



# 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

"I firmly believe a great many prayers are not answered because we are not willing to forgive someone" - **D.L. Moody**

**John Owen** (Puritan Theologian) said, "He who prays as he ought will endeavor to live as he prays."

**Oswald Chambers** said, "Ask God for what you want, but you cannot ask if you are not asking for a right thing. When you draw near to God, you cease from asking for things. "Your Father knows what things you have need of, before you ask him." Then, why ask? That you may get to know Him."

**Martin Luther** said, "What are the things we should pray for? First, our personal troubles... The greatest trouble we can ever know is thinking that we have no trouble for we can become hard-hearted and insensible to what is inside of us."

**Elton Trueblood** (Quaker Philosopher) said, "At the profoundest depths in life, men talk not about God but with Him."

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

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## **TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** Focus on Prayer

**Scriptures:** Neh. 9

**Speaker:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**AV Team:** Chester and Vincent

**Communion Team:** Chi-Tak, Angie, Dorcas, Helen, James, Jenelle,  
Josephine and Louis

**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 15**)

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 "A journey to the Promised Land: interesting learning and reflections, Part 3" by Derek Ho. New friends are always welcome.

**Roster for stacking up the chairs after worship today: CSC**

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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; pray that we not only enjoy an intimate fellowship in Christ but also reach out to invite our relatives and friends to come.
- Pray for the university students that they'll make good use of the spring break to have enjoyable family time and have good preparation for exams upon return.
- Pray for a united heart in building up our church as we discuss many important items including the church budget on the Feb 21st Quarterly Members Meeting.

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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. **CSC & ESC joint “Family Prayer meeting” is held every Wednesday from 8:00 to 9:30pm.** Translation is provided. Let us pray in one accord for His kingdom!
3. **Children Ministry will celebrate Chinese New Year today** from 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. in the basement chapel. Activities include games, animal balloons, photo booth, songs and refreshments. Children and parents are all invited.
4. **On next Sunday, Feb 14 (7th day of CNY), there will be Chinese New Year snacks serving in rooms 101 and 102 after CSC Worship.** Everyone is welcome to enjoy fellowship time with brothers and sisters.
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 at West Wing. Today is the last day to register.
6. **2015 donation receipts** are available at west wing before and after CSC service.
7. **Facility Ministry update:** If you are the last person to leave the church in the weeknights or on the weekends, please lower the parking lot gate on the Hillsvieview Drive on your exit. There were inappropriate activities found in the parking lot in the middle of the night. The gate would also prevent crimes on our church property. Thanks for your cooperation.
8. **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.
9. **Family badminton time today at 2:30-5:30.** Everyone is welcome! We encourage you to bring your friends to this outreach event.

**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

- Theme: The Church of Sardis
- Scriptures: Rev. 3:1-6
- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	110	206	Activities: 14 + 5 helpers
ESC Seekers' group	11	--	
Sunday School	61	80	Worship & Small Groups: 26 + 11 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	26	
Joint Prayer Meeting	18		
Offering: \$9,235.92			
Accumulated offerings: \$57,496.40			

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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