



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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2016 Church Theme

“Celebrating God’s Faithfulness”

January 10, 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:

“Suffering has been stronger than all other teaching, and has taught me to understand what your heart used to be. I have been bent and broken, but - I hope - into a better shape.”

— Charles Dickens, Great Expectations

“Let the first act of every morning be to make the following resolve for the day:

- I shall not fear anyone on Earth.

- I shall fear only God.

- I shall not bear ill will toward anyone.

- I shall not submit to injustice from anyone.

- I shall conquer untruth by truth. And in resisting untruth, I shall put up with all suffering.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

“We were promised sufferings. They were part of the program. We were even told, 'Blessed are they that mourn,' and I accept it. I've got nothing that I hadn't bargained for. Of course it is different when the thing happens to oneself, not to others, and in reality, not imagination.”

— C.S. Lewis, A Grief Observed

TODAY at ESC

Theme: “Do not fear suffering”

Scripture: Rev. 2: 8-11

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Music Team: Eliot and team

AV Team: Aaron L & Paul

Host Team: Bethel Fellowship

Sunday School at 11:30am (see ESC bulletin board for details):

1. Beyond Spiritual Infancy (Basement Room 14)
2. Experiencing God (2nd Floor Room 201)
3. Junior High (Room 102)
4. Senior High (Basement Room 9)
5. Seeker’s group (Basement Room 10)
6. We have a group of seekers eagerly gathering 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 “Christ’s characters, a lifetime model for us - Part 4”. If you are interested in this topic, please come and join the group.

Roster for stacking up of the chairs after worship:

Today: Canaan; next week: ESC

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. **The appreciation lunch** will be held today after CSC worship. If you have signed up, please plan to stay. Food is served in Room 101 & 102; dining tables will be set in the gym.
4. **Kainos Fellowship** will have a seminar about “Aging At Home” this Saturday, Jan 16, 7:30pm at the church basement chapel. Speaker: Belinda Chow, a registered Social Worker at Carefirst Seniors and Community Services Association. The seminar provides information on how to prepare for your retirement and senior benefits from the government. The focus will be on the financial benefits for the seniors, subsidized housings from the government, and services for “Aging at Home” etc. Seminar will be conducted in Cantonese. Potluck dinner will start at 6:30pm. You may pick up promotion flyer @ CSC reception for more details. Please come and join us.

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: “The Promises of Waiting”
- Scriptures: Isaiah 40:28-31
- Speaker: Dr. Dennis Ngien

11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	119	232	Activities: 11 + 5 helpers Worship & Small Groups: 27 + 13 helpers
ESC Seekers' group	--	--	
Sunday School	40	67	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	15	
Joint Prayer Meeting	21		
Offering: \$25,473.60 Accumulated offerings: \$25,473.60			

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