



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 claim that you cannot understand what Jesus taught until you understand how he taught. The precise point of it is that he did not teach by systematically laying things out. He taught by catching people in the flight of their assumptions and letting the air out of their balloons. And they didn't need a recorder or a pad to jot it down, because their heads were buzzing and probably they were blushing half the way home. Jesus does that constantly."

-Dallas Willard

"The main thing is to identify the assumptions your people are resting on that are holding them up. Charles Finney said that the main job of the minister is to study the assumptions of the people to whom he speaks. What are the assumptions that are impeding spiritual growth and progress? We must be alive to people's mental furniture."

-Dallas Willard

*Celebrating
God's Faithfulness*

Since 1991

TODAY at ESC

Title: "Revealing Reactions to Jesus' Discipleship Invitation"

Scripture: Luke 9:46-62

Speaker: Chris Kam

AV Team: Anton and Dara

Music Team: Kenny and team

Host Team: SALT Fellowship

Sunday School at 11:30am

- 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 2nd session - "Real Accountability". 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. Praise God for His faithfulness, protection and provision on RHCBC in the past 25 years. May our Lord continue to guide us moving forward, letting this lamp-stand continue to shine for His glory!
- 2. Pray for those who are sick among us: may the doctors make the right diagnosis and prescribe appropriate treatments! Pray that they have peace and faith in God as they go through the healing process.
- 3. Pray for Fort McMurray, Alberta: may the wildfires be contained and may God be with those who have been affected by the fire at Fort McMurray as they face this time of difficulty and uncertainty!
- 4. 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. Message from Rev. Duguid and Mrs. Duguid:
"We wish to let our church friends know that this week Barry was diagnosed with colon cancer and will undergo surgery on June 16th. We are ever thankful to the Lord that the cancer is contained and we hope for a quick recovery. We feel so blessed by the many prayers that have already been offered by those at RHCCB."

Much love and thanks from Pastor Barry and Marilyn
2. 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. 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. Please refer to the insert for details.
3. Items passed at the 2nd Quarterly Membership Meeting held last Sunday:
 - Accept newly baptized sisters, May Chan, Mona Cheng and Jeannie Ng, to be church members
 - Accept transfer-in of James Tang, Joyce Lui and Kevin Tse
 - Accept Mission Ministry para-church organization financial support list
4. Finance Ministry: Thanks for brothers and sisters' faithfulness in offering. In order to help Finance Ministry to accurately record the offering amount, please clearly write down your name, offering number, and the offering amount on the offering envelope. If you have forgotten your offering number, please email finance@rhccb.org to retrieve it. Thanks!
5. Rev. Sin is on vacation from May 17-22.
6. Stouffville Grace Baptist Church (SGBC) 528 Church Building Fundraising Walking: details and registration forms are available at the CSC Reception Desk.
7. Dr. Dennis Ngien sincerely invites us to attend the following workshop, which is organized by Centre for Mentorship and Theological Reflection:
 - Theme: Let the Fire of Mission Burn!
 - Date: Saturday, June 4
 - Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
 - Venue: Tyndale University College and Seminary Chapel (3377 Bayview Avenue, North York)
 - Admission is freePlease reserve time to attend the workshop.
8. 14th Annual Wellness Conference is on Saturday, May 28 at 8:30am to 12:30pm at RHCCC. This year's focus is "The Science & Faith of Brain Health". Keynote Lecture: Concussions by Dr. Michael Cusimano. To ensure your seat in the workshop of your choice, preregister at www.rhccc.ca/en.
9. David Dunlap Neighborhood Association will have a Meet & Greet on Tuesday, May 24 at 6pm to 9pm at RHCCC Main Floor Cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Week Ahead in ESC:

Wed 8:00-9:30pm CSC & ESC Joint Family Prayer meeting

Friday 8:00 fellowship meetings

Sunday 10:00am 25th Church Anniversary Join Worship

- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
 - Topic: “You have been Called Out”
 - Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20
- NO Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	116	207	Activities: 18 + 9 helpers
Joint Sunday School	56	80	
ESC Seekers' group	--	--	Worship & Small Groups: 25 + 9 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	16	
Joint Prayer Meeting	17		
Offering: \$9,872.65			
Accumulated offerings: \$236,365.60			

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