



# RHCBC

## RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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### WELCOME TO OUR GOSPEL WORSHIP

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 Quote

"Because salvation is by grace through faith, I believe that among the countless number of people standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands (see Revelation 7:9), I shall see the prostitute from the Kit-Kat Ranch in Carson City, Nevada, who tearfully told me that she could find no other employment to support her two-year-old son. I shall see the woman who had an abortion and is haunted by guilt and remorse but did the best she could faced with grueling alternatives; the businessman besieged with debt who sold his integrity in a series of desperate transactions; the insecure clergyman addicted to being liked, who never challenged his people from the pulpit and longed for unconditional love; the sexually abused teen molested by his father and now selling his body on the street, who, as he falls asleep each night after his last 'trick', whispers the name of the unknown God he learned about in Sunday school."

'But how?' we ask.

Then the voice says, 'They have washed their robes and have made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

There they are. There \*we\* are - the multitude who so wanted to be faithful, who at times got defeated, soiled by life, and bested by trials, wearing the bloodied garments of life's tribulations, but through it all clung to faith.

My friends, if this is not good news to you, you have never understood the gospel of grace."

— Brennan Manning

*The Ragamuffin Gospel: Good News for the Bedraggled, Beat-Up, and Burnt Out*



**TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** “The Brazen Alter and Brazen Laver”

**Scripture:** Exodus 27:1-8 and Exodus 30:17-21

**Speaker:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**Chairperson:** Philip Cheung

**Music Team:** Caleb and team

**AV Team:** Chester, Daniel & Edison

**Host Team:** SALT Fellowship

**Sunday School:** Details are posted at ESC bulletin board

- 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.

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**Prayer item for this week:**

This is the season of election. Let us take heed of Apostle Paul's teaching of praying for all those in authority (2 Tim. 1-2). Please pray for (1) our church deacon and ministry election; and (2) the election of mayor and councillors in the town of Richmond Hill and other cities. Let us pray that God will raise up and cultivate Godly leaders to serve Him.

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**My response to God's Word is ...**

## **Family News & Events**

1. **The motion item: “RHCBC will make a one-time offer of \$160,000 to Stouffville Grace Baptist Church (SGBC), for the purchase of 54 Ringwood Drive, Stouffville, which is a total of 20% of the premium and related costs” was passed in the Special Membership Meeting last Sunday.**
2. **There is a special Sunday Class about Mission starting today.** Dr Randall Mah from the Wycliffe Bible Translators will lead this class for the coming two months in which he would share with us his biblical insights and experiences as a missionary. If you would like to know God's call for your life, then this class will help pointing you in the right direction. Please come and join us in Room 101 at 11:30 am.
3. **2014 Safety & Security Training will be held next Sunday, Oct 5 from 12:45 to 2:30pm** in the main auditorium. Light lunch will be provided. This is an annual mandatory training; all leaders and helpers serving the children and youths (age 18 and under) are required to attend. For information and registration, please contact your ministry leader, Josephine Ma or Roger Ip.
4. **Candy Carnival is on Oct 31 from 6:30pm to 9pm.** (1) We are inviting everyone to be part of our annual community outreach event by **donating candies:** chocolate, lollypop, cookies, snack pack, chips, juice box, crackers ...etc. They should not contain any nut or peanut products and must be in their original / unopened package. Please drop them off at the booth at West Wing after worship service **in the month of October.** (2) It is a great opportunity to connect with our neighbours and let them know we are here in the community! It will be a fun time, but **we need volunteers** to set up, man game booths and clean up. Go to [www.rhcbc.org](http://www.rhcbc.org) to sign up online!
5. **CCIC hosts “Corinna Chamberlain (陳明恩) Concert & Sharing”** on Oct 11 (in Cantonese) and Oct 12 (in English). Tickets: \$5. Enquiries: 416-291-3202 or [www.ccmcanada.org](http://www.ccmcanada.org).
6. **Workshop by Awaken Souls (in Cantonese)** co-hosted with ABS Centre of Canada (加拿大建道中心) on Sept 29; Speaker: Rev. Leung (梁應安牧師).
7. **Pastoral News: Rev. Jack Yuen** is away Sept 23-28 to attend the Chinese Baptist Fellowship Convention in the USA and for his vacation.
8. **Welcome to Mr. Elijah Wong** being the pastoral intern in RHCBC family for one year starting from September 2, 2014. His main responsibility is to assist pastors in shepherding children and adolescents; his contact email is [ekwong@rhcbc.org](mailto:ekwong@rhcbc.org).

**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](http://www.RHCBC.org/Bethel)
- Sunday 9:30am – Worship & Communion  
 Speaker: Rev. Duguid  
 11:30am - Sunday School

Next Sunday is ESC’s turn to stack up the chairs in the auditorium.

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**Attendance & Offering record from last week**

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	97	226	27 + 9 helpers
Sunday School	45	82	4 + 3 helpers
Seeker’s Group	9	--	--
Prayer meeting	6	8	--
Mandarin Bible Study (CSC)		13	--
Offering: \$5,014.31	Accumulated offerings: \$451,392.67		

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

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

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

- Date:  
 Name:  
 Contact (optional):  
 Prayer requests: