

*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 study Acts 2:1-13 - seeking to learn some important lessons from the early Church - on the topic of being led by the Holy Spirit, we see that we cannot be effective witnesses for Christ without the power of the Holy Spirit.

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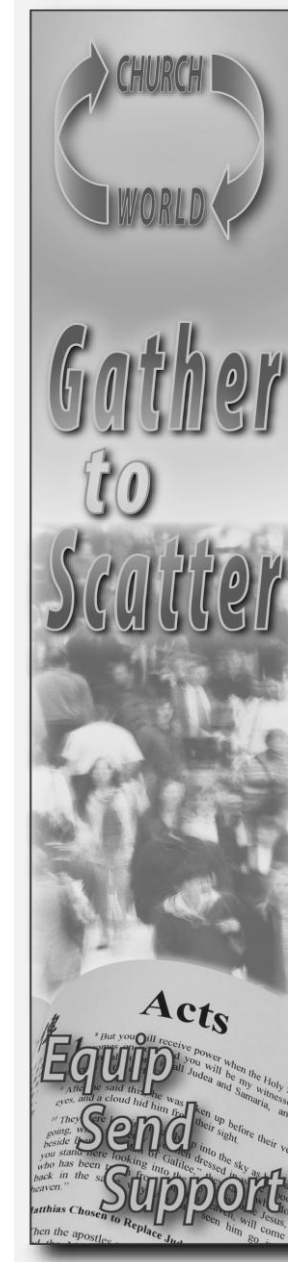
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Our three intentional pursuits...

- 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 21, 2013

9:30 - 10:50am

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-a denomination with 512 churches across Canada.**

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 Aaron

Worship in Songs

Caleb & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

"Some Lessons from the Early Church"
'Waiting for the Holy Spirit' (Acts 2:1-13)

Pastor Francis

Response / Reflection

Caleb & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

Family Matters & Highlights

Pastoral Team

Prayer / Blessing

Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: ESC Executive Board

AV Team: Egan, Quinlan, & Jon Tse

HOST Team: Bethel Fellowship

CD TEAMS @ 11:30am - 12:30pm. We have classes for all ages. Everyone is welcome!!!

The Survey, please help us do this today!!!

Shuttle bus service will continue for 2 more weeks and will end at the end of April.

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!

NEXT SUNDAY

Speaker: Pastor Francis

Acts 2:42-47 Lessons from the Early Church -
"Walking in the Holy Spirit"

****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!

The 2nd Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 2:30pm in the basement Chapel. Please plan to attend this upcoming business meeting. Remember to pick up the minutes of the last meeting and the agenda from the Welcome Centre.

QMM Community Lunch: Any iron chefs in the house?? Our next QMM community lunch is coming up on Sunday, April 28th in room 101 & 102 and we'd love for you to participate! If you'd like to bless us with your fabulous food creations, please speak to Bobby Wong directly or e-mail Aaron Chan (aaronchan1@gmail.com). For everyone else, come on out for a wonderful time of community building over some scrumptious food! It'll be the best \$5 that you've spent in a long time! See y'all there!

Softball News: Please note that our church **will not** have softball teams this 2013 season. A BIG Thank You to all those who have served faithfully & participated over the years ... your time, dedication, effort, and sacrifice have been greatly appreciated. To everyone else, thank you for all your prayers and support of this ministry. We look forward to continuing to advance God's Kingdom together! **Stay tuned for other sport & outreach ministry opportunities!**

Used Battery Drive: There is a collection bin set up for used batteries starting now until May 26 in the West Wing. These batteries will be disposed of responsibly by Toronto Recycling Inc. This is just a small way we can demonstrate good stewardship of this planet that God has created for us. Let us be good stewards!!!

Fridays (7:10-8:10pm) is our corporate **Prayer Meeting. Let's continue to be in prayer** for our various ministries ... **Prayer** is the engine that drives the church. Our theme this year is "Gather to Scatter." *April through July*, is our "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!

PRAYER FOCUS ...

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 26 (8:30pm)
- **LIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** May 18 (7:30 - 9pm)
- **Pastor Bernard's Ordination Ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 5pm.**
Everyone is welcome to attend the ceremony.

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: **122**; CD Teams: **60**

Prayer Meeting: **4**

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$12,100.56**

Accumulated offerings: **\$171,243.55**

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

Remember: Be a blessing to someone TODAY!