



# 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.

### QUOTES TO PONDER

Your Faith can move mountains; your doubt can  
create them.

Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers,  
who can cut through argument, debate and  
doubt, to offer a solution everybody can  
understand. ....Colin Powell

When in doubt, don't. .... Benjamin Franklin

Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is one  
element of faith. .... Paul Tillich

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# TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "Thomas... Unless I see"

Scripture: John 20: 24-30

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Host Team: Adults

AV Team: Edison & team

Kids Clubhouse 2017 Video Clip

Sunday Classes at 11:30 am:

- Gospel in Life (Basement Room 014)  
This is an intensive eight-session course on how the gospel is lived out in all of our life – first in our heart, then in our community, and then out into the world.
- Career Workshops for Senior High Youth (Room 102)
- Summer Activities for Junior High Youth (Basement Choir Room)

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## Prayer Items of the week:

1. Pray for the students as they are returning to school soon. Pray that they could have good preparation and will adapt to the new environment.
2. Pray for Richard and Mark as they are going for a mission trip to Lima, Peru. May God protect them physically and spiritually as they tell the Gospel, share their testimony, teach and observe how the second generation local churches spread the Gospel. We look forward to hearing their stories when they come back.
3. Sept 10 is Mission Sunday. Pray that we could get God's direction as we partner up with the missionaries in prayer and financial support. We also pray that we could send more people to short-term missions.
4. Praise the Lord for His blessings for Children Ministry's "Circle Time". We appreciated that the families enjoyed the workshop. Pray that we could continue to show them love and build a good relationship with them.
5. Pray for the Alpha Course. May God touch the hearts of the friends that we are going to invite! We pray that we could let them know God's love and His salvation through the Alpha course.

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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. Deacon Board news: The term for ESC Pastoral Intern Elijah Wong is extended for another 12 months (until Aug.31, 2018).
2. After today's worship, Children Ministry is having a "Back to School" fundraising for the Eenchokay Birchstick School in Pikangikum, Northwestern Ontario. Money raised will be used to purchase school supplies for the students.
3. The Outreach and Christian Education Ministries will host the Alpha Course during the months of Sep to Nov. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. We hope to create this opportunity for your friends, relatives and/or colleagues to explore and discuss life's big questions in an open, informal and honest environment. Invitation cards are available at the Reception Desk. Please sign-up with Stephen Ng before Sept 17 at [stphng908@gmail.com](mailto:stphng908@gmail.com).
4. RHCBC Softball is excited to announce the annual Fellowship Cup & Dinner on Labour Day Weekend (tentatively Sept 2-3). Players of all skill levels welcome. Dinner is \$5/person. Meet new people, get exercise, and enjoy fellowship. Deadline is Aug 28.  
Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/1FCzOpFhCbrAxH6Q2>
5. Community Services - Kids Clubhouse 2017 (KCH 2017) highlights:
  - Our main goal is to provide a safe and fun-filled environment for the children in the community over the summer in which they can learn about the gospel of Jesus Christ, grow in Bible knowledge and strengthen their faith and relationship with God. We also aim to provide opportunities for Christian youths to use their gifts to serve as counselors, to witness their faith, to foster friendships, and to build leadership skills.
  - Praise the Lord for His provisions, guidance and protection all these years.
  - We celebrated KCH 20th anniversary on Aug 5. 19 families totaling 70 people were there (8 from non-Christian families). One parent responded to the Gospel message and accepted Christ and one child re-confirmed her faith on that evening!
  - We registered in total 132 campers (67% from Christian families; 33 from non-Christian families).
  - We recruited in total 45 counselors (15 from RHCBC)
  - 29 campers made decisions to accept Christ during KCH (17 from Christian families, 12 from non-Christian families)
  - Check out our church website or contact Angela Wong in Feb 2018 for camper enrollment and recruitment of Senior Counselors (paid positions) and Counselors (volunteers) for KCH 2018

6. Community Services news: Erhu class will have an Open House on Aug 30 and Sept 6 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in Room 102 for demonstrations, Q&A. We are recruiting beginner level students. The first class is on Wednesday, Sept 13 from 6:00pm to 6:50pm. The term is from Sept to Dec. 2017. Teacher: Feva Lai. Fee: \$105 for 15 classes. Language: Cantonese & Mandarin (English translation can be provided). Please contact Angela Wong for details.
7. Dr. Dennis Ngien sincerely invites us to attend the following workshop, which is organized by Centre for Mentorship and Theological Reflection. Admission is free.  
Theme: 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reformation  
Date: Saturday, September 16  
Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm  
Venue: Tyndale University College and Seminary Chapel at 3377 Bayview Avenue, North York
8. Offering Report for the month of July is posted.
9. Pastor Bernard is on vacation till Sept 8.
10. From Stouffville Grace Baptist Church (SGBC): Praise the Lord, SGBC bought a land in Stouffville to build its church premises. Brothers and sisters of SGBC are diligently fundraising for this project. On Monday, Oct 9 (Thanksgiving), there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraising Walking. Details & registration forms are available at the CSC Reception Desk.
11. Chair stacking: CSC for the month of August. Thanks!

### The Week Ahead in ESC:

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

Friday Fellowship Meetings 8:00 – 10:00pm

Sunday 9:30am Worship & Communion  
Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid  
Scripture: James 2:14-25  
Title: "Faith without Work is What?"  
11:30am Sunday School

### Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	73	210	Activities: 9 + 6 helpers
Sunday School	38	75	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	18	Worship & Small Groups: 19 + 5 helpers
Family Prayer Meeting	8		
Offering: \$7,031.72			