



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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2016 Church Theme

“Celebrating God’s Faithfulness”

January 3, 2016

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:

“Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.”

-Leo Buscaglia

“Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present.”

-Bil Keane

“My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me.”

-Jim Valvano

TODAY at ESC

Theme: "Open the Gift and See"

Scripture: 1Cor. 1:1-9

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Music Team: Caleb and team

AV Team: Aaron L & Dara

Host Team: Bethel Fellowship

Recital of Church Member's Covenant

Communion Team: Veronica, Aaron, Billy, Charles, Hannah, Peter, Philip & Phyllis

Sunday School:

Today, there is a joint Sunday Class which is a Q&A session. Everyone is welcome to join and ask questions about faith, Christian life, Sunday classes, etc. Please come to Room 101 & 102 at 11:30 am.

Roster for stacking up of the chairs after worship:

Today: Canaan; next week: Canaan

Prayer Items of the week:

- Praise God for the safe return of Urban 15 participants. Pray that they love God to a greater extent such that they are committed to following God every day. May God continue to work in their hearts!
- Thank God for giving us a new year. May God help us to learn how to pray and trust Him! Pray that we not only study but understand the Bible such that we may grow and be transformed through Bible studies!
- Pray that we may all experience God's faithfulness in different settings. Let's praise God wholeheartedly!

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. **Our church theme for 2016** is “Celebrating God’s Faithfulness” (讚頌神信實 in Chinese).
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. **An appreciation lunch** followed by special programs will be held on Sunday, Jan 10 after CSC worship. The purpose of the lunch is to thank brothers and sisters (and their families) who served in different ministries in 2015. Please sign-up at West wing or email Tony at tonymok135@hotmail.com. Today is the last date to register. Registration is required to prepare food and set up. Your cooperation is much appreciated.
4. **Offering report for the month of November is posted.**

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
- Title: “Different but not divided”
 - Scriptures: Eph 4. 1-16
 - Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
- 11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
50 th Baptismal Joint Service	332		
CSC Seekers' Service (星期日約會)	--	--	Activities: -- Worship & Small Groups: --
ESC Seekers' group	--	--	
Sunday School	--	--	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	--	
Prayer meeting	No prayer meeting on Dec 30		
"Taste Christmas" Joint Christmas Eve Celebration	182		
Offering: \$81,305.00			
Accumulated offerings: \$734,531.20			

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