



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

“To touch the soul of another human being is to walk on holy ground.”

— Stephen R. Covey

“Tread softly! All the earth is holy ground.”

— Christina Rossetti

“We should be astonished at the goodness of God, stunned that He should bother to call us by name, our mouths wide open at His love, bewildered that at this very moment we are standing on holy ground.”

— Brennan Manning, the Ragamuffin Gospel: Good News for the Bedraggled, Beat-Up, and Burnt Out



TODAY at ESC

Theme: “This is Holy Ground”

Scripture: Joshua 5:13-15

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Music Team: Kelvin and team

AV Team: Edison, Egan and Vincent

Host Team: Bethel Fellowship

Summer Sunday School: We will have a joint session for all Sunday Classes today. Some of our young people who went for mission trips this summer will share their stories and experiences with us. The location is Rooms 101/102.

Today is ESC’s turn to stack up the chairs in the Sanctuary

- 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 the heart of the non-believers to accept Christ and invite them to attend the “Festival of Hope” Evangelistic meeting.

My response to God’s Word is ...

Family News & Events

1. **Children Ministry summer programs** are listed as follows:
 - 0930-1000: Join ESC singspiration
 - 1000-1130: Summer program
 - 1130-1245: Children worship
 - Next week is the last day of the summer program. The regular program will resume on Sept 14

1. **ESC fall term Sunday School** starts next Sunday; details are attached.

2. The **Festival of Hope** is coming to the Air Canada Centre on September 12-14! There is a line up of wonderful bands and musicians and Franklin Graham will be giving a gospel presentation each evening. Friday and Saturday doors open at 5:30 and the concert starts at 7. Sunday doors open at 4:30 and the concert starts at 6. All seats are free!! Be in prayer for who you can invite to hear the gospel! Cantonese and Mandarin translation headsets will be provided. For more information visit www.festivalofhope.ca

3. **Pastor Aaron** will be moving forward soon; the Board of Deacons will hold a luncheon for his farewell on Sunday, Sep 14. Please register at the counter located at west wing right after Worship. The meal costs \$5 each.

4. **Congratulations to Rev. Daniel Leung, our former Senior Pastor, who will be awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree by New York Theological Education Center (“NYTEC”)**. The event will take place on Sunday, September 14 at 4pm at Crystal Fountain Banquet Hall, 60 McDowell Gate, Markham. Speaker: Rev. Hay-Chun Maak. Dinner will also be served at 6pm to celebrate NYTEC’s 22nd anniversary dinner and 5th graduation of Toronto Region students. To register for dinner, please contact Wilson Tsui on or before September 1 (freewill offering for dinner).

5. **The RHCBC 2014 Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 2.** Please pray for God’s direction in the nomination of future leaders and in preparing our hearts for the AGM.

The Week Ahead in ESC

Wednesday 8:00pm – prayer meeting in Room 102

Friday 8:00pm 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
Theme: “The Rhythm of Rest”
Scripture: Matthew 11:25-12:14
Speaker: Pastor Jennifer Gibb
11:30am - Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week

| | ESC | CSC | Children |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Worship | 103 | 214 | 16 + 5 helpers |
| Sunday School | 52 | 57 | 18 + 10 helpers |
| Seeker's Group | 11 | -- | -- |
| Prayer meeting | 2 | 9 | -- |
| Mandarin Bible Study (CSC) | | | -- |
| Offering: \$6,387.89 | Accumulated offerings: \$396,874.40 | | |

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: