

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:

"Anything under God's control is never out of control."

-Charles R. Swindoll

"We might be wise to follow the insight of the enraptured heart rather than the more cautious reasoning of the theological mind."

-A.W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy*

"The gospel is absurd and the life of Jesus is meaningless unless we believe that He lived, died, and rose again with but one purpose in mind: to make brand-new creation."

-Brennan Manning, The Furious Longing of God

TODAY at ESC

Theme: "The Unveiling of Jesus"

Scripture: Revelation 1:9-19
Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
Music Team: Caleb and team
AV Team: Edwin and Paul

Host Team: Adults

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

- 1. Discovering Bible for Yourself (Room 102)
- 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 "Jesus' characters and teaching, a lifetime model for us: Part 1". 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: ESC

Prayer Items of the Week:

- We are entering the Christ Advent season. Lord, help us to meditate on your love, and prepare us to worship You in spirit & in truth.
- Pray for the coming AGM election. May God give strengths to those who will be elected in order to build up HIS church!
- Pray for the CSC & Children Gospel meetings on Dec. 5. May God bless the speakers and testimonials. May He open the hearts of the nonbelievers, and they put their faith in Jesus.
- May God grant peace and comfort to those who were affected by recent ISIS attacks. Let's pray that God would stop those terrorist attacks and draw people closer to Him.

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. Pastor & staff update
 - Rev. Jack Yuen is speaking at Rosewood Chinese Church of the Nazarene today. Please pray for him as he preaches God's words.
 - Angela Wong is on vacation from Nov 9 to Dec 4.
 - Elijah Wong's office move to room 208, extension 107.
 - Chris Kam's office move to room 207, extension 105.
- 2. 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!
- 3. **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. Besides, there will be a children program (in English) held in the basement chapel at 7:30pm. Theme is "Glow in the Dark Christmas Party!" Speakers are Amy Ng & Lisa Chan. You don't want to miss it. Plan to invite your friends to this meaningful event. Tickets are available at west wing today: adult \$15, senior/guest/student \$5. Today is last day of purchasing tickets.
- 4. The AGM and 4th Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held at <u>2:30 pm today</u> in the basement Chapel. Please pray for all the nominees. Revised agenda for the meetings and minutes of last QMM are available at Welcome Centre. Please plan to attend these important meetings.
- 5. **EQ Class Self Esteem II by Dr. Tat-Ying Wong** in Cantonese will commence on Dec 12. There will be 10 sessions. Dr. Wong is a physician, registered therapist and Tyndale lecturer. Today is last day of registration. Enrollment is limited. Fee: \$50 (includes English workbook and copyright)
- 6. Shuttle bus service between the church and Montessori School will start in December until March. We will pick up drivers at the school to the church from 11:00 to 11:30 am, and will take drivers to the school within 15 minutes after the end of CSC Sunday worship. Please note that the pedestrian gate on the Hillsview Drive will always be locked and cannot be used to access the school parking lot. Shuttle bus driver wanted; please contact Stanley Ma if you have passion in serving God in the position.
- 7. **2016 Church Calendar** is available at \$2.50 at the CSC Reception Desk in the main foyer.
- 8. Offering report for the month of October 2015 is posted.

The Week Ahead in ESC:

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

Friday 8:00 fellowship meetings

Sunday 9:30am Worship & Communion

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Theme: "The Lamb and the Scroll"

• Scripture: Rev. 5:1-10

11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	121	162 + Mandarin group 17	Activities: 18 + 4 helpers Worship & Small Groups: 23 + 10 helpers
CSC Seekers' Service (星期日的約會)		20	
ESC Seekers' group	13	-	
Sunday School	45	69	
Mandarin Bible Study		24	
Nov 25 ESC & CSC Joint Prayer meeting: 15			
Offering: \$29,030.25			

Accumulated offerings: \$571,871.84

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