



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:

“Given the chance, others will set our priorities for us. Yet God specifically has a calling for each of us that will only come from Him. To discern this, we need wisdom. Without God’s wisdom, we make decisions on facts and feelings. And the fact that I have 100 emails to answer and feel overwhelmed does not mean it’s wise to do so now. To find wisdom, I need to silence the demands of many, to hear the commands of One.”

— Glynnis Whitwer

“When we put God first, all other things fall into their proper place or drop out of our lives. Our love of the Lord will govern the claims for our affection, the demands on our time, the interests we pursue, and the order of our priorities.”

— Ezra Taft Benson

“The mark of a great man is one who knows when to set aside the important things in order to accomplish the vital ones.”

— Brandon Sanderson, *The Alloy of Law*

TODAY at ESC

Theme: "What is your priority?"

Scripture: Matthew 6:24-34

Speaker: Pastor Jennifer Gibb

Music Team: Caleb and team

AV Team: Dara, Jason and Jon Ng

Host Team: Bethel 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 Sunday is joint worship, we are asking everyone to help out!

Prayer Items of the week:

- Pray for those who are returning to school that they will adjust well and set their study goals.
- Pray for the Joint Baptismal worship that we will see His Glory while we worship God together.
- Pray for Pastor Jennifer as she seeks the Lord's direction for the future.
- Pray that brothers and sisters from the church will step forward to fill the needs as Pastor Jennifer will soon be leaving us.

Family News & Events:

1. **Next Sunday is joint worship and the 49th baptism ceremony (@ 10am).** There will be no Sunday school. Praise the Lord that Kelvin Tam and Egan Leung from ESC will get baptized, Lord willing!
2. **The 3rd Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held next Sunday, August 30** in the sanctuary at 12:00 noon. Minutes of last QMM, agenda of the 3rd QMM and ministry report are available for pick-up at the Welcome Centre this Sunday.
3. **Thank you for your generous support to the Children Ministry Bake Sale on August 9.** \$338.35 was raised towards support to our church young people going to Urbana 15 Student Missions Conference. Please continue to support the bake sale to be held today at 12:30 -1:00 p.m.
4. **Our church will have a “Seniors & Family Outing” this Saturday, August 29 (10am to 3pm) at Rawlinson Park** (2 min. north of Richmond Green). Programs include singing, games, praise dance, picture taking, sharing and lunch. Lunch is \$5 (free for 0-2 years or 65 years and above). Today is the last day to register. Please visit the registration table at West Wing. Site map is available at the registration table.
5. **A farewell lunch for Pastor Jennifer** will be held today at 12:45pm in the basement chapel (for those who have signed up).
6. **Pastor Bernard** is on vacation August 5-7; 11-14; 18-21; 25-28.
7. **RHCBC Lights is excited to announce the return of the Fellowship Cup softball event.** It will be held on Sunday, Sept 6 after church at Harding Park across the street. Everyone from RHCBC is welcome. Each RHCBC attendee can invite one friend. There will be a barbecue after and the cost is \$5/person. If you cannot join the games you are welcome to attend. Sign up form is here: <https://goo.gl/q2DGwE>.

The Week Ahead in ESC:

- Friday 7:30 prayer meeting in Basement Chapel
 8:00 fellowship meetings
- Sunday Joint Worship and baptism at 10:00am
 Speaker: Rev. Jack Yuen
 Theme: “Believes and be baptized”
 Scripture: Mark 16:16
 NO Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	93	203 + 13*	20 + 5 helpers
Sunday School	26	88	16 + 5 helpers
ESC Joint fellowship camping	26	--	--
Seeker's Group	17	--	--
Mandarin Bible Study	--	18	--
Prayer meeting	cancelled	9	--
Offering: \$12,953.25	Accumulated offerings: \$379,167.60		

Note: * Mandarin-speaking group

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