



# RHCBC

**RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## GOSPEL SUNDAY 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 man had his way, the plan of redemption would be an endless and bloody conflict. In reality, salvation was bought not by Jesus' fist, but by His nail-pierced hands; not by muscle but by love; not by vengeance but by forgiveness; not by force but by sacrifice. Jesus Christ our Lord surrendered in order that He might win; He destroyed His enemies by dying for them and conquered death by allowing death to conquer Him."

— A.W. Tozer, Preparing for Jesus' Return: Daily Live the Blessed Hope

"Is not the gospel its own sign and wonder? Is not this a miracle of miracles, that 'God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish'? Surely that precious word, 'Whosoever will, let him come and take the water of life freely' and that solemn promise, 'Him that cometh unto Me, I will in no wise cast out,' are better than signs and wonders! A truthful Saviour ought to be believed. He is truth itself. Why will you ask proof of the veracity of One who cannot lie?"

— Charles H. Spurgeon

## TODAY at ESC

**Theme:** “Just look at Him”

**Scripture:** Hebrews 12:1-4

**Speaker:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**Music Team:** Caleb and team

**AV Team:** Edison, Chester and Max

**Host Team:** SALT Fellowship

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

1. Christian Leadership Training 101 (Room 101)
2. Workplace Sharing (Basement Choir Room) - Today, we will learn from Nehemiah on how to live out our faith in the workplace.
3. Joint Activities for Grade 7-12 Youth (Room 102)
4. Seeker's Group (Basement Room 10)

We have a group of seekers eagerly gathering on every Sunday to freely share their beliefs, questions and experiences about God, Bible and their faith journey. New friends are always welcomed. ***The topic for today's discussion is "Predestination versus Freewill"***. If you are interested in this topic, please come and join the group at Basement Room 010 @ 11:30 am.

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### **Prayer Items of the week:**

- Pray for the Canadian Federal Election 2015 on Oct 19
- Pray for Chile's recovery after the 8.3 magnitude earthquake on Sept 17
- Pray that we all participate in "Love Fest" so that we could acquaint with more brothers and sisters in both congregations
- Pray for the Syrian refugee issues: more countries to accept refugees so that they have places to live a new life
- Pray for ISIS issue: May God help to stop those terrible acts and to strengthen the faith of Christians in the time of persecution

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### **Reminders:**

- 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 Canaan Fellowship's turn to stack up the chairs after worship. Next Week is Kainos Fellowship.

## Family News & Events:

1. **RHCBC in partnership with Chinese Bible International, will be hosting a seminar on Saturday, September 26, at 10am to 2pm in our church.** Topic: Studying the Bible in Literary Hermeneutical Approach. Speaker: Dr. Victoria Kwok. Language: Cantonese. Cost: free. Please reserve time to attend.
2. DB announced that The Board of Deacons and the CSC Executive Board chair have appointed **Derek Ho, Vincent Chan and May Lee as members of 2015 AGM committee.**
3. **ESC Coffeehouse:** Footprints will be hosting a Coffee House on Saturday, October 10 at 8:00pm at RHCBC. The coffeehouse will be centered around the theme of SUCCESS! Please join us for an evening of mingling, games, a message from Pastor Barry, and COFFEE!!! All are welcome to attend. So, please do bring a few friends with you!
4. **Caring Ministry invites everyone to join the “Thanksgiving Love Fest”.** This is a good opportunity for you to acquaint with more brothers and sisters in both congregations. Please register at West Wing from Sept 6 to 27. You may drop your form in the box located at CSC Reception Desk in the month of October. See insert for details.
5. **“RHCBC Thanksgiving Food Drive”:** Please bring non-perishable food items for donation to the food bank. Collection starts next Sunday till Oct 11 at West Wing.

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## The Week Ahead in ESC:

- Friday      7:30 prayer meeting in Basement Chapel  
              8:00 fellowship meetings
- Sunday      Worship at 9:30am  
              Speaker: Dr. Victoria Kwok  
              Theme: The Pursuing Grace of God (2 Samuel 12:1-15)  
              Sunday School at 11:30am

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	128	218	27 + 26 helpers
Sunday School	54	70	20 + 3 helpers
Seeker's Group	11	--	--
Mandarin Bible Study	--	20	--
Prayer meeting	4	10	--
Offering: \$20,931.23	Accumulated offerings: \$432,558.96		

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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:** 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