

*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'll explore what seeking the Kingdom of God is about and how it's a journey together in community.

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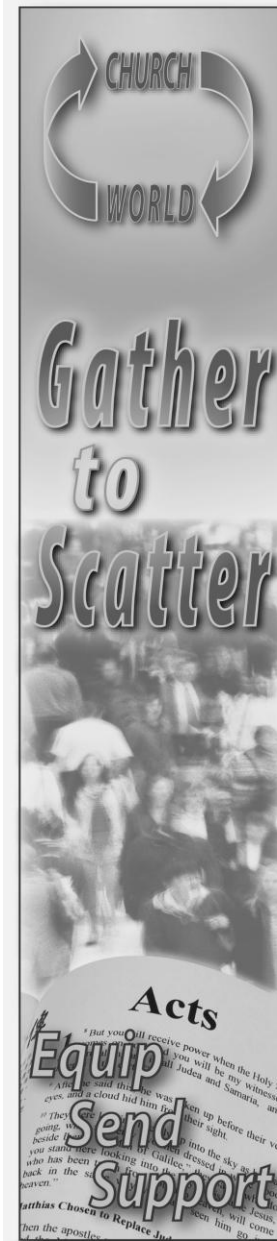
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Our three intentional pursuits...

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



*Welcome to our English
Speaking Congregation...*

**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**

**May 5, 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 Francis

Worship in Songs

Caleb & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

""Seeking the Kingdom""

Matthew 6:25-34

Pastor Aaron

Worship in Communion Celebration

Response / Reflection

Caleb & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

Family Matters & Highlights

Pastoral Team

Prayer / Blessing

Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: Mission Opportunities

AV Team: Jason, Matt, & Hin

HOST Team: Salt Fellowship

COMMUNION Assistants: David, Dorcas, Elen, Erving, James, & Verna

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

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 (Acts 5:17-42)
"The COST: Persecuted for Christ"

All CD Teams (except the Junior High Team) would have *joint classes* on May 12 and May 19. There will be two specially arranged sessions on the topic of "Financial Stewardship". The sessions will take place in Rooms 101/102 and will start at 11:15 am.

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!

Some Items passed in 2nd Quarterly meeting:

- Accepted into church membership the two newly baptized brother & sister (Kam Chui and Siu Kwan Chong)
- Renewed rental contract with RHCA for one year to June 2014; with one more classroom
- Change in Children Ministry position: two Small Group Coordinators to replace current Sunday School Coordinator
- Accepted Fund Raising policy
- Accepted Philip & Irene Cheung to be counselors of Canaan Fellowship effective May 1, 203 for a term of one year, renewable yearly for a total of 4 years

SGBC will celebrate its 6th anniversary and church independence in June. You are all invited to attend the following events:

- Independence Thanksgiving Service:
Date/Time: Saturday, June 22nd, 4- 6pm
Place: Oscar Peterson Public School
- Independence Celebration Banquet:
Date/Time: Saturday, June 22nd, 6-9:30pm
Place: Stouffville Legion Hall (150 Mostar St, Stouffville, L4A 0Y2)
Please contact Valentine Chiu for tickets.

Our Condolences to Raymond (& Wendy & family) Wong on the death of Raymond's mother who went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, April 30th. The memorial service was held yesterday. Please pray for them as they grieve such a great loss in their family.

Remember, be a blessing to someone TODAY!

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 & through us!

PRAYER FOCUS ...

Pray for Frank Lung battling cancer.

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** for May Leung who will join EMAS STM trip (which is a Christian organization) to East Asia next week and return to Toronto at the beginning of June.

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

UPCOMING SOON...

- **BETHEL, SALT, & FOOTPRINTS:** May 10 (8:30pm)
- **Special Guest @ May 17th Prayer Meeting:** Gordon (serving in Asia)
- **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.
- **Church Retreat will be July 26-28 @ Durham College.** Please mark your calendar. Watch for additional details.

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: 137; CD Teams: 77

Prayer Meeting: 8

Tithes & offerings for last week: \$10,206.30

Accumulated offerings: \$187,748.00

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

Workshop this Friday in Oshawa:

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We highly encourage not just teenagers to attend, but especially parents who have children under the age of 18 as these issues undoubtedly impact all of our lives.

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