



# RHCBC

**RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH**

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November 8, 2015

## **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!

**TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** “Songs in the Night”

**Scripture:** I Thess.1:1-3

**Speaker:** Dr. Dennis Ngien

**Music Team:** Eliot and team

**AV Team:** Aaron, Jeffrey C and Christopher

**Host Team:** Adults

**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 Lost Art of Listening**”. 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: Kainos

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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 more people are urged by the Lord to attend the Family Prayer meeting. Let’s pray in one accord for His kingdom!

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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. 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. Bring your family members to attend if you can. Let us pray in one accord for His kingdom!
2. **A big “Thank You” to those who helped out at Candy Carnival! Praise the Lord, there were 308 children.**
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. Today is the last day for return of shoeboxes. 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! Today is the last day for registration. 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. Today is the last day for registration.
5. **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.
6. **Today is Family Badminton Fun Day at 2:30 – 5:30pm.** Everyone is welcome! We encourage you to bring your non-Christian friends.
7. **Rev. Jack Yuen will be in Ottawa Nov 9-11** to attend Fellowship National Conference. **Angela Wong is on vacation from Nov 9 to Dec 4.**

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## 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid</li><li>• Theme: “Peter in Prison”</li><li>• Scripture: Acts 12:1-19</li></ul>
	11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	131	223 + Mandarin group 16	Activities: 13 + 4 helpers  Worship & Small Groups: 27 + 10 helpers
CSC Seekers' Service (星期日約會)	--	22	
ESC Seekers' group	12	--	
Sunday School	47	87	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	24	
Oct 30 ESC prayer meeting: cancelled Nov 4 ESC & CSC Joint Prayer meeting: 20			
Offering: \$14,774.59 Accumulated offerings: \$515,229.87			

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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