



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:

“Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.” (George Bernard Shaw).

“Hold fast to the Bible. To the influence of this Book we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization and to this we must look as our guide in the future.” (Ulysses S. Grant).

“Remember, life itself is a mission. While we are on the go, we need to stop between steps to re-focus on the Word and the Will of God. While we are on the go, I mean, while we are on the mission, we need to sometimes stop at intervals to assess our progress and prepare ourselves for the challenges ahead.” (T. B. Joshua).

“Plant the good seeds of righteousness, and you will harvest a crop of love. Plow up the hard ground of your hearts, for now is the time to seek the LORD, that He may come and shower righteousness upon you.” (Hosea 10:12, NLT).

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Since 1991

TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "Making Progress"

Scripture: Hosea 10: 1-15

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Bernard Sin

AV Team: Chester & Vincent

Music Team: Eliot & team

Host Team: Footprints Fellowship

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. October is Thanksgiving month; let's thank God for His blessings and provisions.
2. Pray for the Candy Carnival outreach event that it will be a fruitful way to connect to the community.
3. Praise the Lord that the pastoral team has come up with an initial plan for the church for 2017. May God continue to guide them as they decide on the sermon themes! Also pray for God pleasing teamwork among the ministries.
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. **2016 AGM Committee** received 42 nomination forms from CSC and 5 forms from ESC. Pastoral team and Deacon Board will begin the screening process and the list of candidates will be announced shortly. We thank the congregations for your participation in the nomination process.
2. **From Deacon Board: the prayer and sharing will be held in the basement chapel after Sunday school.**
3. **Church 2^{5th} Anniversary mug:** please get your souvenir mug at West Wing while quantity lasts; one per person. Not available for those who have got one at the anniversary banquet!
4. **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, please sign-up online at <https://goo.gl/Ft8HTJ>. It is a great opportunity to connect with our neighbours and let them know we are here in the community!
5. **Christmas Child 2016:** You can pick up/drop off your shoeboxes at the West Wing after ESC and CSC service from October 23 to November 13. The ESC fellowships will gather on November 8 for a packing party, everyone is welcomed to join! For more details, please contact Angel Chan at jo-chan@hotmail.com.
6. **Next baptism ceremony is to be held on Sunday, Dec 18.** Application forms are available at the Welcome Centre. Baptismal classes are scheduled on Nov 6 and 13. Please talk to the pastors or deacons if you have any questions.
7. **Facility Ministry Update:** An object was dumped through our washrooms and as the result a sump pump and its sensor were broken. The total repair costs exceed \$3000.00. We can help protect the church family facility by using it with care.
8. **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: "Destruction and Help"
 - Scripture: Hosea:13:9
- 11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	104	236	Activities: 13 + 5 helpers
Sunday School	75	86	Worship & Small Group: 20+ 10 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	19	
Church Prayer Meeting	19		
Offerings: \$7,807.03 Accumulated Offerings: \$527,437.31			

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