



# 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!

Since 1991

**TODAY at ESC**

**Sermon Title:** Reaching Out to the Scattered

**Scripture:** Acts 11:19-26

**Speaker:** Rev. Joseph Wong

**AV Team:** Chester & Edwin

**Music Team:** Shulammitte and team

**Host Team:** Adults

**Sunday School at 11:30am**

- 1. What does the Bible say about ...? (Basement Room 10)  
This is a new class for the Summer Term. We will spend the coming 3 months to look into what the Bible says about: Mission, Gospel, Evangelism, Marriage, Sex / Homosexuality / Purity, Money, Success, Integrity, Moral Truth: Absolute or Relative, and Conviction & Boundary.
- 2. Experiencing God (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 201)
- 3. Junior High (1<sup>st</sup> Floor Room 102)
- 4. Senior High (Basement Room 9)

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

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**Prayer Items of the week:**

- 1. While we celebrated Canada Day not too long ago, let's all continue to uplift our country to God, praying for all those who are in authority will fear God and act righteously, such that "God keep our land, glorious and free".
- 2. Pray for the motioning of Rev. Bernard Sin as the Senior Pastor. May God lead us and show us His will throughout the discerning process! May God give us unity as we pray intentionally for His will! May God's name be glorified!
- 3. Pray for the preparation work of the Church Retreat. Pray that those who will be attending the retreat will be spiritually nourished.
- 4. Pray for Chris Kam, Kenny Ho, Angela Hui, Cindy Li, Samantha Yuen, Terence Huang, Rafael Chan as they go for various short-term mission trips. May God protect them physically and spiritually as they serve God! Pray that people will see God's love through them.
- 5. Pray for Kids Clubhouse 2016. May the children know God through the camp activities and may God prompt them to accept Jesus Christ as their personal saviour!
- 6. Pray that we could meet up some old friends and relatives in the summer. May God give us the power to spread the gospel!

**NOTE:** 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. Special welcome to Rev. Joseph Wong from SEND International. Thank you for preaching God's Word to us this morning.
2. Rev. Yuen is away for study leave and vacation from July 12 to August 14. He will also visit RHCBC missionaries in that part of the world.
3. Special Membership Meeting today at 1pm to vote on the motion by our Deacons' Board to call Reverend Bernard Sin to be the next Senior Pastor of RHCBC. Please pick up the agenda at the Church Reception Desk. For those who cannot attend in person, please contact Deacon Eric Chow or Josephine Ma to obtain an Advance Voting Form. Any questions can be directed to Deacon Isaac Ling or Eric Chow.
4. We are putting together a slide show to celebrate 25 years as a church family. Please provide any memorable photos you may have to Vince Chan [vince.ys.chan@gmail.com](mailto:vince.ys.chan@gmail.com).
5. Our softball teams Lights and Apostles will be playing on July 30 at Hobart Park as part of a three game set starting at 2pm. At 6pm, Lights and Apostles will be playing each other. We invite the entire RHCBC community to come out and cheer!
6. Church Retreat information and map are available at the Church Reception Desk. They are also posted online at <https://goo.gl/m7VrbR>. Please refer to the insert for details.
7. ESC Camping Trip: This year we will be having our annual ESC camping trip at Rock Point Provincial Park on August 12-14. Sign up deadline is July 22 and space is limited! Permission forms and sign-up will be posted online at <https://goo.gl/ODkgeA>. If you have any questions, please speak with Clement Chan or Elijah Wong.
8. There will be no Children Programs next Sunday (July 24) due to Church Retreat and Aug 21 due to Joint Worship & Baptism. The Nursery Room will be opened for use.
9. Next joint baptism ceremony is scheduled on Aug 21. Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Saviour but have not yet been baptized? Do you want to take your walk with Christ to the next level? Anyone considering baptism can pick up an Application Form at the Welcome Centre. Please speak to the pastors or deacons if you have any questions.
10. A new and improved website for RHCBC ([www.rhcbc.org](http://www.rhcbc.org)) has gone live last week. Thanks to the current and the previous webmasters for their on-going support. If you have any feedback on this website please contact Vincent Chan.

**The Week Ahead in ESC:**

Wed 8:00-9:30pm Church Prayer Meeting  
 9:30-10:15pm prayer meeting with Missionary Tang

Friday No Fellowship Meetings due to church retreat

Sunday 10:00am Joint Worship

- Speaker: Pastor Donald Yan
- Interpreter: Mrs. Ivy Yan
- Title: Drink Living Water
- Scripture: John 4: 7-26

No Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	126	235	Activities: 27 + 27 helpers
Sunday School	64	85	
ESC Seekers' group	--	--	Worship & Small Groups: 30 + 13 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	25	
Church Prayer Meeting	15		
Offering: \$7,321.00			
Accumulated offerings: \$352,745.57			

**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