



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.

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TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "The Meaning of a Quiet Christian Life"

Scripture: 1 Thess 4: 1-12

Speaker: Dr. Ian Scott, professor at Tyndale Seminary

Host Team: SALT Fellowship

AV Team: Dara, Edwin and Thomas

Music Team: Kelvin and team

Communion Team: Veronica, Charles, James Cheung, Priscilla, Richard,
Samuel, Tiffany

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 (Basement Room 009)
- Stream A – Sharing on Sunday Sermons (Room 101)
- Stream B – An Entry into Old Testament (Basement Room 010)
- Alpha Course – the class will explore the basics of the Christian faith (Room 201 on 2nd floor)

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.

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. Pastor Jack is preaching at Malvern Baptist Church today. Please pray for him as he preaches God's words.
2. 3rd Quarterly meeting is today at 2pm in the gym. Please plan to attend. Minutes of 2nd QMM and agenda of the 3rd QMM are available at the Reception Desk.
3. The Outreach and Christian Education Ministries is hosting the Alpha Course on 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. 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. This is a great opportunity to connect with our neighbours and let them know we are here in the community!
5. Wedding Bells: Caleb Cheng is getting married to Cathy Lau on Saturday, Oct 7. May God bless them as they start their new journey together! Congratulations to Jephunneh and Ruth Cheng, parents of the groom!
6. Congratulations to Jason and Gloria Leung for the arrival of their baby girl, Jaslyn (梁心悠) on Sept 20 weighing 6 lb 6 oz. Congratulations to the proud grandparents, Keith and Betty Leung.
7. Stouffville Grace Baptist Church (SGBC) news: Brothers and Sisters of SGBC are fundraising for their new church premises. They will have the 2nd 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. Next week is Family Badminton Day from 2:30 to 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome! You are encouraged to bring your non-church friends to this outreach program.

The Week Ahead in ESC:

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

Friday Fellowship Meetings 8:00 – 10:00pm

Sunday 9:30am Worship
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Bernard Sin
Title: "A Spirit Filled Church"

11:15am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	CSC	ESC	Children
Worship	209	103 *	Activities: 21 + 7 helpers Worship & Small Groups: 26 + 12 helpers
Sunday School	85	35	
Mandarin Bible Study	21	--	
Alpha Course	14		
Family Prayer Meeting	12		
Offering: \$11,315.12			

(*) including 18 people in Footprints Fellowship retreat.

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