



# RHCBC

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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

"The Holy Spirit was poured out as the fruit of Resurrection and Ascension. And the Spirit is now the Power of God in us, working upwards towards Christ, to reproduce His life and Holiness in us, to fit us for fully receiving and showing forth Him in our lives. We must take the lesson to heart; we can have as much of the Spirit as we are willing to have of His Holiness. Be full of the Spirit, must mean to us, Be fully holy. [ . . . ] Be holy means, Be filled with the Spirit. If we inquire more closely how it is that this Holy Spirit makes holy, the answer is,—He reveals and imparts the Holiness of Christ."

Author: Andrew Murray

"Fruit is always the miraculous, the created; it is never the result of willing, but always a growth. The fruit of the Spirit is a gift of God, and only He can produce it. They who bear it know as little about it as the tree knows of its fruit. They know only the power of Him on whom their life depends"

Author: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Fundamentalism has stood aloof from the liberal in self-conscious superiority and has on its own part fallen into error, the error of textualism, which is simply orthodoxy without the Holy Ghost. Everywhere among conservatives we find persons who are Bible-taught but not Spirit-taught. They conceive truth to be something which they can grasp with the mind."

Author: A.W. Tozer, The Divine Conquest



# TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "Fruits & Gifts of the Spirit"

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-26

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Host Team: Bethel Fellowship

AV Team: Curtis, Edwin and Paul

Sunday Classes:

- Junior High – Foundational Practices (Room 102)
- Senior High – the class will study the book "Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God" by Francis Chan (Choir Room)
- Stream A – Sharing on Sunday Sermons (Room 101)
- Stream B – An Entry into Old Testament (Basement Room 14)
- Alpha Course – the class will explore the basics of the Christian faith (Room 201 on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

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## 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. Pray for the Alpha Course. May God touch the hearts of the friends that we have invited! Pray that we could let them know God's love and His salvation through the Alpha course.
3. Pray for Canada that it will be a nation that honours and serves God, demonstrating righteousness, justice, compassion and generosity.
4. Pray for leaders in the United Nation. Pray also for the leaders of North Korea and the United States of America that they would resolve conflicts with peace, not destruction.
5. Pray for the victims and their families in the areas battered by hurricane, earthquake and wildfire. Ask God to grant healing to the sick and injured, give hope to the despaired, and provide strength for restoring their home and well being.

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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. Christian Education: Please note that ESC Sunday school time changes from 11:30am to 11:15am, starting from September 17.
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly meeting is on Sunday, Oct 1. Please plan to attend. Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> QMM and agenda of the 3<sup>rd</sup> QMM are available at the Reception Desk.
3. The Outreach and Christian Education Ministries will host the Alpha Course on 9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29 and 11/5 from 11:30am to 1:30pm (lunch is provided). Sign-up is still open for all sessions. If you have invited guests to a particular session, please notify Stephen Ng (stphng908@gmail.com) at least one day before that session. We would like to get the estimate number of attendance to plan for lunch.
4. Footprints Fellowship (18 people) is going on a retreat Sept 22 to 24.
5. Candy Carnival is on Oct 31 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. 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. It is a great opportunity to connect with our neighbours and let them know we are here in the community!
6. Wedding Bells: Karen Chan (daughter of Daniel and Vienna Chan) is getting married to Alex Ching on Friday, Sept 29. May God bless them as they start their new journey together!
7. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraising Walking on Monday, Oct 9 (Thanksgiving). Registration forms are available at the CSC Reception Desk.
8. Facility Ministry update: To provide a more family-friendly washroom, a new baby changing table has been installed in the handicap accessible washroom on the main floor.
9. Facility Ministry would appreciate the help from both CSC and ESC to stack up the chairs after the CSC worship. Thank you!

## 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: Ian Scott, professor at Tyndale Seminary  
Title: "The Meaning of a Quiet Christian Life"  
Scripture: 1 Thess 4: 1-12

11:30am Sunday School

## Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	CSC	ESC	Children
Worship	215	102	Activities: 10 + 7 helpers Worship & Small Groups: 30 + 6 helpers
Sunday School	86	47	
Mandarin Bible Study	21	--	
Family Prayer Meeting	16		
Offering: \$10,218.00			

## Pastors & Staff:

**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