



# 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.

Please join us for refreshments  
in the Welcome Centre (in Room 101)  
after the worship service.

A vertical black and white photograph showing a wide expanse of water in the foreground, with a range of mountains in the distance under a cloudy sky. The bottom portion of the image is overlaid with the word "HOLY" written in a white, stylized, cursive font, repeated three times vertically.

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## TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "Lord, increase my faith in corporate prayer!"

Scripture: Acts 4: 23-31

Speaker: Rev. Benny Wong

AV Team: Dara and team

Music Team: Kelvin and team

Host Team: Bethel Fellowship

Communion Team: Veronica, Angel, Billy, Dara, Dorcas, Jeannie,  
Richard, Stephen

Sunday School at 11:30am

- Christian Mission in the Modern World (Basement Room 10)
- Authentic Christ-centered Community that Transforms Character (Basement Room 14)
- Senior High (Basement Room 9)
- Junior High (Main Floor Room 102)

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### Prayer Items of the week:

1. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in the past 26 years. Pray that He will help us expand His Kingdom as we enter into the 27<sup>th</sup> year!
2. Prayer is the key for the revival of a church. We pray that God will lead more people to the Family Prayer meeting. Let's pray for God's work at our church!
3. Pray that God would guide our graduating students into their career journey and pray for the returning students that they would make good use of summer time to be engaged in meaningful endeavor.
4. Pray for the RHCBC Softball teams that the members would complement each other and enjoy companionship both in trainings and in games.
5. We ask God to prompt our hearts to pray for the Muslims in the Ramadan month; we pray for desire to become prayer warriors in the ministry of prayers!

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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. Please check out Finance Ministry bulletin board if you would like to get an offering number.

## News & Events:

1. A special welcome to our guest speaker, Rev. Benny Wong, Present of Chinese Baptist Fellowship of USA & Canada.
2. Pastoral updates:
  - a. The term of Reverend Dr. Dennis Ngien as Advisory Pastor ended on April 30th 2017. We wish him all the best as God continues to use him in a variety of ways. We will always be grateful for his guidance and leadership at RHCBC.
  - b. The term of Angie Chan as Pastoral Intern ended on April 30th, 2017. We are grateful and blessed to have had Angie join us as an intern having also grown up at RHCBC. We wish her well.
  - c. The Term of Chris Kam as Pastoral Intern has been extended until June 30th, 2017. He will continue to minister to our young adults until the end of his term.
  - d. The term of Cindy Li as Pastoral Intern has been extended until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
3. Facility Ministry Update: Please enter and exit through Hillsvieview Drive. The gate at Weldrick Road is opened on Sundays when we have Sunday worships.
4. This year's church retreat is planned on July 21-23 (Fri - Sun) at Durham College (UOIT), Oshawa. The theme is "Challenge & Opportunity". ESC Speaker: Pastor Tim Tang; CSC speaker: Pastor Joe Kok. Please save the date!
5. Join with us as RHCBC Missions Ministry initiates a 30 day prayer movement from May 27 to June 25. It will coincide with the season of fasting of the Islam faith called Ramadan. We urge you become an intercessory prayer warrior as the millions of Muslims around the world are seeking the truth during this time. We are praying that the love of God may be revealed to them. We encourage you as an individual, group, or family, to join and dedicate time towards daily prayer in these 30 days. We will have prayer guides available at \$1 each to help you with your prayer journey. Please sign up in the West wing after CSC. Let God use the power of prayer to transform you and the lives of Muslims in your life and around the world.
6. Angela Wong is on vacation from May 11 to June 2.
7. Next Sunday is "Family Badminton Day" from 2:30 to 5:30pm. You are encouraged to bring your non-church friends to this outreach program.
8. Chair stacking: ESC for the month of May. Thanks!

**The Week Ahead in ESC:**

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

Friday Fellowship Meetings 8:00-10:00pm

Sunday 9:30am Worship  
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Bernard Sin  
 Sermon: "A blessed woman"  
 Scripture: Luke 1:26-38  
 11:30am Sunday School

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

	CSC	ESC	Children
Worship	225	127	Activities: 14 + 6 helpers
Sunday School	69	63	Worship & Small Group: 21 + 11 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	23		
Family Prayer Meeting	17		
Offerings: \$9,672.50 Accumulated Offerings: \$198,974.14			

**Pastors & Staff (see ESC bulletin board for contact information):**

**Interim Senior Pastor:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**Pastors:** Rev. Dr. Bernard Sin, Rev. Jack Yuen

**Pastoral Interns:** Christopher Kam, Cindy Li, Elijah Wong, Joseph Liu

**Administrator:** Valentine Chiu

**Community Services Coordinator & ESC Office Assistant:** Angela Wong

**CSC Office Assistant:** Elaine Poon