

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 17:16-34 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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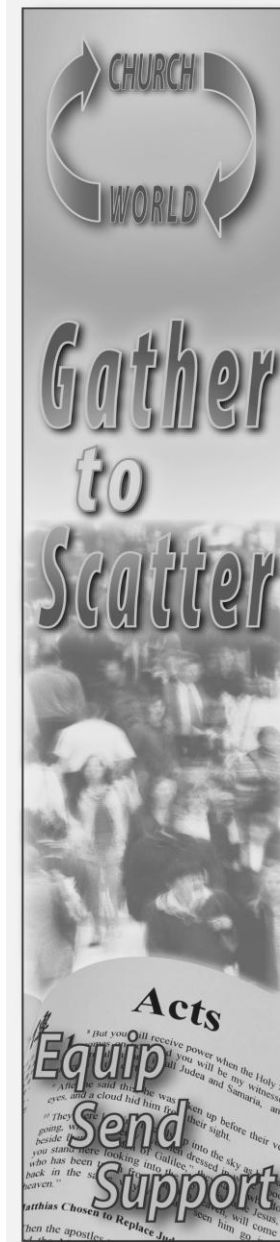
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Our three intentional pursuits...

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



Welcome to our English Speaking Congregation...

**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**

July 7, 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
Eliot & Music Worship Team

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

Worship in Communion Celebration

Response / Reflection
Eliot & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

Family Matters & Highlights
Pastoral Team

Prayer / Blessing
Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: Missions

AV Team: Anton, Daniel, Thomas, & Raphael

HOST Team: Footprints Fellowship

COMMUNION Assistants:

Veronica, Helen, Louis, Rebecca, Huntley, Aaron, Mindy & Richard

NEXT SUNDAY

Lessons from the Early Church: "Being in the Market Place" Part II. (Acts 26)
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!

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. Please pay your fee at the West Wing booth if you have registered but not yet paid. Today is last day for payment. Please also complete: 1) Photo Release Form; 2) Waiver, Medical Release and Health Declaration Form for each of your children under 19 years old and going to the Retreat.

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.

AGM Committee was formed in Special Membership Meeting last week and elected leaders are Grace Chan (Secretary); HonChau Wong & Judy Tsui (Promotion); Sarah Cheng & Eugenie Siu (Annual report coordinators).

Every Tuesday 8pm-10 pm, there is table tennis in the gym (contact Harold Chan). **Every Monday & Tuesday** 7pm -8 pm, there is Praise Dance Practice in Room 102 (contact Eliza Yung). Everyone is welcome to join. Bring your friend(s).

Our next QMM is coming up really soon and you know what that means? Another RHCBC family lunch! If you're interested, available, and have the gift of cooking up some really good food, please contact either Aaron Chan (aaronchan1@gmail.com) or Norman Li (nli@mountpleasantgroup.com) and we'll let you know how you can get involved! For the rest of you, come on out on July 21st @ 1pm in the basement chapel for a wonderful time of fellowship with the rest of the church family over some good 'ol home-cookin! Cost is \$5/person.

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:** July 12 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** July 12 (8:00pm)
- **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! PTL!!!
- 3rd QMM is at 2:30 July 21.

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings
Worship: **129**; Prayer Meeting: **4**
CD Teams: **64**

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$13,699.32**
Accumulated offerings: **\$293,149.79**

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