

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 10 we see that God reveals Himself to us, not to impress us BUT to transform us so that His glory is seen in the world. Indeed, God has a global vision that starts locally.

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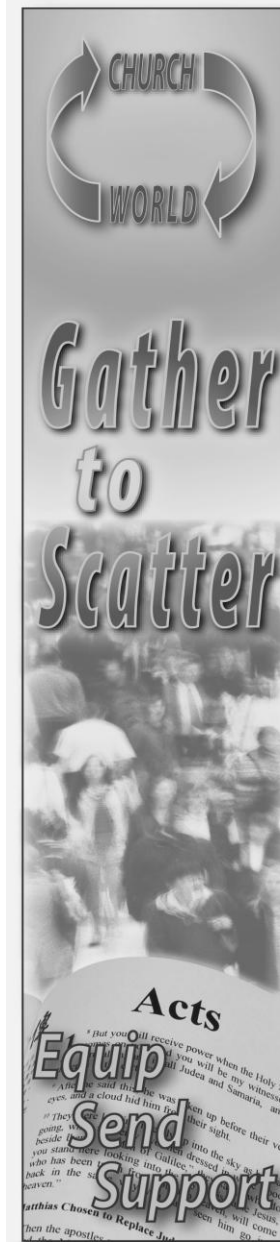
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Our three intentional pursuits...

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

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... RHCBC is affiliated with The Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada (FEBCC) - 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

Shulammitte & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

Lessons from the Early Church:

The Power of Godly Visions (Acts 10)

Pastor Francis

Response / Reflection

Shulammitte & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

~ Missions Focus: Pastor Lulu (OMF) ~

Family Matters & Highlights

Pastoral Team

Prayer / Blessing

Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: Outreach / Evangelism

AV Team: Jason, Jeffrey, & Peter

HOST Team: Footprints Fellowship

ESC will 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

Lessons from the Early Church: "Being in the Market Place" Part 1. Speaker: Pastor Francis (Acts 17:16-28)

****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!

Deacon Board is calling for a Special Membership Meeting **TODAY** at 1pm in the main auditorium (re: AGM Committee Nomination). The agenda is available for pick up at the Welcome Centre.

Children Ministry has an **urgent need for leaders and helpers this summer** as well as in the new school year starting in September. Please contact Josephine Ma (josephinepma@gmail.com) for more information as you prayerfully consider how the Lord might lead you to participate in this important ministry.

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. *Remember, if you are not signed up for the residence, you can make day trips.* Children Program speaker: Carol Eagles. Topic: "Walk Through the Old Testament." Registration closed; please pay your fee at the West Wing booth if you have registered but not yet paid. July 7th is last day for payment.

The 42nd & 43rd Baptism DVD is available @ \$3 each. Please check out at the East Wing. Today is the deadline to order copies.

SGBC celebrated its 6th Anniversary and Church independence last Saturday, June 22nd. As their "mother church", we received a memento from them. Please check it out at the Reception area. Continue to pray for SGBC.

Pastor Jack will be on vacation and study leave from July 10 to Aug 14. He will also visit RHCBC missionaries in that part of the world.

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 for Angie Chan & Edwin Lee who are preparing for Missions opportunities 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!!*

UPCOMING SOON...

- **BETHEL, SALT, & FOOTPRINTS:** July 5 (8:30pm)
- **LIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** July 20 (7:30 – 9pm)
- **Wedding bells:** Cynthia Shea & Pastor Daniel Ng are getting married on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at 2:30pm @RHCBC. *Everyone is welcome!* Pray for them as they start their new journey together – adjusting to each other.
- **Next Baptism is planned for Sunday, August 11th.** If you need information, please talk to the Pastoral team, any of the Deacons or CD Team leaders. So far, 3 people have signed up! Praise the Lord!!!

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings
Worship: **163**; Prayer Meeting: **7**
CD Teams: **76**

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$10,819.47**
Accumulated offerings: **\$279,450.47**

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