



# 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:

“Don't you find it odd,” she continued, “that when you're a kid, everyone, all the world, encourages you to follow your dreams. But when you're older, somehow they act offended if you even try.”

— Ethan Hawke

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”

— C. S. Lewis

“Miracles start to happen when you give as much energy to your dreams as you do to your fears.”

- Unknown

**TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** “Start after your dream”

**Scripture:** Nehemiah Ch. 2: 1-10

**Speaker:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**Music Team:** Caleb and team

**AV Team:** Edison, Dara and Jon N

**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.
- Today is ESC’s turn to stack up the chairs after worship. Next week is Canaan Fellowship’s turn.

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**Prayer Item(s) of the week:**

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate church’s 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Let us give thanks to God for church in which we all can grow spiritually and learn to love Him and one another. Let us praise Him for His faithfulness and grace. Let us prepare ourselves to lift up His name high as one person in the upcoming joint worship at the end of this month.

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## Family News & Events:

1. **Church Retreat July 24-26:** registration starts today and ends on June 7. Register on or before May 31 to get early bird rates.

	Regular rate	Early bird rate
Single room single occupancy	\$125	\$100
Single room double occupancy	\$85	\$70
Students & seniors 65 years and up	Extra 20% off	Extra 20% off
Children 12 years and under	\$25	Free

2. **Urbana15:** A missions conference for young adults in post-secondary education and up, happening Dec 27-31. For more info please contact James Cheung, Tiffany Chan or Vanessa Ip.
3. **Deacon Board** prays that God would lay burden in our hearts reaching out to those Friday night basketball players from outside church community. We would like to see 5-6 brothers committing playing basketball with them every time. Commitment can be 1-2 times a month on rotation; play time can be after fellowship at around 10 to 11:30 pm. Please let Deacon Isaac or Deacon Philip know if you can be part of this outreach ministry.
4. **Mission Ministry news:** Deacon Philip & Rev. Jack Yuen are in Lima of Peru to explore for STM opportunities. They will be back in Toronto on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for a fruitful and safe trip.
5. **March Offering Report** is posted at the Finance Ministry bulletin board for verification.
6. **“Love Foundation” (中國留守兒童事工)** will share their vision with us on Wednesday, May 20, at 8pm during CSC prayer meeting time.
7. **Our Condolences:** Mrs.Cheng (鄭鄧玉嫦) went to be with our Lord on May 13. The funeral will be held on Saturday, May 23 at Elgin Mills Cemetery at 10-11am; visitation is at 9-10am. Pray that God will comfort their family for such a great loss!
8. **Vacation:** Elaine Poon is on vacation from May 12 to 22.
9. **Response to the Nepal earthquake:**
  - TCEMF is choosing World Vision Canada for receiving the donation. World Vision donation envelopes are available at the CSC Reception Desk. Please fill in your personal information and the donation amount, then seal the envelope and drop it into the offering box. World Vision personnel will come to pick up the donation envelopes. There will be a ‘dollar for dollar’ grant from the Federal Government. Today is the last day for donation.
  - A fundraising event will be held on Monday, May 18 @ Market Village at 2-4pm.
  - Continue to pray for the rehabilitation of Nepal.

**The Week Ahead in ESC:**

Friday 7:30pm prayer meetings in Basement Chapel

Sunday 9:30am  
Speaker: Elijah Wong  
Theme: "Working Together"  
Scripture: Nehemiah Ch.4  
11:30am – Sunday School

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**Upcoming Events:**

- Next Sunday, May 24 is Mission Sunday (Outreach).
- May 31 is joint worship at 10:00am to celebrate church's 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary. There will be no Sunday School.

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**Attendance & Offering record from last week:**

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	127	190	32 + 27 helpers
Sunday School	43	98	14 + 2 helpers
Seeker's Group	12	30	--
Mandarin Bible Study	--	18	--
Prayer meeting	May 8: 1	May 13: 9	--
Offering: \$11,772.55	Accumulated offerings: \$213,376.07		

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

**Advisory Pastor:** Dr. Dennis Ngien

**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