

*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 Matthew 5:13-16 we learn that, as God's children, we are on a mission to share the gospel of Jesus Christ - thus impact society for God's glory.

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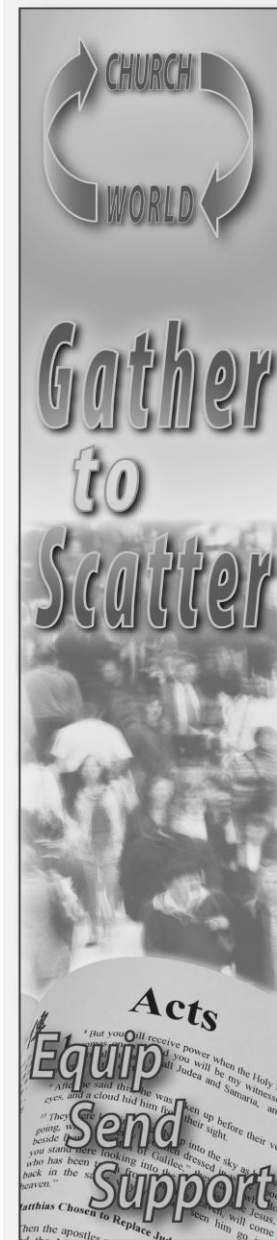
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**Our three intentional pursuits...**

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



*Welcome to our English  
Speaking Congregation...*

**SUNDAY  
CELEBRATION**

**August 4, 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

Bobby Wong

### Worship in Songs

Shulammite & Music Worship Team

### Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

Matthew 5:13-16 "Missionaries to Toronto"

Rev. Andrew Alleyne, *Guest Speaker*

### Worship in Communion Celebration

~ Pastor Bernard ~

### Response / Reflection

Shulammite & Music Worship Team

### Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

### Family Matters & Highlights

Bobby Wong

### Prayer / Blessing

Bobby Wong

## **TODAY:**

**PRAYER Focus:** Baptism Candidates

**AV Team:** Egan, Lawrence, & Thomas

**HOST Team:** Bethel Fellowship

**Communion Assistants:** Andrew, Edison, Helen, Louis, Philip, Irene, Huntley & Verna

• **Pastor Francis** is on vacation until Aug 9.

• **Pastor Aaron** is on vacation today.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Pastor Francis

Acts 8:26-40 "Called to Connect with People"

**\*\*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 **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!

**Special welcome** to Rev. Andrew Alleyne, *Founder and Director of Catalyst Ministries* - a ministry that ignites people with God's love so that they spread God's love in their cities (spiritual renewal).

**Kids Clubhouse:** Praise the Lord that 23 kids accepted Jesus as their savior - 10 in session one and 13 in session two.

**Children Ministry urgently needs leaders and helpers this summer** as well as in the new school year starting in September. Contact Josephine Ma ([josephinepma@gmail.com](mailto:josephinepma@gmail.com)) for more information as you prayerfully consider how the Lord might lead you to participate in this important ministry.

**Pastor Jack** is on vacation and Study Leave July 10 to Aug 14.

**Note from the Board of Deacons:** Next Sunday (**August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm - in the Main Auditorium**), the Board of Deacons will hold a membership consultation regarding the hiring of Ms Jennifer Gibb as Pastoral Assistant. All members are encouraged to participate in this important process.

**Fridays (7:10-8:10pm) is our corporate Prayer Meeting. ... 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 (*Honduras & Taiwan, respectively*). **Pray** also for Charles Chee, Enoch Chow (*China*), Chris Kam (*North Africa*), Seemo Miriam, Jenelle Chow, Norman Allen, & James Cheung (*Zimbabwe*). Indeed, we are thankful to God for these ministry opportunities this year! *What great opportunities to spread the gospel around the world!!*

## **UPCOMING SOON...**

- **BETHEL & SALT:** Aug 9 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Aug 9 (8:00pm)
- **LIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** summer break
- **This Friday @8pm, is Grade 12 Grad Party** - celebrating with our most recent graduates! Bethel and SALT will be joining together for a **BBQ at RHCBC**. Free for grads and \$5 for non-grads. All high schoolers and college/university-aged people are welcome!
- **NEXT SUNDAY is Baptism.** Please pray for Michael Chu, Wayne Ho, Jian Lin & Daniel Mok. We praise the LORD for their public expression of obedience to His teachings!!!

## **~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~**

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Joint Worship: 139;

Church Retreat: ESC = 58, CSC = 96

Tithes & offerings for last week: \$1,232.09

Accumulated offerings: \$328,399.80

**Remember, be a blessing to someone today!** Allow the Lord to use you to touch someone's life. Thank you for your continued partnership in the Lord's work through rhcbc!!!