



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Since 1991

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 know enough to know that no woman should ever marry a man who hated his mother."

— Martha Gellhorn, Selected Letters

"**Sweater**, n. Garment worn by a child when its mother is feeling chilly."

— Ambrose Bierce,

"No one ever died from sleeping in an unmade bed. I have known mothers who remake the bed after their children do it because there is wrinkle in the spread or the blanket is on crooked. This is sick."

— Erma Bombeck

"Before becoming a mother I had a hundred theories on how to bring up children. Now I have seven children and only one theory: love them, especially when they least deserve to be loved."

— Kate Samperi

TODAY at ESC

Title: “Three Mothers and a Coffin”

Scripture: Luke 7:11-17

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

AV Team: Edison and Edwin

Music Team: Caleb and team

Host Team: SALT 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. War Room - In-depth Study (Basement Room 10)

This is a special Sunday Class arranged for the in-depth study on five challenging scriptural lessons adapted from the feature film, War Room. Today is the 1st session - "Honest Evaluation". Everyone, including those who haven't attended the Sunday Class before, is welcome to join and learn together more about prayer in the class.

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

Prayer Items of the week:

- 1. In this week, ask God to help us to “pray continually” (1 Thess. 5:17), to “set our minds on things above” (Col.3:2) and to live out our lives in such a way that pleases Him.
- 2. Give thanks to God for three sisters who were baptized last Sunday; pray that their faith in Christ will continue to grow.
- 3. Give thanks to God that we have two softball teams this summer and that there are nine non-Christian players with us; pray that softball teams will be instrumental for them to know the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reminder:

- 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.

Family News & Events:

1. Church Retreat is July 22-24 at Niagara-on-the-Lake Niagara College. Topic is "An Open Door for Us". ESC speaker is Rev. Richard Choy from North York (Chinese) Baptist Church. CSC speaker is Rev. Dr. Anthony Chow. Early bird registration is from May 15-22. Price for single room is \$100; shared double is \$50 per person; full-time student or seniors of 65 and above get 20% discount. Due to renovation of the cafeteria in the retreat building, the fee for this year does not include any meal. Microwave and fridge and available in all the units.
2. The 2nd Quarterly Membership Meeting is on Sunday, May 15. The meeting will be held immediately after CSC worship for about 45 minutes. Please plan to attend the meeting. Agenda, ministry reports and 1st QMM minutes are available this week.
3. Don't miss to hear Pastor Jon Fuller's (OMF) preaching at both ESC and CSC worship next Sunday on mission focused themes. In addition, Brother Charles Chee will share about the Project Shine Summer Trip in Sunday school. This is a 2-week teaching English program organized by CRRS (Culture Regeneration Research Society) that takes you to China where under-privileged students and teachers are yearning for a summer of learning and friendship with you!
4. Offering Reports for the months of March and April are available.
5. Praise the Lord! Cindy Li and Angie Chan have completed their Master of Divinity (Counselling) degree. The graduation ceremony is on May 14 at 10am at RHCCC. Everyone is welcome to attend. May God continue to bless their ministry work!
6. Family badminton time today at 2:30-5:30. Everyone is welcome! We encourage you to bring your friends to this outreach event.
7. Valentine Chiu is on vacation from May 12-17.
8. Stouffville Grace Baptist Church (SGBC) 528 Church Building Fundraising Walking: details and registration forms are available at the CSC Reception Desk.

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 – Mission Sunday

- Speaker: Pastor Jon Fuller
- Topic: At Jesus’ Feet
- Scripture: Mark 2:1-12
- Pastor Fuller will speak on mission exemplified by the needs of the “paralytic”, but with a focus on the importance of his friends, their working together in unity, and Jesus’ recognition of their faith.

11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Joint Worship	388		cancelled
Sunday School	cancelled		
ESC Seekers’ group			
Mandarin Bible Study			
Joint Prayer Meeting	21		
Offering: \$10,168.83			
Accumulated offerings: \$208,959.30			

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