

*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!

... Our theme this year is "Gather to Scatter." July through September, we focus on: connecting with our community (*those we rub shoulders with regularly*) when we work, study, play, shop, etc. May we grow deeper in our relationship with our Father so that we impact the world around us for Christ!

... Today, we reflect on John 17 "The Missionary God" who sent us His Son, sends us to glorify Him and witness as one body ...

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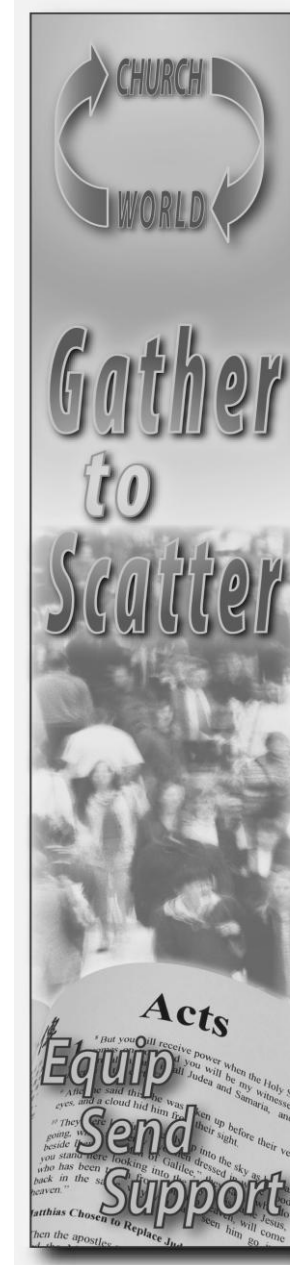
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- Our three intentional pursuits...**
- Seeking intimacy with God
 - Seeking fellowship with other believers
 - Seeking to influence non-believers for Jesus



Welcome to our English Speaking Congregation...
SUNDAY CELEBRATION
September 15, 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 Aaron

Worship in Songs

Shulammite & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

Missions Sunday – Part 2

“The Missionary God” (John 17)

Brother D. Tang, *serving in East Asia*

Response / Reflection

Shulammite & Music Worship Team

Missions Report: *Evy & Bhagat*

Special Prayer: *Rev. Barry Duguid*

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests Family Matters & Highlights

Prayer / Blessing

Pastor Aaron

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: Missions

AV Team: Anton, Jason, & Jon Ng

HOST Team: SALT Fellowship

Special Joint CD Team: Missions Focus with Brother John Sundara, Room 101/102.

Pastor Francis is preaching at Little Britain Community (Fellowship) Baptist Church today. Please pray for his ministry there.

NEXT SUNDAY

“Called to Partner in Ministry” (Acts 15:36-41)
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 **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 D. Tang (& wife, Grace).

Thank you for sharing God's Word with us today. May the LORD bless your ministry!

New Staff: It was passed in last week's Special Membership Meeting *to hire Ms. Jennifer Gibb as full-time Pastoral Assistant on an 18month contract, effective September 15, 2013. Please pray for her as she joins the ministry team here.*

2013 Safety & Security Training will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29th from 12:45 to 2:30pm in the main auditorium. Light lunch will be provided. This is an annual mandatory training, all leaders and helpers serving the children and youths (age 18 and under) are required to attend. For information and registration, please contact your ministry leader, Josephine Ma or Roger Ip.

Church Directory: Please update and proof read your family's information on the Church directory at west wing today. *You must put a check mark next to your family to show your family is currently worshipping here.* Sept 29th is the deadline for proof reading. Families without checkmarks will be considered as no longer attending RHCBC and will therefore not be included in the Directory. If you are not in current directory & want to be included in next one, please fill out a registration form. Each family will get a copy when printed. Thank you for your cooperation.

RHCCC will use our parking lot next week.

Rejoice with the Lord that we can help our neighbouring church and exercise the gift of hospitality to others! *We are on the same ministry team, God's team!*

FRIDAYS (7:10-8:10pm) is our corporate Prayer Meeting. ... Prayer is the engine that drives the church. **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 / PRAISE FOCUS ...

Pray for Verna Reid's sister, ill in Jamaica.

Pray for Frank Lung battling cancer.

Pray for Anthony Ching as he continues his cancer treatment.

Praise God for the safe return and ministry of **Angie Chan** (Honduras), **Edwin Lee** (Singapore), **Charles Chee**, **Enoch Chow** (China), **Chris Kam** (North Africa), **Candace Chan** (North Africa) and **Seemo Miriam, James Cheung, Jenelle Chow & Norman Allen** (Zimbabwe). *We will be creating opportunities to hear God Stories from those who participated in these Missions opportunities this year. Stay tuned!!!*

UPCOMING SOON...

- **BETHEL & SALT:** Sept 20 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Sept 20 (8:10pm)
- **Light Fellowship:** Sept 21 (5:30-7:00pm)
- **Election of new 2014-2015 Executive Board Ministry Leaders and 2014-2017 Trustees** will take place at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, November 3, 2013. Please continue to be in prayer for this selection of leaders to serve in our church.
- **Pastor Bernard** will be on vacation Sept 17-20 & 24-26.
- **Our next Baptism** is planned on December 22nd, Christmas Sunday. If you need guidance, please talk to the Pastoral team, anyone of the Deacons or CD Team leaders.

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: **154**; CD Team: **61**

Prayer meeting: **2**

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$13,900.51**

Accumulated offerings: **\$413,522.18**

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