

*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** as we think about "Rejoice in the Lord always" what would you say in response to the instruction to rejoice?

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(RHCBC)**

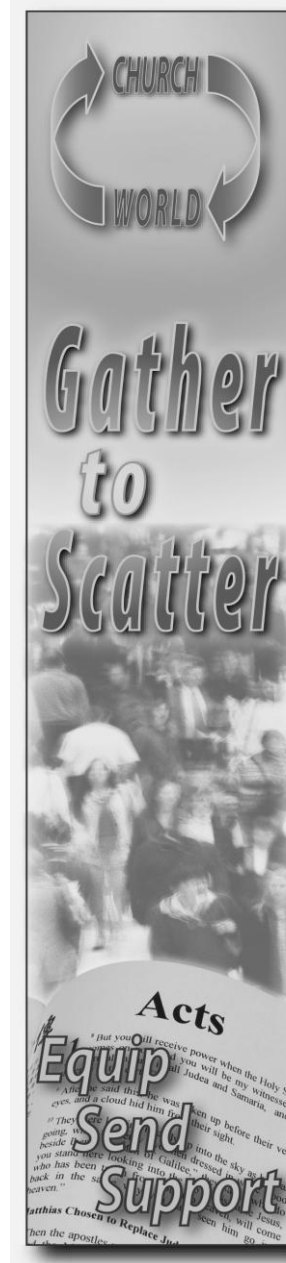
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- Our three intentional pursuits...**
- Seeking intimacy with God
  - Seeking fellowship with other believers
  - Seeking to influence non-believers for Jesus



Welcome to our English Speaking Congregation...  
**SUNDAY CELEBRATION**  
September 29, 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**  
Eliot & Music Worship Team

**Worship in Hearing the Scriptures**  
"Gathering to Rejoice"  
Philippians 1:3-16  
Rev. Barry Duguid

**Response / Reflection**  
Eliot & Music Worship Team

**Welcoming / Recognition of Guests**  
**Family Matters & Highlights**  
Pastoral Team

**Prayer / Blessing**  
Pastor Francis

### TODAY:

**PRAYER Focus:** Young Adults

**AV Team:** Egan, Daniel, Jeffrey, & Thomas

**HOST Team:** SALT Fellowship

**Today** is ESC's turn to stack up chairs after CD Teams. Please return to the main auditorium to serve with others. Thank you!

### NEXT SUNDAY

"Arms Wide Open" (John 10:10)  
Mrs. Esther Kong, Executive Officer at Culture Regeneration Research Society

**\*\*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!

**2013 Safety & Security Training will be held TODAY 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.

**Facility ministry:** Caretaker is needed. Contact Norman Chan (905-474-0119) for details.

**Church Directory:** Please update / proof read your family's information at west wing today. *You must put a check mark next to your family to show your family is currently worshipping here.* TODAY is the deadline for proof reading.

Families without checkmarks will be considered as no longer attending RHCBC and will therefore be excluded 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.

### **Candy Carnival:**

(1) We are inviting everyone to be part of our annual community outreach event by donating candies: chocolate, lollypop, cookies, snack pack, chips, juice box, crackers ...etc. These must be peanut and nut free and in their original / unopened package. Please drop them off at the booth at West Wing after worship service.

(2) It is a great opportunity to connect with our neighbours and let them know we are here in the community! It will be a fun time, but we need volunteers to man game booths, art booths, balloon animals, etc., as well as setup and clean up. Go to [www.rhcbc.org](http://www.rhcbc.org) to signup online!

Thank you for your cooperation. Let us be in prayer as we seek to increase our visibility in the community.

**FRIDAYS (7:10-8:00pm)** is our corporate Prayer Meeting. ... **Indeed**, "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 in and through you!

**Pray** for Rev. Duguid & Pastor Jennifer as they transition into their new roles in RHCBC. *Indeed, we thank God for bringing them here to partner with us in the Lord's work. Please make them feel welcome!!!*

**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 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). They will be sharing their God Stories from time to time **Stay tuned!!!**

### **UPCOMING SOON...**

- **BETHEL & SALT:** Oct 4 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Oct 4 (8:00pm)
- **Family Forum** Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> (11:15am)
- **Light Fellowship:** Oct 19 (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.
- **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: **127**; CD Team: **64**

Prayer Meeting: **11**

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$6,151.87**

Accumulated offerings: **\$430,440.80**

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