

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 Micah 6:1-8, we learn that God is calling us (*His children*) into a deeper relationship with Him - a combination of biblical ethics, spiritual formation, and social concerns, *being a voice for the 'voiceless.'*

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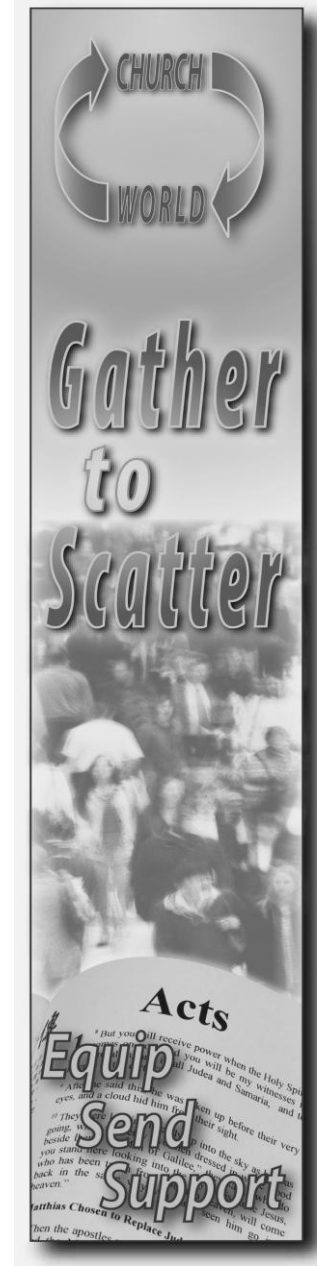
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Our three intentional pursuits...

- 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 13, 2013

9:30 - 10:50am

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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

Caleb & Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

"God's Requirement" Micah 6:1-8

Pastor Francis

Response / Reflection

Caleb & Worship Team

Welcoming of Guests

Pastoral Team

Family Matters & Highlights

Pastoral Team / Urbana 2012 Stories

~ Prayer / Blessing ~

Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: Urbana 2012 participants

AV Team: Jason, Matt, Peter, & Ryan

HOST Team: Salt Fellowship

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!

NEXT SUNDAY

Speaker: Pastor Francis

The 10 Words – Part 1 (Exodus 20:1-3). *Who needs the Ten Commandments today?*

****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!

Un-Sold Garage Sale items: A few weeks leading up to Christmas, we asked brothers and sisters to donate items for sale to assist our young adults who were attended Urbana 2012 (in December). Several good items were donated – some were purchased and others weren't. If the item(s) you donated were not sold and you wish to take them back, please talk to Bobby (*our Pastoral Intern*). For the rest of the items not sold, if you wish to purchase some, also talk to Bobby to see the items and donate the money to the Church. *Otherwise, all un-claimed or un-sold items will be donated to the needy in our community.* Thank you all for your participation.

Winter Clothing Donations needed!!!

We have a great opportunity to bless some individuals in need of warm clothing this winter! 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!

PRAISE / PRAYER FOCUS ...

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

Pray for Rev. Colin McCartney's upcoming neck surgery at the end of this month ...

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 18 (8:30pm)

• **LIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** Jan 19 (7:30 – 9pm)

• **The 1st Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27** at 2:30pm in the basement Chapel. Please plan to attend this important business meeting.

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: 148; Prayer Meeting: 12

Joint CD Teams: 48

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$18,829.75**

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!**

Be a blessing to someone today!