



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELCOME TO GOSPEL SUNDAY 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 Quotes

“If we were left to ourselves with the task of taking the gospel to the world, we would immediately begin planning innovative strategies and plotting elaborate schemes. We would organize conventions, develop programs, and create foundations... But Jesus is so different from us. With the task of taking the gospel to the world, he wandered through the streets and byways... All He wanted was a few men who would think as He did, love as He did, see as He did, teach as He did and serve as He did. All He needed was to revolutionize the hearts of a few, and they would impact the world.”

- David Platt, *Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream*

“The Word we study has to be the Word we pray. My personal experience of the relentless tenderness of God came not from exegetes, theologians, and spiritual writers, but from sitting still in the presence of the living Word and beseeching Him to help me understand with my head and heart His written Word. Sheer scholarship alone cannot reveal to us the gospel of grace. We must never allow the authority of books, institutions, or leaders to replace the authority of “knowing” Jesus Christ personally and directly. When the religious views of others interpose between us and the primary experience of Jesus as the Christ, we become unconvicted and unpersuasive travel agents handing out brochures to places we have never visited.”

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



TODAY at ESC

Theme: “Christ the Superior Sacrifice”

Scripture: Isaiah 53

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Music Team: Kenny and team

AV Team: Christopher & Vincent

Host Team: Adults

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.
- Today is ESC’s turn to stack up the chairs after worship.

Prayer items for this week:

Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and to tell the Good News to others. So, please pray for the upcoming CSC Gospel Banquet and Children Program (on Dec 6th) and ESC Gospel Banquet (on Dec 19th). May the Spirit of the Lord move the hearts of our guests to receive salvation from our Lord Jesus!

My response to God’s Word is ...

Family News & Events

1. Thanks to all brothers and sisters for your donation and support to the **Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive**. We have collected approximately 150 shoeboxes. Please continue to pray that the shoeboxes will bring God's love and blessings to those children in need.
2. We were able to collect **115 pounds of non-perishable food** during Candy Carnival for the Food Bank. Praise the Lord!
3. **ESC Christmas dinner will be held on Friday, Dec 19 at 7:00pm.** This is an outreach opportunity to invite your friends and family to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and to share our faith. The theme this year is "The Light Has Come". We have Christian Rap Artist Mark Durksen performing, and speaker is Rev. Rob Hayes. Ticket is \$15, guests \$5. You can purchase your tickets today till Dec 14.
4. **CSC Christmas Dinner is on Saturday, Dec 6 at 6pm followed by a Gospel program.** Speaker: Rev. Jim Tam from SOBEM (譚品立牧師). There will also be a free faith-oriented magic show for children (in English) at 7:30pm. Please contact Pastor Jack for details.
5. **2015 Badminton class is accepting registration now.** Details are posted at the notice board outside Room 101. Please also check our church website www.rhcbc.org.
6. **2015 Church Calendar** is available at \$2.50 at the CSC Reception Desk in the main foyer.

The Week Ahead in ESC

Wednesday – Prayer meeting at 8:00pm in Room 102

Friday 8:00pm to 10:00pm – Fellowship Meetings:

- Footprints (Young adult)
- SALT (College/University)
- Bethel (High school)

Sunday 9:30am – Worship
Theme: "Do you not know?"
Scriptures: Isaiah 40:25-31
Speaker: Pastor Jennifer Gibb
11:30am - Sunday School

Next week is ESC's turn to stack up the chairs after worship.

Attendance & Offering record from last week

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	109 (**)	208	37 + 15 helpers
Sunday School	49	79	14 + 4 helpers
Seeker's Group	13	--	--
Prayer meeting	5	9	--
Mandarin Bible Study (CSC)		12	--
Offering: \$15,092.66	Accumulated offerings: \$572,167.82		

(**) including 11 youth and 6 counsellors who were at the Bethel retreat

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

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

Date:

Name:

Contact (optional):

Prayer requests: