

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. We are serious about walking with Jesus daily!

... Today we reflect on the fact that Jesus Christ is alive today and that He will come back as recorded in the Bible! He is calling His followers to carry out His mission under the power of His Spirit (the Holy Spirit) not in our own efforts ... Let's submit to the Holy Spirit each day!

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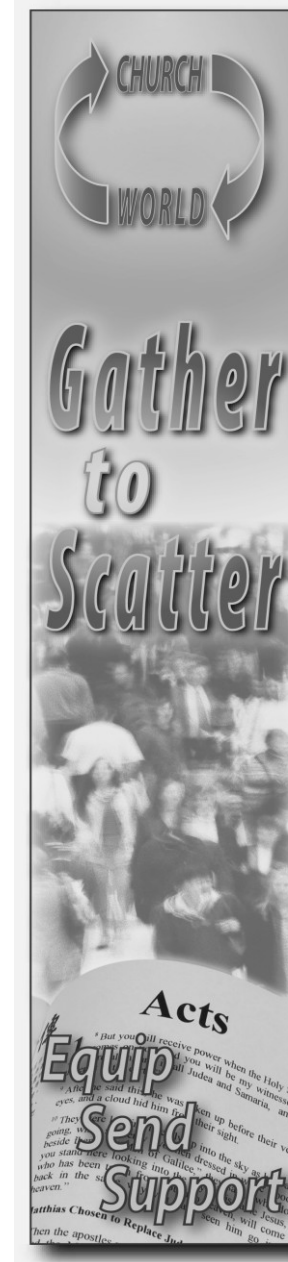
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Our three intentional pursuits...

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



Welcome to our English Speaking Congregation...

SUNDAY CELEBRATION

March 31, 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

Shulammite & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

"Jesus Christ is Alive Today" Acts 1:1-11

Pastor Francis

Response / Reflection

Shulammite & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

Pastoral Team

Family Matters & Highlights

Pastor Aaron / Bobby Wong

Prayer / Blessing

Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: **Spiritual Renewal / Outreach**

AV Team: Hin, Jeffrey, Jon N, & Peter

HOST Team: Adult Fellowship

NEXT SUNDAY

Speaker: Pastor Francis

"Are You Really a Good Neighbour?"

Exodus 20:16-21 ... *This will be the end of the series on the 10 Words (the Ten Commandments)*

****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!

FEB Central Regional Conference (in Cambridge), April 2-3 (Tuesday & Wednesday)...

Please note that Pastor Jack, Pastor Francis, Pastor Aaron, Bobby (Pastoral Intern), and Deacon Eric Chow will be representing RHCBC this time. Should you require pastoral assistance that time, please contact Pastor Bernard (see details at the back of this bulletin).

Check Out Dr. Ngien's new book

"Interpretation of Love: God's Love and Ours" ... It's now available for sale @ \$10 at the West Wing. All proceeds will be used to support Tyndale Seminary Missions Foundation.

Kids Clubhouse Summer Day Camp is now recruiting counsellors (paid positions) and other workers (volunteer positions). We are also accepting registration from JK to Grade 6. Please check out the Notice Board outside Room 101.

Let's continue to be in prayer for our various ministries ... **Prayer** is the engine that drives the church. Our theme this year is still "Gather to Scatter." April through July, we'll have a "horizontal focus" = connecting with one another within the church family. Pray that we grow deeper in our relationship with our Father and with one another. **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 2 people (in CSC) getting baptized TODAY!

Praise God for the Leadership Training "The Qualities of a Spiritual Leader, last Sunday afternoon with Dr. Peter Dickens, Professor at Tyndale University & Seminary... 25 leaders participated in this. It was a blessed time.

Pray for Anthony Ching as he continues his cancer treatment. Pray also for his family.

Pray for Matthew Cham and his family as he continues his rehabilitation at the hospital

Pray for Candace Chan as she prepares for a Missions Opportunity with Power to Change....

Pray for Angie Chan also preparing for a Missions opportunity this year.

Pray also about possible Missions Opportunities locally & overseas this year!!! Our Missions Ministry is trusting God for greater things!!! Stay tuned for updates!!!

UPCOMING SOON...

- **BETHEL, SALT, & FOOTPRINTS:**
April 5 (8:30pm)
- **LIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** Apr 20 (7:30 – 9pm)
- **MissionFest Toronto, April 11-13**, @ Global Kingdom Ministries, www.missionfest.org. See Pastor Aaron for more details.

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: 108; CD Teams: 52

Joint Prayer Meeting: 23

Tithes & offerings for last week: \$11,982.02

Accumulated offerings: \$134,930.74

Thank you for your continued partnership in the Lord's work through rhcbc!!!

Remember, make others feel welcome here. Be a blessing to someone today!!!