



# RHCBC

**RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## 2016 Church Theme

### “Celebrating God’s Faithfulness”

January 24, 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 Quote:

"Idolatry is a mistake about reality, and an error at the 'worldview' level. It arises from the crying need of human beings to gain control over their lives. That need is understandable, of course, and it must be met in some way. But idolatry tries to meet the need by assigning powers to an object of human imagination and artifice, powers that object does not actually possess. It usually thinks of the object as a living being - monstrous in appearance and nearly always an animal or something animal-like - for it must be capable of action. In modern life it is more likely to be some sort of technical device, or human arrangement (the government or the 'market,' perhaps) that we have come to trust. The 'idol,' then, is more than just the physical object, for it is supposed to have powers that, if humans appropriately serve it, will be used to benefit them... But idolatry, of whatever kind, never works out well, because it is, precisely, a flight from reality and, often, from knowledge of reality."

-Dallas Willard

## **TODAY at ESC**

**Title:** "Temptations of Spiritual Intercourse with Pagan idols"

**Scriptures:** Rev. 2:12-17

**Speaker:** Chris Kam

**Music Team:** Kenny and team

**AV Team:** Lawrence & Jason

**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 "Reflections through the journey of life and death, Part 1" by Derek Ho. New friends are always welcome.

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

Today: ESC; next week: ESC

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**Prayer Items of the week:**

- Pray for the planning and implementation of the Chinese New Year joint fellowship on Feb 20 that we not only enjoy an intimate fellowship in Christ but also reach out to invite our relatives and friends to come.
- We ask God to give strength and wisdom to students as they prepare for their examinations.
- As different church ministries and fellowships are about to make plans for 2016, let us continue to pray for unity and God's blessings and guidance upon them.

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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. **Ski trip on Saturday, January 30 at Horseshoe Valley.** Pricing (tax Included):
  - Jr (6 - 16):
    - Lift Ticket & Rental - \$77
    - Lift Ticket Only - \$41
  - Adult:
    - Lift Ticket & Rental - \$84
    - Lift Ticket Only - \$47.5We will meet at RHCBC at 8 A.M. and return by 6 P.M. Please register online at <https://goo.gl/vIR4M2> and contact Elijah Wong if you have any questions.
5. **Kanios, Zion and Joshua are having a joint fellowship event on Saturday, Feb 20 to celebrate Chinese New Year.** Everyone is welcome. We encourage you to bring your friends and neighbours. Registration is required. Please register on Jan 31 and Feb 7 at West Wing. See insert for details.
6. **Our condolences to Wendy Chiu and her family.** Wendy’s father, Kwing Woon CHIU, went to be with our Lord last week. Funeral service will be held today at Elgin Mills Cemetery. Visitation at 1-2pm, funeral service at 2-3pm. Please pray for Chiu’s family during this difficult time.
7. **Kids Clubhouse Summer Day Camp 2016 (“KCH 2016”)** is now recruiting counselors (paid position) and volunteers. We are also accepting registration from JK to Grade 7. Details are posted at the Community Services Notice Board outside Room 101.
8. **To ministry heads and leaders:** please submit all your 2015 expenditures to finance ministry. Today is the last day. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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 Church of Thyatira"
- Scriptures: Rev. 2:18-29
- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	120	220	Activities: 18 + 4 helpers
ESC Seekers' group	15	--	
Sunday School	61	94	Worship & Small Groups: 25 + 12 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	23	
Joint Prayer Meeting	15		
Offering: \$7,988.55			
Accumulated offerings: \$41,201.70			

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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