



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:

"Gratitude is a vaccine, an antitoxin, and an antiseptic. This is a most searching and true diagnosis. Gratitude can be a vaccine that can prevent the invasion of a disgruntled attitude. As antitoxins prevent the disastrous effects of certain poisons and diseases, thanksgiving destroys the poison of fault-finding and grumbling. When trouble has smitten us, a spirit of thanksgiving is a soothing antiseptic."

-John Henry Jowett

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow."

-Melody Beattie

"So while it's true that Thanksgiving only comes but once a year, we should actually celebrate thanks each and every day. It's just a matter of learning to live with a spirit of gratitude."

- Unknown

"On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence."

- William Jennings Bryan

*Celebrating
God's Faithfulness*

Since 1991

TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "Oh God, help me see the blessings!"

Scripture: Psalm 138:1-8

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

AV Team: Aaron L & team

Music Team: Kelvin & team

Host Team: Footprints Fellowship

Duke of Edinburgh promotion: Elijah and Angela

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)

Prayer Items of the week:

1. This weekend is Canada's Thanksgiving weekend. Let us praise God and thank Him for His rich blessings.
2. Pray for the "mom-to-mom sales" outreaching event on next Saturday (Oct 15) that it will be a fruitful way to care for and connect to the community.
3. Pray for the pastoral meeting on Oct 18 as pastors will seek and make plans for next year.
4. Pray for the deacon and executive board election that gifted and humble servants will be raised to serve.

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. Our church has recently had an eventful 3 months having celebrated our 25th Anniversary, held our annual church retreat, and voted on a motion for a Senior Pastor candidate. We as a deacon board would like to invite our entire church to come together for a time of prayer and sharing. During this time we will share our hearts with each other while we reflect together on these past few months and look forward to where God is leading us next.

Family Sharing Time with RHCBC Deacons' Board:
 - Sunday, October 23
 - 1:00pm at the auditorium
 - Light lunch will be provided; please sign-up at the West wing next Sunday, Oct 16
2. Today is the last day for nominations for 2017-2020 deacons and 2017 executive board positions. Please visit AGM information booth at West wing for details. Nomination can be done online at www.rhcbc.org.
3. Missionaries J&P are in Toronto and can be reached by "Whatsapp". Please contact church office if you would like to get their phone number.
4. Today 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.
7. RHCBC will be co-hosting a Mom to Mom Sale with "Life with a Baby" on Saturday, October 15 in the gym from 10am to noon. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome! Parking at RHMS is available.
8. August 2016 Offering report is posted at Finance Ministry bulletin board.
9. Rev. Jack Yuen is attending the 19th Biennial Conference of the Chinese Baptist Fellowship of the United States and Canada in Vancouver; he is then on vacation from Sept 27 till Oct 9, 2016.
10. Chair stacking team: 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: Rev. Barry Duguid
 - Title: "Sound the Trumpet Lead on O Benjamin"
 - Scripture: Hosea 5:8-15
- 11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	130	240	Activities: 16 + 5 helpers
Sunday School	70	84	Worship& Small Group: 21+ 13 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	19	
Church Prayer Meeting	20		
Offerings: \$22,308.77 Accumulated Offerings: \$501,330.03			

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