

*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 reflect on Acts 4:1-22, we learn from the examples of Peter and John the authority that is in Jesus' name. We see the transformation that being with Christ and being in the Spirit brings and the effect that this has on our ability to witness.

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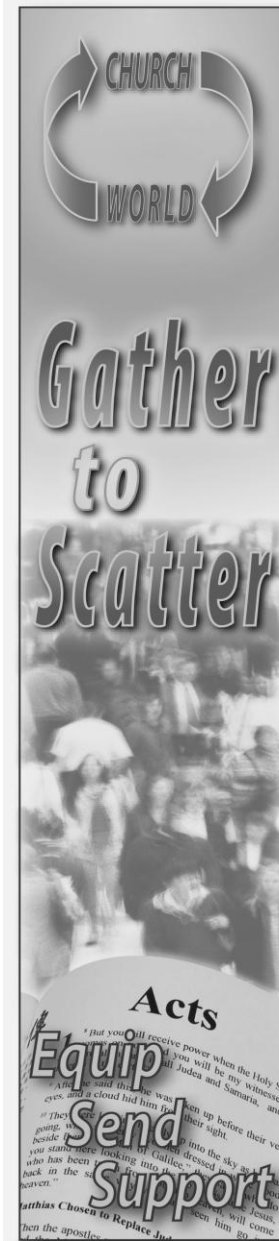
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- Our three intentional pursuits...**
- Seeking intimacy with God
 - Seeking fellowship with other believers
 - Seeking to influence non-believers for Jesus



Welcome to our English Speaking Congregation...

**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**

**June 9, 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

Vinci & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

Lessons from the Early Church:

"The Power of the Name" (Acts 4:1-22)

Bobby Wong (Pastoral Intern)

Response / Reflection

Vinci & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

Family Matters & Highlights

Pastor Aaron

Prayer / Blessing

Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: Footprints Fellowship

AV Team: Daniel, Lawrence, & Thomas

HOST Team: Footprints Fellowship

NEXT SUNDAY

Lessons from the Early Church:

The Power of the Word of God (Acts 8:9-25)

Speaker: Pastor Francis

****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! **Everyone**, please join us for refreshments in the **Welcome Centre** (*in Rooms 101/102*) after the service!

Used Battery Drive Update: Thank you to all those who participated in the used battery drive that happened during the month of May. We have collected about 100 lbs of used batteries that will be disposed of responsibly. Thank you for doing your part in taking care of the planet that God has created for us.

Church Retreat is on July 26-28 @ Durham College. This year's Retreat will be unique "**very reflective / contemplative.**" *Pastor Francis, Pastor Aaron & Bobby will be leading us.* Our theme is "Experiencing the Presence of God" - focusing on the ministry of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Children Program speaker: Carol Eagles. Topic: "Walk Through the Bible Old Testament". Check out the booth in the west wing.

- **Adult:** Single room \$145;
- Shared double \$100 per person.
- Adult rate applies for child over 6 years old.
- **Toddler:** 6 & under \$ 22 each for meals if staying with parent(s) in one room
- **Infant** (under 2 years old): free if staying with parent(s) in one room

Facility Ministry notice: Please keep **ALL doors between floors closed at all times as this is required by the city's Fire Safety Regulations.** RHCBC has received a warning on the violations. Please do not use any door stoppers to keep the doors open. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 participate in what the LORD is doing!

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 - Missions Opportunity with Power to Change.... **Pray for Angie Chan & for Edwin Lee** also preparing for a Missions opportunity with CTI this year. **Pray for May Leung** who has joined EMAS STM, which is a Christian organization, to East Asia in May and returned in early June. **Pray** also for **Charles Chee, Enoch Chow, Chris Kam, Seemo Miriam, Jenelle Chow, Norman Allen, James Cheung** - preparing for ministry opportunities this year! What great opportunities to spread the gospel around the world! Stay tuned for additional updates!!!

UPCOMING SOON...

- **BETHEL, SALT, & FOOTPRINTS:** June 14 (8:30pm)
- **LIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** June 15 (7:30 - 9pm)

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: **141**; Joint Prayer Meeting: **36**

CD Teams: **77**

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$9,394.73**

Accumulated offerings: **\$248,064.87**

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

Remember: Be a blessing to someone TODAY!