



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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Welcome to Sunday Worship ~ Happy Mother's Day ~

WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing RHCBC as your place of worship today. Whether you are just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us. Please join us for refreshments in the Welcome Centre (in Room 101) after the worship service.

If this is your first time visiting and you have not received a Welcome Package, please ask one of our ushers or pastors. We would love to get to know you better and keep in touch!

Godly Quotes

"When your mother asks, "Do you want a piece of advice?" it's a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway."

- Erma Bo beck

"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

- Abraham Lincoln

"Be a Mother who is committed to loving her children into standing on higher ground than the environment surrounding them. Mothers are endowed with a love that is unlike any other love on the face of the earth."

- Marjorie Pay Hinckley

"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers."

- David C. Gross



TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: “The Shedding of Blood”

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-13

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Music Team: Shulammite and team

AV Team: Jason & Matt

Host Team: SALT Fellowship

Sunday School: 11:30am-12:30pm (see ESC bulletin board for details)

Today is ESC's turn to stack up the chairs after CSC worship.

Prayer item for this week:

Pray for the preparation of ESC upcoming “Seekers” type curriculum for non-believers.

My response to God’s Word is ...

How does God’s word interact with my life?

Family News & Events

1. Major items passed at the 2nd Quarterly Membership Meeting:

- Accepted membership transfer-ins of Eric Ng and Joshua Wong
- Accepted newly baptized brothers and sisters (Eva, Natalia, Brian, Vincent & Daniel) as members
- Accepted extension of Rev. Duguid's term as Interim Senior Pastor for 1 year up to end of April 2015
- Accepted extension of Pastor Aaron's term as Pastoral Assistant for 3 months up to end of August 2014
- Accepted James Cheung as a Bethel counselor
- Formed 2014 AGM Committee (Chairperson - Charles Chee; Promotion - Michael Chu & Vincent Chan; Secretary - Kan Ip; Report - Joyce Wong & Brian Cheng)

2. There is a **special Sunday Class for the College/University youth in May and June**. There are five sessions on the theme of "Re-connecting with Christ" and three sessions focusing on "Transitioning from College/University to Workplace". Today is the second session, of which the topic is "Connecting with Christ at tough times". The location is at Basement Room 015. Other than the College/University youth, those who feel that they are now having a tough time or would like to be better prepared for that moment are also welcome.

3. **2014 Church Retreat** will be held on July 18-20, at UOIT, Oshawa. Theme: "Lifting Christ Up Together". Speaker: Rev. Michael Lau. Single Room \$155/Double Room \$110. Registration: May11-Jun08. Early bird special May11-25 – LESS \$20. Full-time student and senior – 10% off.

4. CSC Caring Ministry has organized a **sports night on Tuesdays** from 8pm – 11 pm starting May 13, 2014. Activities include Praise Dance, Ping Pong, and Tai Chi exercise. Purposes: building physical health, connection and outreach. Fee for Tai Chi exercise is \$10 for 12 sessions. Language: Cantonese. Everyone is welcome. For information and registration, please contact Harold Chan.

5. **Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada** is hosting a series of Christian Life and Witness Course to equip us to serve as gospel event counselors.

Date: May 13, 20 and 27 at 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Location: RHCCC, 9670 Bayview Ave

Cost: Free (Contact Richard Chan for details)

There is also a Student Evangelism Training on May 31 at 9:30am to 5:30pm for youth age 13 and older. Tickets are \$10. For details and registration, please contact Richard Chan.

6. **Support "From Earth to Table"**, which is a new program jointly run by Community Church of Richmond Hill and Richmond Hill Food Bank this spring. You can grow vegetables and donate your harvest when you register by emailing fromearthtotable@community-church.ca to receive your free

starter kit. The kit includes your choice of a seed packet or nursery grown plant, tips for a successful harvest, how to donate and more. Register now as the kit is only available for the month of May. See poster at Community Services bulletin board outside Room 101 for details.

7. **We do not pass around offering bags** during worship celebration. Offering boxes are placed inside and outside the sanctuary for you to give as you have purposed in your heart. To request an offering number, please check out Finance Ministry bulletin board.
8. **All sermon CDs (songs & sermons) can be borrowed from the library, or you may order a copy (@ \$3) at the Welcome Centre.**

The Week Ahead in ESC

- Wednesday 8:00pm – Prayer meeting
- Friday 8:00 to 10:00pm – Fellowship Meetings:
- Footprints (Young adult)
 - SALT (College/University)
 - Bethel (High school) - Schedule/News/Info for Youths & Parents: www.RHCBC.org/Bethel
- Sunday 9:30am – Worship
- Speaker: Pastor Aaron Chuah
- 11:30am - Sunday school (see ESC Bulletin Board for details)

Attendance & Offering record from last week

	ESC	CSC	Seekers	Children
Worship	129	228	22	34 +12 helpers
Sunday School	85	87	--	25 + 5 helpers
Prayer meeting	11	11	--	--
Mandarin Bible Study (CSC)		16	--	--
Offering: \$12,752.07	Accumulated offerings: \$ 204,963.83			

Pastors & Staff (see ESC bulletin board for contact information)

- Interim Senior Pastor:** Rev. Barry Duguid
- ESC Pastors:** Pastor Aaron Chuah, Pastor Jennifer Gibb
- CSC Pastors:** Rev. Bernard Sin, Rev. Jack Yuen
- Administrator:** Valentine Chiu
- ESC Office Assistant & Community Services Coordinator:** Angela Wong
- CSC Office Assistant:** Elaine Poon