



# 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:

"There is nothing so abominable in the eyes of God and of men as idolatry, whereby men render to the creature that honor which is due only to the Creator"  
- Blaise Pascal

"When people say, 'I know God forgives me, but I can't forgive myself,' they mean that they have failed an idol, whose approval is more important than God's."  
- Tim Keller

"The essence of idolatry is the entertainment of thoughts about God that are unworthy of Him."  
- A. W. Tozer

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## TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: If they are joined to idols, what should you do?

Scripture: Hosea 4: 4-9

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

AV Team: Aaron L & Dara

Music Team: Eliot & team

Host Team: Footprints Fellowship

Missionary Sharing: J&P

Communion Team: Veronica, Aaron, Josh H, Elijah,  
Josephine, Derek, Philip & Irene

Sunday School at 11:30am

1. Biblical Interpretation (2nd Floor Room 201)
2. Who is Jesus? (Basement Room 10)
3. Authentic Christ-Centered Community that Transforms Character (Basement Room 14)
4. Senior High (Basement Room 9)
5. Junior High (Main Floor Room 102)

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### Prayer Items of the week:

1. Praise God for the joyful 25th anniversary celebration last Saturday; pray that when we reflect on the Gospel of Jesus we will be motivated to run with perseverance the race marked out for us.
2. Pray for the "mom-to-mom sales" outreaching event on Oct 15 that it will be a fruitful way to connect to the community.
3. Pray for the pastoral meeting on Oct 18 as pastors will seek and make plan for next year.
4. Pray for the deacon and executive board election that gifted and humble servants will be raised to serve.
5. Pray for God's comfort and encouragement to those who are suffering from illness or have lost their loved one.

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**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. Nominations for 2017-2020 Deacons and 2017 executive board positions are open until 9th October. Please refer to inserts today and visit AGM information booth at West wing for enquiries.
2. Rev. Jack Yuen attends 19th Biennial Conference of the Chinese Baptist Fellowship of the United States and Canada @ Vancouver & on vacation from Sept 27 till Oct 9, 2016.
3. Missionaries J&P are in Toronto and can be reached by "Whatsapp", please ask church office for their phone number.
4. Next Sunday is Family Badminton Day from 2:30 – 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome! You are encouraged to bring your non-church friends to this outreach program.
5. **Candy Carnival is on Oct 31 from 6:30pm to 9pm.** (1) We are inviting everyone to be part of our annual community outreach event by donating candies & chips (they should not contain any nut or peanut products and must be in their original / unopened package) and unused toys as prizes. Please drop them off at the booth at West Wing after worship service. (2) We need volunteers to set up, man game booths and clean up, stay tune for on-line sign up link. It is a great opportunity to connect with our neighbours and let them know we are here in the community!
6. **The Duke of Edinburgh's Award** ("DEA") program is for youth aged 14 to 25. It gives them a chance to set goals and achieve results in a fun and challenging way! RHCBC (under Community Services) is registered with DEA Ontario as a group leader. We will have an information session on Sunday, October 16 in Room 101 at 1:30-3:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Pizza lunch is provided for free. Please sign-up with Angela Wong at [community@rhcbc.org](mailto:community@rhcbc.org).
7. August 2016 Offering report is posted at Finance Ministry bulletin board.
8. Chair stacking team rotation: CSC for the month of October. 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: Dr. Dennis Ngien

• Title : TBA

11:30am Sunday School

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

|  | ESC | CSC | Children                                   |
|--|-----|-----|--|
| Worship  | 111 | 216 | Activities:<br>12 + 7 helpers              |
| Sunday School  | 32  | 70  |  |
| ESC Seekers' group   | --  | --  | Worship & Small<br>Group:<br>21+ 9 helpers |
| Mandarin Bible Study   | --  | 21  |  |
| Church Prayer Meeting  | 22  |     |  |
| Offerings: \$8,031.90<br>Accumulated Offerings: \$479,021.26 |     |     |  |

**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, Cindy Li, 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