



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

"[Us Western Protestants] are not only saved by grace, we are paralyzed by it. We have lost any coherent view of how spiritual growth occurs. Our churches are dominated by a consumer religion that has nothing to do with spiritual growth. But within those churches, there's a huge number of people who are hungry for spiritual growth...We have been taught that grace means "you can do nothing to be saved." Such thinking has been extended to "you can do nothing to have spiritual growth." So spiritual transformation occurs, according to this thinking, in one of two ways – inspiration or information. Inspiration means that in one golden moment, one great experience, you will be transformed. I don't want to criticize experience. I have had many wonderful experiences with God, but they don't transform you. The other view, information, is the means whereby you pour truth into your head and suddenly you are transformed. Inspiration isn't going to do it and information isn't going to do it. The only way human character is transformed with grace is by discipline and activity".

-Dallas Willard

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

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TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "The Quality of the Jesus Life"

Scripture: 1 John 2:3-6

Speaker: Chris Kam

AV Team: Edison and team

Music Team: Kelvin and team

Host Team: Bethel Fellowship

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 summer to study 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 (2nd Floor Room 201)
3. Junior High (1st Floor Room 102)
4. Senior High (Basement Room 9)

Prayer Items of the week:

1. Pray for the pastors and deacons of the church as they seek the mind of God for the future.
2. Pray for God's continuing unity of the church.
3. Think of your friends and pray for them.
4. Pray for God's healing and comfort to be upon those who are suffering from illness.
5. Pray that the Spirit will urge more people to attend Church Prayer Meeting on Wednesday nights. Our church needs prayer warriors.

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. Pastoral vacation: Rev. Dr. Sin is on vacation from August 22 to Sept 2.
2. RHCBC 25th Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Saturday, Sep 24. Sale of dinner tickets starts today at west wing. Early bird ends on August 28.
3. RHCBC 3rd Quarterly Membership Meeting (“QMM”) is rescheduled to August 28 after CSC worship. Agenda for the meeting & Special Membership Meeting minutes are available at the CSC Reception Desk in the main foyer. Please plan to attend!
4. Our sponsored missionaries “J&P” will be back to Toronto from Sept 19 to Oct 11 to celebrate RHCBC’s 25th anniversary and to share their God stories. If you are able to provide accommodation to them, please contact Rev. Yuen.
5. Softball Fellowship Cup:
On Sunday, September 4, there will be a friendly tournament open for all at Harding Park and Bayview Hill Park after church service. Please sign up and contact either Richard Chan or Huntley Lue for further details.
6. June and July Offering Reports are posted at Finance Ministry bulletin board.
7. Chair stacking team rotation: CSC for the month of August.
Thanks!

The Week Ahead in ESC:

Wed 8:00-9:30pm Church Prayer Meeting

Friday Fellowship Meetings at 8:00pm

Sunday 9:30am Worship

- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	119 *	216	Activities: 6 + 2 helpers
Sunday School	55	92	
ESC Seekers' group	--	--	Worship & Small Group: 15 + 7 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	20	
Church Prayer Meeting	15		
Offerings: \$14,058.39 Accumulated Offerings: \$413,376.89			

* Including 26 people at SALT and Bethel Camping trip

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