



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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Welcome to Sunday Worship

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

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

- John F. Kennedy

I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship.

- Louisa May Alcott

Learning never exhausts the mind.

- Leonardo da Vinci



TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "... and kissed him much"

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Speaker: Pastor Aaron Chuan

Music Team: Caleb and team

AV Team: Jason & Matt

Host Team: SALT Fellowship

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

Prayer item for this week:

While we celebrate the goodness of God in our 23rd Anniversary, let's pray that we do not forsake our mission in spreading the gospel.

My response to God's Word is ...

How does God's word interact with my life?

Family News & Events

1. **Next Sunday**, May 25 is joint worship, which starts at 10:00am. There is no Sunday School.
2. **Special “HOMECOMING LUNCH” after service on Anniversary Sunday, May 25.** A simple hot-dog lunch is opened to anyone who can stay after church. Please join us and be part of the church welcoming back our post secondary students who are home for summer. What a great joy for the Church to have you home for the summer. Our prayer is that by the Grace of God this will be a summer when we bless and encourage each other and by His Grace may we be a help as you return to training in the fall.
3. **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”. 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.
4. **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.
5. Prayer meeting for RHCBC-supported missionaries “Tang’s” will be held this Wednesday, May 21 at 9:30pm to 10:15pm (in Cantonese) at church. Everyone is welcome!
6. In partnership with Chinese Bible International Limited, our church is hosting a series of study classes on “Galatians” (in Cantonese) on June 10, 17 and 24 at 7:30pm – 9:30pm at church. Speaker: Dr. Clarence Lau. Free admission, but free offering is encouraged. Everyone is welcome! Please see the poster outside the library for details.
7. **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 as the kit is only available for the month of May. Please refer to poster at Community Services bulletin board outside Room 101.
8. **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.
9. **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 **10:00am – Joint Worship**

Scripture: Mark 10:32-45

Message: “True Greatness – Servanthood”

Speaker: Dr. Dennis Ngien

Special “HOMECOMING LUNCH” after the joint service. A simple hot-dog lunch is opened to anyone who can stay after church!

Attendance & Offering record from last week

	ESC	CSC	Seekers	Children
Worship	122	198	27	32 +7 helpers
Sunday School	84	89`	--	13 + 6 helpers
Prayer meeting	5	12	--	--
Mandarin Bible Study (CSC)		14	--	--
Offering: \$25,575.13	Accumulated offerings: \$ 230,538.96			

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

Prayer Request (please fill out and deposit in any Offering boxes)

Date:

Name:

Contact (optional):

Prayer requests: