Welcoming of Guests
Pastoral Team

Family Matters & Highlights

~ Prayer / Blessing ~
Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: the Church family

AV Team: Jeffrey & Peter

HOST Team: Salt Fellowship

Joint CD Teams in Rooms 101/102

NEXT SUNDAY

Speaker: Pastor Francis
"God's Requirement" Micah 6:1-8

**Please Note: Audio copies of today's Worship Celebration (or of any other Sunday) can be borrowed from the library. If you wish to own a copy for yourself or to give to a friend (for just \$3), visit the ESC Welcome Centre in Rooms 101/102.

FAMILY NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS...

WELCOME! Yes, this is a church community where God is bringing people from various walks of life & lands of origins – and transforming them for His glory! Please participate and express your worship to God in ways that fit with who you are. **Everyone**, please join us for refreshments in the Welcome Centre (in Rooms 101/102) after the service!

Winter Clothing Donations needed!!!

We have a great opportunity to bless some individuals in need of warm clothing this winter! Stay tuned for the announcement today! If you need further details, please contact Eliot To or our Pastoral team.

Remember to be in prayer for our various ministries ... **Prayer** is the engine that drives the church. Let us continue to gather for corporate prayer as a church family! This year's theme is still "Gather to Scatter." *January through March*, we'll have a "vertical focus" = connecting with God. Let's be in prayer that we grow deeper in our relationship with our Father. **If you have a Prayer Request or an Answer to Prayer**, let our Pastoral Team know so that we can all participate in what the LORD is doing in and through us!

Please Note: Today is ESC's turn to stack up chairs after CD Teams. Please return to the main auditorium (here) to serve with others in such practical ways. Thank you for your cooperation!

PRAISE / PRAYER FOCUS ...

...Praise the LORD that 8 children accepted Jesus as their Saviour at the Children's Evangelistic Meeting in December.

... **Praise God** for the newest disciples recently baptized – Aaron Chan, Stacy Ma & Sarah Wong. Pray for them in their journey.

Pray for Matthew Cham: still in hospital ...

Pray for spiritual renewal / spiritual revival in our lives, individually & corporately as a church ...

UPCOMING SOON...

- **BETHEL, SALT, & FOOTPRINTS:**
Jan 11 (8:30pm)
- **LIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** Jan 19 (7:30 – 9pm)

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings
Worship: 106;

There were No (formal) CD Teams
(However, we had Bible based games)

There was a **Special Prayer Meeting** (focus) for those who were attending Urbana 2012.

Tithes & offerings for last week: \$75,558.50
Accumulated offerings: \$719,622.38

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). We value contributing our financial resources to advance 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!**

May you have a blessed New Year as you walk with the LORD – continuing to learn to submit to Him!!!

Be a blessing to someone today!