



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELCOME TO 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 you don't regard your word as a sacred covenant, then there is nothing in you I can honor ...”

– John Geddes, *A Familiar Rain*

“Neither the Ten Commandments nor the great commandment is revelatory if separated from the divine covenant with Israel or from the presence of the Kingdom of God in the Christ. These commandments were meant and should be taken as interpretations of a new reality, not as orders directed against the old reality. They are descriptions and not laws. “

– Paul Tillich, *Systematic Theology*

“...We must say to ourselves something like this: 'Well, when Jesus looked down from the cross, he didn't think "I am giving myself to you because you are so attractive to me." No, he was in agony, and he looked down at us - denying him, abandoning him, and betraying him - and in the greatest act of love in history, he STAYED. He said, "Father, forgive them, they don't know what they are doing." He loved us, not because we were lovely to him, but to make us lovely. That is why I am going to love my spouse.' Speak to your heart like that, and then fulfill the promises you made on your wedding day.”

– Timothy Keller, *The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God*

TODAY at ESC

Theme: “First Things First”

Scripture: Joshua 5:1-15

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Music Team: Caleb and team

AV Team: Daniel, Hin and Paul

Host Team: Footprints 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.
- Today is Kainos Fellowship’s turn to stack up the chairs after worship.

Rev. Bernard Sin is preaching at Toronto Immanuel Chinese Baptist Church this morning. Please pray for his ministry.

Prayer Item(s) of the week:

Pray that God will enable us to connect with and minister to the young mothers in the community through the Mothers CARE program.

My response to God’s Word is ...

Family News & Events:

1. **To celebrate Chinese New Year**, CSC Caring will serve some festive snacks today after CSC Worship in Room 101 & 102. Everyone is welcome to enjoy and have fellowship!
2. **The 1st Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held today at 2:30pm** in the basement Chapel. Please plan to attend this meeting. Please pick up the revised agenda and minutes of last meeting at Welcome Centre. If you cannot attend the meeting, please ask for an Advance Polling form (for two discussion items) at the CSC Reception Desk in the main foyer after worship and return the completed form into the Voting Box at the Reception Desk.
3. **Kids Clubhouse Summer Day Camp 2015 (“KCH 2015”)** is now recruiting counselors (paid position) and volunteers. We are also accepting registration from JK to Grade 7. Details are posted at the Community Services Notice Board outside Room 101.
4. **CSC Caring ministry** will have a “Visitation Training” on March 15 after CSC Worship, lunch provided. For those who have passions to serve in this area, we encourage you to come. Training is conducted in Cantonese. Please register with Rosanna at rosanna_ym@hotmail.com.

The Week Ahead in ESC:

Friday 7:30pm prayer meetings in Basement Chapel

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

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

Sunday 9:30am - Worship & Communion

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Theme: “Faith Celebrates Victory Before the Walls Even Fall”

Scripture: Joshua 6:1-27

11:30am - Sunday School

Next week is Kainos Fellowship’s turn to stack up the chairs after worship.

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	108	200	26 + 11 helpers
Sunday School	56	85	12 + 3 helpers
Seeker's Group	19	--	--
Prayer meeting	Feb 13: 8	Feb 18: 8	--
Mandarin Bible Study (CSC)		17	--
Offering: \$8,950.14	Accumulated offerings: \$68,423.81		

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

Interim Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Duguid

ESC Pastor: Pastor Jennifer Gibb, 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: