

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 as we end our series on the 10 Commandments (our vertical focus), we learn that our love for God is displayed in how we relate to others around us - in truth telling, in not coveting what others have, etc ... Are we really good neighbours?

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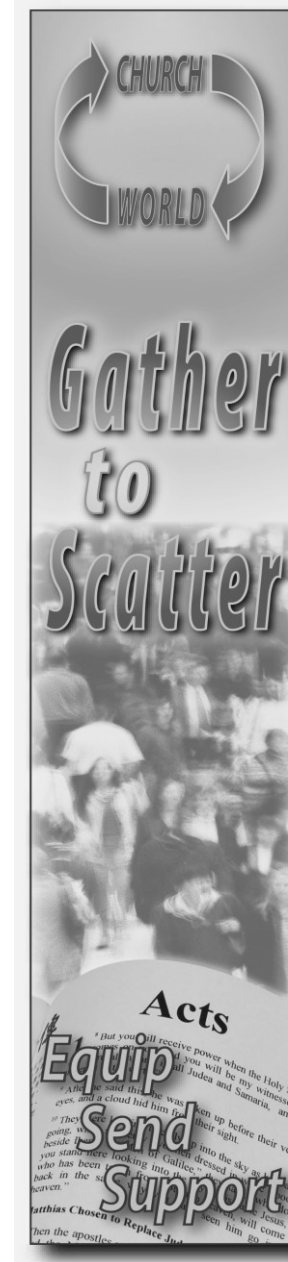
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Our three intentional pursuits...

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



Welcome to our English Speaking Congregation...

**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**

April 7, 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 & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

"Are You Really a Good Neighbour?"
(Exodus 20:16-21) Pastor Francis

Worship in Communion Celebration

Response / Reflection

Caleb & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

Pastoral Team

Family Matters & Highlights

Pastor Aaron / Bobby Wong

Prayer / Blessing

Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: Children Ministry

AV Team: Matt, Peter, & Raphael

HOST Team: Bethel Fellowship

Communion Assistants: Andrew, Chi-Tak, Daniel, David, Kitty, & Neetu

Family Forum @ 11:30am: This is a very special time for us to gather as a congregation to share (**dialogue**) about ministry reports, ministry direction, and pray together. You will walk away encouraged. **See you there!!!**

NEXT SUNDAY

Speaker: Pastor Francis (Acts 2:1-13)
"Some Lessons from the Early Church"

****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!

Tuesday, April 16th @ 7:00-9:30pm will be an Ordination Council with Pastor Bernard Sin in preparation for his ordination (in basement chapel). Please pray for him and the process. You are all invited to attend and observe the procedure. **The Ordination Ceremony is planned on April 21, Sunday at 5pm** if the Council recommends him to the church for ordination.

Our Condolences: Ms Yuk Kuen Man went to be with the Lord on April 3. The funeral was held yesterday. Please pray for her family.

June is Seniors' Month. Our church will host various events to honour and recognize seniors - their knowledge, experiences, and the contributions they make every day. One of the events is to recognize the seniors at our church. If you are a senior, or if you have a senior in your family, please send his/her information together with a family photo and telephone details to **Norman Li's** mail slot. You may also contact him at (416) 990-6520. **Deadline for this special event is April 30.**

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.

Make others feel welcome here. Be a blessing to someone today!!!

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 last Sunday!

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 12 (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: **140**; CD Teams: **60**

Good Friday service (joint): **315**

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$13,670.95**

Accumulated offerings: **\$148,601.69**

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