



# 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:

1. The Holy Spirit is not a blessing from God. He is God. ~Colin Urquhart
2. I seek the will of the Spirit of God through or in connection with the Word of God. The Spirit and the Word must be combined. If I look to the Spirit alone without the Word, I lay myself open to great delusions also. ~George Mueller
3. If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference. ~A.W. Tozer
4. We all tend to go to extremes; some rely only on their own preparation and look for nothing more; others, as I say, tend to despise preparation and trust to the unction, the anointing and the inspiration of the Spirit alone. But there must be no "either/or" here; it is always "both/and." These two things must go together. ~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

**TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** "The Day of Pentecost"

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-13

**Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Bernard Sin

**Music Team:** Kenny and team

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

**Host Team:** Footprints Fellowship

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

1. Discovering Bible for Yourself (Room 102)
2. Prayer Group (Basement Room 015)
3. Senior High (Basement Room 009) and Junior High (Basement Room 014); joint prayer for 15 minutes @ 11:15am in Basement Room 009
4. Seeker's Group (Basement Room 010)

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 "The Christian life is supposed to be exciting, why is it that I do not feel excited?" If you are interested in this topic, please come and join the group at Basement Room 010 @ 11:30 am

**Roster for stacking up of the chairs after worship:**

Today: ESC; next week: Canaan

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**Prayer Items of the week:**

- Pray for the new parliament and government of Canada; that God may help them serve our country with a righteous, merciful, and humble heart with reverence of the Lord
- Pray for Candy Carnival preparation this year; granting us good weather, safety in activities and may God use this day for holding CSC and ESC together as one church
- Pray for the sick and their families; pray for God's healing, comfort and peace upon them and ample faith in trusting Him

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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.

## Family News & Events:

1. **Deacon Board news:** Christopher Kam will be our Pastoral Intern from November 1st, 2015 for a 6-month period.
2. **Candy Carnival is on Oct 31 from 6:30pm to 9pm. (1) We need volunteers** to set up, run game booths and clean up, please go to <https://goo.gl/Ft8HTJ> to signup online! (2) **We are asking all RHCBC staff and helpers to park at RH Montessori.** We have permission to park there from 1pm to 11pm on Oct 31. (3) All helpers: please pick up your **RHCBC logo T-shirt today** at West Wing if you do not have one.
3. **Gym will not be available for sports activities on Oct 29, 30 and 31** due to Candy Carnival setup.
4. **Urbana15 Fundraising in support of our brothers and sisters who will be going to Urbana this Christmas:** Fundraising activities such as jars guessing, silent auction and other details are available at display tables located at West wing. Today is the last day!
5. **Operation Christmas Child:** It is that time of the year again to bless children around the world with gift-filled shoeboxes for Christmas! You can pick up boxes and labels at the West Wing after ESC and CSC service starting October 4. Please return the finished shoeboxes with \$7 shipping cost on or before November 8th. Please join us in spreading God's love in a tangible and meaningful way!
6. **Our next Baptism is on Sunday, December 27.** If the Lord has been speaking to you about baptism, talk to one of our Pastors, Deacons or Sunday school leaders today!
7. The church is giving out **past sermon CDs for free. 2015 Church retreat sermon CDs (CSC)** are available for borrowing. Please visit the Library for details.
8. In order to implement one church concept, effective from November, **CSC & ESC will have a joint "Family Prayer meeting" every Wednesday from 8:00 to 9:30pm** for a three-month trial period. Friday night ESC prayer meeting will stop during that time. Translation is provided. The first Family Prayer Meeting is on Nov 4. Bring your family members to attend if you can. Let us pray in one accord for His kingdom!
9. **Our condolences to May Chan (陳景美姊妹).** Her mother (黎芳) went to be with our Lord on Oct 19. The funeral service was held yesterday. May God comfort the family during this difficult time!
10. **Daylight Saving Time ends on Nov 1.** Remember to turn your clock back one hour.
11. **Rev. Jack Yuen is speaking at Seekers' Service (CSC) today.**
12. **Valentine is on vacation Oct 13 to Nov 2.**

**The Week Ahead in ESC:**

- Friday 7:30 prayer meeting in Basement Chapel  
 (Please refer to bulletin item no. 8 for further details)  
 8:00 fellowship meetings
- Sunday 9:30am Worship
- Speaker: Elijah Wong
  - Theme: "Saul becomes Paul"
  - Scripture: Acts: 9:1-19
  - 11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	110	184 Mandarin group: 11	Activities: 16 + 2 helpers
CSC Seekers' Service (星期日約會)	--	24	
ESC Seekers' group	12	--	Worship & Small Groups: 29 + 12 helpers
Sunday School	58	83	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	20	
Prayer meeting	2	9	
Offering: \$6,421.77			
Accumulated offerings: \$493,460.78			

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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. Dr. Bernard Sin, Rev. Jack Yuen  
**Administrator:** Valentine Chiu  
**ESC Office Assistant & Community Services Coordinator:** Angela Wong  
**CSC Office Assistant:** Elaine Poon