



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

When in doubt, don't. - Benjamin Franklin

Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds
confidence and courage. If you want to conquer
fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out
and get busy. - Dale Carnegie

Faith and doubt cannot exist in the same mind at
the same time, for one will dispel the other. -
Thomas S. Monson

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TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "Faith without Work is what?"

Scripture: James 2:14-25

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Host Team: Bethel Fellowship

AV Team: Joshua C & Thomas

Music Team: Mark & team

Communion Team: Billy, Dorcas, Florence, Helen, Louis, Phoebe,
Stephen, Wayne

NO Sunday Classes TODAY! The Junior High class will have snack time
at basement room 015.

Prayer Items of the week:

1. Pray for those who are sick and their families. May God heal and comfort them during this difficult time so they could experience God's comprehensive peace and be persistent in trusting God.
2. As students are returning to school this week, pray that God will help them to adapt to the new environment, work hard and achieve good results.
3. 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.
4. Sept 10 is our Mission Sunday. Pray that we could get God's direction for us as we partner up with the missionaries in prayer and financial support. We also pray that we would be able to send more people to short-term missions.
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.
6. Pray for the cessation of and recovery from the recent natural disasters – the wildfire in British Columbia, the flooding in Houston, the typhoon and landslide in Asia. Pray that relief work could be effectively carried out and victims could re-build their homes soon. May God comfort them and heal their hearts.

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. Facility Ministry update: (1) Effective on September 4th, the gate on Weldrick Road will be closed on weekdays. The gate on Hillside Drive will be opened during the weekdays; the last person leaving the church at night, please close this gate to prevent trespassing and inappropriate activities in the parking lot in the wee hours. (2) The electricity problem at the church of last Sunday morning was caused by a fallen tree in Richmond Hill that affected the Hydro power supply to our church.
3. Outreach Ministry News: We are going to visit our neighbors by knocking their doors in order to give out gospel tracts, share the gospel, and invite them to come. This visit will be on next Sunday, 2-3pm. We encourage everyone to participate. Please contact Deacon Patrick Lee for details.
4. 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.
5. Community Services news: Erhu class will have an Open House on 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 is provided). Please contact Angela Wong for details.
6. Our condolences: Our brother in Christ, Habeeb Saqat (attending ESC worship), went to be with the Lord on August 27. The funeral service was held on September 1st at Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home. Please remember the family in your prayer.
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: 500th 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. Pastoral Intern, Cindy Li is on vacation from Aug 30 to Sept 13.
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. They will have the 2nd Annual Fundraising Walking on Monday, Oct 9 (Thanksgiving). Details and registration forms are available at the CSC Reception Desk.
11. Next week 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.
12. Chair stacking: ESC for the month of September. 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 “Mission Sunday”
 Speaker: Markus Gommel
 11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	105	222	Activities: 12 + 4 helpers
Sunday School	33	61	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	21	Worship & Small Groups: 14 + 6 helpers
Family Prayer Meeting	11		
Offering: \$9,291.55			

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: Cindy Li, Elijah Wong, Joseph Liu
Administrator: Valentine Chiu
Community Services Coordinator & ESC Office Assistant: Angela Wong
CSC Office Assistant: Elaine Poon