

*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." For *October through December*, we focus on: connecting with our community (*those we rub shoulders with regularly*) where we work, study, play, shop, etc...in order to share "our God Stories" with them. May our relationship with our heavenly Father be real that we impact the world around us for His sake!

... Today, as we reflect on Numbers 13:25-33, we learn the value of trusting God (trust & obey) in life's situations so that we maintain Godly perspectives in our decision making processes. "It's Attitude not Aptitude!!!" Stay tuned today!

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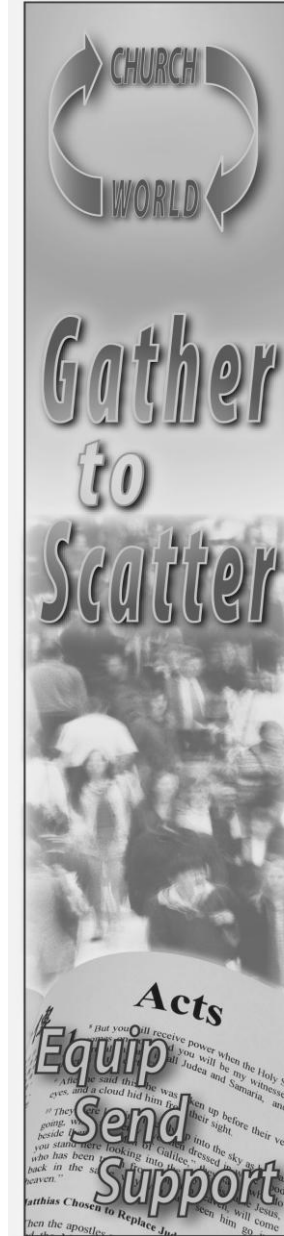
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Our three intentional pursuits...

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



Welcome to our English
Speaking Congregation...

**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**
October 27, 2013
9:30 - 10:50am

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Pre Worship-based Prayer Time (9:15am)
~ Come a little early to prepare your heart for corporate worship each Sunday morning. You are welcome to step up to the front and pray with our pastoral team & ministry leaders ~

~ Prayer ~
Pastoral Team

Worship in Songs
Vinci & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures
"Attitude, not Aptitude"
Numbers 13:25-33 Dr. Dennis Ngien

Response / Reflection
Vinci & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests
Family Matters & Highlights
Pastoral Team

Prayer / Blessing
Pastor Duguid

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: Pastoral Team

AV Team: Anton, Jason, & Matt

HOST Team: Footprints Fellowship

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Francis

~ Lessons from the early Church ~
"Sharing our God Stories" Acts 11:19-30

QMM Lunch (1pm) before the AGM: *Everyone is welcome – a time to connect!!!*

Daylight Saving Time ends this Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Remember to set your clock one hour back before you go to bed.

****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!

A special welcome to our guest speaker, Dr. Dennis Ngien. Thank you for coming to preach the Word of God this morning.

The AGM and 4th Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held next Sunday **Nov. 3rd at 2:30 pm** in the basement Chapel. Please pick up the agenda for the two meetings (revised for QMM) and the minutes of last QMM and 2nd Special Membership Meeting from the Welcome Centre. Members are urged to attend and vote. If you will be away that day, please ask for an **Advance Polling form** at the West Wing after service, and deposit the completed form into the ballot box. Also, please join us for **QMM lunch** before the meetings in chapel **at 1pm**. Please bring **\$5** or a dish to share. Contact Pastor Aaron or Josephine Ma for more information or if you can help out in food preparation.

Candy Carnival: (1) We are inviting everyone to be part of our annual community outreach event by donating candies/snack packs/juice boxes/crackers ...etc. Please drop them off at the booth at West Wing today. (2) If you would like to help out, please go to www.rhcbc.org to sign up online! (3) If you will be helping at Candy Carnival but you do not have a RHCBC T-shirt, please check out the booth at West Wing. (4) We are collecting non-perishable food items for food bank donations. All items will be picked up on Nov 4th. (5) The gym will not be available for sports activities from today to Oct 31st.

Operation Christmas shoeboxes are available in the West Wing for pickup. Please return filled shoeboxes by Nov. 17th. The fellowships will be holding a packing party – Nov. 1, 2013 – all are welcome to join us for the evening @8:00pm in the gym. For information about Operation Christmas Child, please contact: Angel Chan (jo-chan@hotmail.com) or Tiffany Chan (tiffanychan@gmail.com).

Our condolences to Victor & Pauline: Mr. Mok, Victor's father and the grandfather of Noelle, passed away on Oct 19. Funeral is this morning. Please pray for the family during this difficult time!

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

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!

PRAYER FOCUS ...

Pray for the Pastoral team as they lead us.

Pray for Frank Lung battling cancer.

Pray for Anthony Ching battling cancer.

Pray for Jeff Kung on a short-term Mission opportunity to China

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:** Nov 1 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Nov 1 (8:00pm)
- **Light Fellowship:** Nov 16 (5:30-7:00pm)
- **Our next Baptism** is planned for December 22nd, *Christmas Sunday*. If you are considering baptism, please talk to the Pastoral team, one of the Deacons, or CD Team leaders.

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: **135**; CD Teams: **60**

Prayer meeting: **5**

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$4,930.47**

Accumulated offerings: **\$475,829.07**

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