



# RHCBC

## RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Celebrating God's Faithfulness*

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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**

"There's none so blind as those who will not listen."

— Neil Gaiman, *American Gods*

"If you add your hot passion to the cold attitude of another person, it becomes lukewarm. Don't stand on the toes of dwarfs; stand on the shoulders of giants!"

— Israelmore Ayivor, *Leaders' Watchwords*

"Lukewarm people don't really want to be saved from their sin; they want only to be saved from the penalty of their sin."

— Francis Chan, *Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God*

"The world needs Christians who don't tolerate the complacency of their own lives."

— Francis Chan, *Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God*

**TODAY at ESC**

**Focus:** “The Church with the Wrong Eye Medicine”

**Scripture:** Rev. 3:14-22

**Speaker:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**AV Team:** Edwin and Lawrence

**Music Team:** Caleb and team

**Host Team:** Adults

**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? (Part 3)” led by Iggy Kam. New friends are always welcome.

**\* Chair stacking team rotation:** ESC for the month of March. Thanks!

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**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!
3. Pray for the high school students that they will make good use of March Break for rest and recreation and for tests/exams preparation that follow.

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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. **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. **ESC Good Friday service is on Friday, March 25 at 10am** (CSC’s service is at 3pm). No children program/baby-sitting. Please plan to attend.
3. **You are invited to CSC Kainos Fellowship’s Gathering on Saturday, March 19** for a personal reflection and sharing program by Mr. Eric Chau, an experienced journalist and media personality. Mr. Chau is the Deputy General Secretary of Showers of Blessing Evangelistic Ministry, a global multi-media organization, as well as the guest conductor of our church choir. It will be an evening with encouraging messages in life horizon expansion challenging the audience to live life to the fullest for the Lord Jesus Christ. Program is in Cantonese. For more information please talk to Philip Cheung at ESC or check out the insert today in the Chinese Worship bulletin. Pot luck dinner starts at 6:30 pm; program begins at 7:30 pm.
4. **RHCBC Softball** is excited to announce registration for the 2016 summer season! There is no skill requirement and you must be age 14 or above by May 1st of this year. Space is limited and last day to register is April 10. Signup here: <http://goo.gl/forms/4FEFqVROH3>
5. **Community Services news:** Erhu class from April 6 to May 25 at basement choir room. Beginner class at 6:15-7:15pm; Intermediate class at 7:30-8:30pm. Instructor: Feva Lai. Fee: \$56. Language: Cantonese (English translation is provided). Come to the open house on March 23 at 6:30 to 7:30pm for demonstrations and Q& A. Contact Angela Wong for details.
6. **There will be a baby/child dedication on March 27 during the joint Easter worship.** Please contact the pastors if you would like to sign up. Next week is the last week for sign-up.
7. **Next Baptism is scheduled on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.** The application forms are available at the Welcome Centre. Baptism classes are scheduled on March 20 and 27 at 2:30pm. If you plan to transfer your membership to RHCBC, please sign up for the membership class on March 20. Please contact Rev. Yuen for details. Today is the last day to return your application forms.
8. **Family badminton today at 2:30-5:30pm. Everyone is welcome!** We encourage you to bring your friends to this outreach event.
9. **Rev. Sin** is on vacation from March 15 to 18, 2016.

**The Week Ahead in ESC:**

Wed 8:00-9:30pm CSC & ESC Joint Family Prayer meeting  
 9:30-10:15 “Skype” Prayer meeting with Missionary Tang and his wife

Friday 8:00 fellowship meetings

Sunday 9:30am Worship  
 • Speaker: Dr. Dennis Ngien  
 • Topic: Moses’ Prayer (Part 1)  
 • Text: Psalm 90: 12-17  
 11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	126	243	Activities: 10 + 5 helpers
ESC Seekers’ group	10	--	
Sunday School	69	92	Worship & Small Groups: 22 + 10 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	21	
Joint Prayer Meeting	19		
Offering: \$19,848.50			
Accumulated offerings: \$122,508.11			

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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