



# 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:

A testimony of the truth of the gospel does not come the same way to all people. Some receive it in a unique, life-changing experience. Others gain a testimony slowly, almost imperceptibly until, one day, they simply know.

~ Joseph B. Wirthlin, Businessman

Knowing that the gospel is true is the essence of a testimony. Consistently being true to the gospel is the essence of conversion.

~ David A. Bednar, Clergyman

Each day holds a surprise. But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let's not be afraid to receive each day's surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or as joy. It will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity.

~ Henri Nouwen, Clergyman

**TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** "Saul becomes Paul"

**Scripture:** Acts 9:1-10

**Speaker:** Elijah Wong

**Music Team:** Kenny and team

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

**Host Team:** Adults

**Communion Team:** Chi-Tak, Angel, Billy, Charles, David, James, Jenelle & Josh

**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 "**Slow to speak, quick to listen**" 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: Canaan; next week: Canaan

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**Prayer Items of the week:**

- Praise God for His blessings throughout Candy Carnival. Pray that the children and their families will go to church and have the opportunity to know God through this program.
- Pray for the preparation of the Christmas evangelistic programs (CSC, ESC and Children Ministry). Let's pray that we could invite our non-Christian friends to these events.
- Pray that we can stay healthy, especially when the weather gets colder these days. We all need a healthy body to serve God.

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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. **Welcome Christopher Kam** to be our Pastoral Intern effective today for a 6-month period.
2. **A big “Thank You” to those who helped out at Candy Carnival! It is indeed an excellent family community event!**
3. **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!
4. **Our 50th Baptism will be held at Christmas Joint Worship on December 27.** The baptismal classes are scheduled on Nov 15 and 22 at 2:30 – 4:30pm at Seekers' Room. If the Lord has been speaking to you about baptism, you should pray about it. Please contact the pastors or deacons if you have any questions! Last day for registration is Nov 8. For those who are baptized at other churches, if you have been worshipping with us for some time, we encourage you to transfer your membership to RHCBC. You are required to attend the membership transfer class on Nov 15. Please contact Rev. Yuen for details. Last day for registration is Nov 8.
5. The church is giving out **past sermon CDs for free. Also, 2015 Church retreat sermon CDs** (CSC) are available for borrowing. Please visit the Library for details.
6. 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!
7. **CSC Gospel dinner is on Saturday, December 5.** Theme: Review of Life; Experience Peace. Speaker: Rev. Michael Tsang. A renowned young pianist, Anson Hui will also perform for us on that night. Also, he and his mother, Koty, will share their testimony. You don't want to miss it. Plan to invite your friends to this meaningful event. Details will be announced soon.
8. **Photography Club (in Cantonese) meets on the first Monday of each month.** Everyone is welcome! We encourage you to invite your friends to join. Next meeting is on Nov 2.
9. **Valentine is on vacation Oct 13 to Nov 2.**
10. **Bobby and his parents, Hon Chau and On-Kee Wong's** (黃漢疇夫婦) new address is 177 McNicoll Ave., Toronto, ON M2H 2C2 ◦

**The Week Ahead in ESC:**

Wed 8:00-9:30pm CSC & ESC Joint Family Prayer meeting

Friday 8:00 fellowship meetings

Sunday 9:30am Worship  
 • Speaker: Dr. Dennis Ngien  
 11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	101	204 (*)	Activities: 11 + 4 helpers
CSC Seekers' Service (星期日約會)	--	21	
ESC Seekers' group	13	--	Worship & Small Groups: 31 + 10 helpers
Sunday School	51	82	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	19	
Prayer meeting	1	12	
Offering: \$6,994.50			
Accumulated offerings: \$500,455.28			

(\*) including Mandarin group which joined the CSC worship last Sunday

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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 Pastoral Interns:** Christopher Kam, Elijah Wong  
**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