

*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 8:9-25 we realize the power of the Word of God as we share it with those around us! The Word of God challenges people to embrace God's truth - seek to bend their lives to fit the Scriptures for God's glory!

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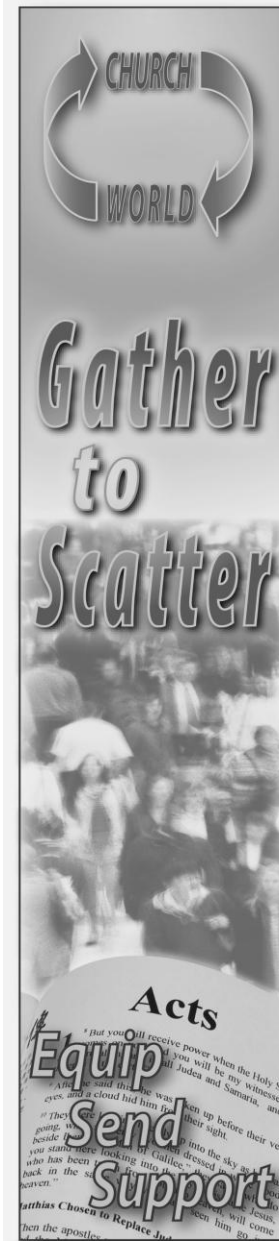
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- Our three intentional pursuits...**
- Seeking intimacy with God
  - Seeking fellowship with other believers
  - Seeking to influence non-believers for Jesus



*Welcome to our English  
Speaking Congregation...*

**SUNDAY  
CELEBRATION**

**June 16, 2013  
9:30 - 10:50am**

*Happy Father's Day*

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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

Shulammitte & Music Worship Team

## Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

Lessons from the Early Church:

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

Speaker: Pastor Francis

## Response / Reflection

Shulammitte & Music Worship Team

## Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

## Family Matters & Highlights

Pastoral Team

## Prayer / Blessing

Pastor Francis

## TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: 2013 Church Retreat

AV Team: Egan, Daniel, Jonathan Tse, & Matt

HOST Team: Footprints Fellowship

ESC will be stacking 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 9:1-9)

"The Power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

**\*\*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!

**Father's Day:** Yes, today is a special day to honour and appreciate all the fathers. We have a gift for each one of you. God bless you dads. It's good to have you on the team!

**Deacon Board** is calling a Special Membership Meeting on Sun. June 30<sup>th</sup> at 1p.m. The agenda is available for pick up at the Welcome Centre.

**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 Old Testament." See West Wing booth today! Deadline is next Sunday, June 23.

- **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

**Pastor Bernard** is on study leave June 17-28<sup>th</sup>.

Calling all parents! Our junior and senior high school fellowship, Bethel, is inviting you and your teenage child to our **parent's meet n' greet next Sunday, June 23rd from 1-2pm** in the seekers' room. We would love to introduce our fellowship to you and get to know you more as we work together to raise our teenagers in the way of the Lord!

**Facility Ministry Notice:** Please keep ALL doors between floors closed at all times as this is required by the city's Fire Safety Regulations. Opening these doors is a serious violation. 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.

**Praise the Lord** that May Leung returned from her trip to East Asia with EMAS STM, which is a Christian organization. **Pray** for Angie Chan & for Edwin Lee also preparing for a Missions opportunity with CTI this year. **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 21 (8:30pm)
- **LIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** July 20 (7:30 - 9pm)

**~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~**  
Attendance, Tithes & Offerings  
Worship: **141**; Prayer Meeting: **6**  
CD Teams: **73**

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!!!