Our Vision: For Asia to be renewed by people, churches and cities transformed by the Gospel

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and long for comfort,
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares,
To all who sin and need a Saviour,
This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ,
the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the quilty, the Friend of sinners.

1st Congregation, 9.15am

Sunday, 18 August 2019

Sermon

"A Tale of Two Kingdoms" Esther 1:1-2:18

Songs of Worship

Great in Power - Hillsong
God is for Us - CityAlight
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery - Matt Boswell
Jesus, There's No One Like You - Sovereign Grace
The Lord is My Salvation - Keith & Kristyn Getty
God and God Alone - Chris Tomlin

Truths That Make Us Sing

O29: How can we be saved?

Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent of our sins and believe in him.

Next Week's Sermon

Esther 2:19 - Esther 4:17

Sunday Services

Furama City Centre, Level 5 Ballroom 9.15am | 11.30am | 2.30pm

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH All event details can be found at rhc.org.sq/events.

Christian Education: Holy Spirit

Join us for our CE class on "Intimacy with God, Walking with the Holy Spirit" on the following Sundays at 11.30am-1.30pm, Level 3 Studios. Walk-ins are welcome or you can **sign up** at tinyurl.com/RHCceAugust.

18 August: Healings, Tongues and Prophecy: An In-depth Look

25 August: Worship & Spiritual Disciplines: Practicing Intimacy with God

Meeting for Parents of Teenagers

Sunday, 25 August 2019, 11.00am-11.20am, Furama Level 3, Studio 5 Meet other parents and youth leaders in our church, and learn about youth ministry at RHC! For questions and to RSVP, email youth@rhc.org.sg.

Members' Meeting

Sunday, 8 September, 1.00pm-2.15pm, Level 5 Ballroom Come and see how God is at work in us, and hear about the ways we desire to grow as a church! An RSVP email has been sent out this week. Please email gary@rhc.org.sq for any questions.

Membership Class

Sundays, 15, 22, 29 September, 2.00pm-4.00pm, Level 3, Studio 3

One of the best ways to get to know more about our values and convictions as a church is to join us for our Membership class. Our next class will meet over 3

Sundays in September, and will cover topics from our Statement of Faith to our commitment to every person who is a part of this local body. Sign up at tinyurl.com/RHCmembership or read more in our "Why Membership?" booklet at the Hub.

Discovering Christianity

Fridays, 13 September - 18 October, 7.00pm-9.00pm, Ang Mo Kio Street 51 What do Christians believe and why? If you or someone you know wants to know more about Christianity, join us as we spend 6 sessions diving into various books of the Bible to discover this topic! **Sign up** by Monday, 9 September at tinyurl.com/RHCdc2019.

Men's Retreat: Fighting for Holiness Side by Side

18-19 October (date changed!), Legacy Centre, 37 Jalan Pemimpin, Cost: \$50 We invite all men to join us for a weekend focused on walking closely with God in our pursuit for holiness and fight for sexual purity. **Register by 6 October** at peatix.com/RHCmens19.

NEWCOMERS' GROUP (NCG)

Launches the week of 16 September and ends by 25 November Would you like to experience a taste of what it means to live a gospel-centred, Word-based life together? We are launching a new initiative to encourage those who are visiting or not yet in a CG to consider being part of a Newcomers' Group (NCG). NCGs will gather in groups of 10-14 people who will meet 2 hours weekly over a course of 10 weeks. If you are interested, please sign up at tinyurl.com/RHCNCG19.

FASTING WITH PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT

We want to be a church who desires God above all things including our physical needs. We encourage all to consider joining us as we couple our next Prayer & Worship Night with a day (24-hours) of fasting. Check out our **Prayer & Fasting Guide at the Hub** to read more about fasting and what we will be specifically praying for. Let us look to God for all things and ask him for great things as we come to him with our worship and expectant hearts.

Friday, 30 August

6.45pm-7.45pm, Level 3 Studios: Break fast together* 7.45pm-9.30pm, Level 5 Ballroom: Prayer & Worship Night

*Please **RSVP by today, 18 August** at <u>tinyurl.com/PWNaugust</u> if you will be breaking fast with us, as we will need accurate numbers to cater food.

GROW IN THE WORD WORKSHOP

Saturday, 28 September, 9.00am-1.00pm, Grace Baptist Church
Do you know the purpose for which each epistle is written? Do you find
arguments in the epistles challenging to follow? Join us for this workshop as we
learn "How to Read New Testament Epistles". Each participant will have an
opportunity to engage in a hands-on practice of how to read selected passages.
If you desire to grow in understanding God's Word more deeply, sign up today
at tinyurl.com/GIW28sept! We encourage CGs to come and participate
together. Lunch will be provided.

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