



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

“I never teach my pupils, I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn.”

- Albert Einstein

“Most learning is not the result of instruction. It is rather the result of unhampered participation in a meaningful setting.”

- Ivan Illich, Deschooling Society

“For the advice in a joke is sometimes more useful than the most serious teaching.”

- Balthasar Gracian

“But the purpose of a story is to teach and to please at once, and what it teaches is how to recognize the snares of the world.”

- Umberto Eco, The Island of the Day Before



TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "Teaching for Life"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-12

Speaker: Pastor Jennifer Gibb

Music Team: Shulammite and team

AV Team: Anton, Chester & Daniel

Host Team: Footprints Fellowship

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

Today is ESC's turn to stack up chairs in the gym.

- 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.
- All sermon CDs (songs & sermons) can be borrowed from the library, or you may order a copy (@ \$3) at the Welcome Centre.

Prayer item for this week:

Pray for courage to talk and to share our faith at the Canada Day Home Show.

My response to God's Word is ...

Family News & Events

1. **There is a special Sunday Class for the College/University youth in May and June.** For today's session, the Canaan Fellowship leaders would come to share about their experiences of settling down in their first job. The location is at Basement Room 015.
2. We have started the **ESC Seekers' Group** with the theme of "Connecting with Jesus Christ in different situations". The group takes a fellowship approach in which we share Bible passages and our experiences on typical topics related to our daily situation such as success, worry, adversity, etc. The sessions run on every Sunday (except on Jun 29, Jul 20 and Aug 31) up to mid-Sept at Sunday Class time in the Seekers' Room, which is at the 2nd floor. If you have friends who are new believers or would like to know about Jesus Christ, please invite them to come. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Chee or Stephen Ng.
3. **In July and August, there will be a summer class with the theme of "Sharing Your Favorite Bible Passage"** in which we could glorify God together by showing how He works within/among us through His Holy Words. For this purpose, we would like to invite you to come and share with the class one or two of your favorite Bible passage(s) that impacted your Christian life, faith and/or worldview. The expected length of your sharing is around 20 minutes. If you wish, you may use some creative approaches (e.g. music, drama, etc.) for your sharing. If you want to participate, please contact Stephen Ng. Available time slots for sharing are limited. Please act quickly.
4. **Children Ministry update:** Congratulations to all Grade 6 students who have completed the "Living Inside Out" Sunday school program at RHCBC. The Grade 6 graduation ceremony is held in ESC worship today. The Grade 6 graduates will start joining ESC next week. Please pray for the transition of these graduates and their continuous spiritual growth. Children Ministry has a great need for leaders and helpers to help run the summer program and the program of the new school year starting in September. If you are available to serve please contact Pastor Jennifer or Josephine Ma for more information.
5. **Our church will have a booth at the Richmond Hill Home Show** on Canada Day (Tuesday, **July 1**) at Richmond Green Sports Complex (Elgin Mills/Leslie). The purpose is to introduce us and to connect with our community through games, activities, flyers and Bible tracts. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to sign up any one or both shifts (9:00am-1:00pm and 1:00-5:00pm). Please see Richard Chan after worship or you can sign up at www.rhcbc.org.
6. In partnership with Chinese Bible International Limited, our church is hosting a series of classes on **"Galatians" (in Cantonese) on June 24** at 7:30pm – 9:30pm at church. Speaker: Dr. Clarence Lau. Free admission, but freewill offering is encouraged. Everyone is welcome! Please see the poster outside the library for details.
7. **Tuesday Sports Night: Ping Pong will be cancelled** on June 24; Tai Chi will continue in the basement on June 24.

8. **Pastor Jack** will be on vacation and study leave from July 3 to Aug 5. He will also visit RHCBC missionaries in that part of the world.
9. **Pastor Aaron** is on vacation from June 24 to July 14. He and Sharon Khan are getting married on Saturday, June 28 at 12:00 noon at Tyndale Bayview Chapel, 3377 Bayview Ave. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please pray for them as they start their new journey together!

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 – “Praise & Prayer” Worship
 Please come on time for this special worship!
 11:30am – Sunday School (please see bulletin for details)

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Attendance & Offering record from last week

	ESC	CSC	Seekers	Children
Worship	111	209	--	21 + 9 helpers
Sunday School	69	81	--	6 + 6 helpers
Prayer meeting	7	9	--	--
Mandarin Bible Study (CSC)		16	--	--
Offering: \$9,042.60	Accumulated offerings: \$ 294,814.00			

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