



# RHCBC

**RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## 2016 Church Theme

### “Celebrating God’s Faithfulness”

January 17, 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!

**TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** "The Promises of Waiting"

**Scripture:** Isaiah 40:28-31

**Speaker:** Dr. Dennis Ngien

**Music Team:** Vinci and team

**AV Team:** Lawrence & 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)

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. The topic for today's discussion is "Recent mission trip to China - sharing by Charles Chee". New friends are always welcome.

**Roster for stacking up of the chairs after worship:**

Today: ESC; next week: ESC

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**Rev. Yuen is speaking at Whitby-Oshawa Baptist Church today.** Pray for him as he preaches God's words.

**Prayer Items of the week:**

- The unsettled weather these days can cause driving accidents. Pray that God help us be mindful of driving.
- Pray that God help us in times of spiritual struggle - by studying His Words diligently, praying unceasingly and loving Him increasingly.
- In times of heightened terrorist attacks, pray that God be sovereign; pray for the love of God among the Islamic State; pray that love will triumph and peace will prevail.

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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. **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. **Offering Report** for the month of December 2015 is posted.
4. **To all ministry head and leaders:** please submit all your 2015 expenditures to finance ministry by January 24, 2016. Thanks for your cooperation.
5. **Rev. Yuen is on vacation Jan 19-23.**

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## The Week Ahead in ESC:

- Wed            8:00-9:30pm CSC & ESC Joint Family Prayer meeting  
                  9:30-10:15pm prayer meeting for Tang missionary
- Friday        8:00 fellowship meetings
- Sunday       9:30am Worship
- Title: “The Church of Pergamum”
  - Scriptures: Rev. 2:12-17
  - Speaker: Chris Kam
- 11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	107	215	Activities: 6 + 6 helpers
ESC Seekers' group	8	--	
Sunday School	63	91	Worship & Small Groups: 26 + 12 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	14	
Joint Prayer Meeting	16		
Offering: \$7,739.55			
Accumulated offerings: \$33,213.15			

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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