



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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Celebrating God's Faithfulness

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

"God can use the fear that grips the hearts of men today to point them to eternal truths— the truth of God's eternal judgment, and the truth of His eternal love."

- Billy Graham

"Since no man is excluded from calling upon God the gate of salvation is open to all. There is nothing else to hinder us from entering, but our own unbelief."

- John Calvin

"Believing is accepting as a fact and making a commitment of your own future to the promises of God to save you -- simply by believing in Christ."

- John. F. Walvoord

Since 1991

TODAY at ESC

Topic: “The Church of Philadelphia”

Text: Rev. 3:7-13

Speaker: Elijah Wong

AV Team: Aaron L and Jeffrey C

Music Team: Shulammitte and team

Host Team: Footprints 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 “We all age, whether we like it or not, but then what?’ led by Iggy Kam. New friends are always welcome.

Roster for stacking up the chairs after worship today: CSC

Prayer Items of the week:

1. May the Lord remind us to make time to participate in church family Wednesday night prayer meetings and to pray heedfully with brothers and sisters in one accord!
2. May God move the hearts of the brothers and sisters who have already accepted Christ to take this next step in their journey with Him to get baptized, so that we can grow in Christ and serve Him together!

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. **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!
2. **Items passed in the 1st Quarterly Membership Meeting:**
 - accepted the newly baptized brothers and sisters as members (Tak Ki Wong, Ada Ho, Lisa Wang, Diana Yip, Amy Zhang, Clement Chan, Ricky Cheung, Kent Huang, Henry Yang and Ming Zhang)
 - Accepted membership transfer-in of Joseph Liu and Michelle Luk
 - Accepted Sunday School teacher list, church calendar, church budget
 - Accepted renewal of RHCA rental contract of six classrooms for next school year
 - Accepted to extend the contract with Rev. Duguid as the Interim Senior Pastor until the end of Dec 2016
 - Accepted to renew the contract with Dr. Ngien as the Advisory Pastor for one year to the end of April 2017
3. **Offering Report for January 2016** is posted.
4. **Caring Ministry** is organizing a "Welcome Lunch" on Sunday, March 6 for those who have been congregating with RHCBC since 2015. We would like newcomers feeling at home soon enough. The Welcome Lunch is a good opportunity to be acquainted with us and to know more about our mission, vision, activities in children ministry, small groups and fellowships. Small group leaders and fellowship leaders: please encourage newcomers or even invite new friends to join this lunch. To register, please contact Philip Cheung.
5. **Church Directory:** Please update and proof-read your information in the church directory at west wing today. The new Church Directory will be listed by names (not by families). Please put a check mark to confirm that the information is correct and that you are currently worshipping at RHCBC. In the absence of the check marks, your information will not be included in the new directory. If you are new to the church and would like your information to be included in the new directory, please provide the information required to the booth helpers. If your name is on the list, you will get a copy when it is printed (one copy per family).
6. **Congratulations to Joseph & Michelle Liu** for the arrival of their baby girl on Feb 19. The baby weighs 2.7kg; her name is Joyce Liu 劉樂恩.
7. **There will have a baby/child dedication on March 27 during the joint Easter worship.** Please contact the pastors if you would like to sign up.
8. **The annual church retreat is on July 22-24.** CSC speaker is Rev. Dr. Anthony Chow 鄒永恆博士. Stay tuned for further details.

9. **Next Baptism is scheduled on Sunday, May 1st.** The application forms are available at the Welcome Centre. Baptism classes are scheduled on March 20 and 27 at 2:30pm. Please contact the pastors or deacons if you have any questions.

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 & Communion

- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
- Topic: Prayer focused

11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	123	228	Activities: 14 + 5 helpers
ESC Seekers' group	12	--	
Sunday School	68	84	Worship & Small Groups: 23 + 12 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	26	
Joint Prayer Meeting	5		
Offering: \$11,492.80			
Accumulated offerings: \$92,054.50			

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