

THE POST

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AT A GLANCE:

AUGUST 2014

24 August Newcomers' Gathering

31 August Baptism

WELCOME!

If this is your first time visiting RHC, we'd like to extend a warm welcome to you! Please stop by the Welcome Desk outside The Auditorium for information about our church and community. If you have enjoyed your visit, please complete a Visitor's Card that is available at the Welcome Desk and drop it off in any of our Offering Boxes.

CHURCH CAMP

 Registration Now Open!

To register: Pick up a Registration Guide at the special Camp Desk which will be open 6th and 13th July or from the Welcome Desk thereafter. Registration and more details are also available at www.rhc.org.sg.

PLEASE NOTE

- Please be punctual to fully benefit from the flow of the whole Worship Service
- No food or drinks allowed in The Auditorium.
- Mobile phones should be turned off or on silent in The Auditorium.
- Standing at the back of The Auditorium violates fire regulations.

ALL MINISTRIES

SERVERS NEEDED!

All the ministries at RHC are constantly looking for people to serve. A lot goes on behind the scenes to "make it happen" on Sunday mornings. The needs are especially critical during the months of June to August each year, when many families travel. If you're interested to serve in some capacity, please contact Jacob Ng (jacob@rhc.org.sg)!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to

- Delene Lee and Ei Ei Thein who were baptised on 8 June
- Barbara Harvey on the adoption of her son, Micah Paul Harvey, born on 17 June
- Yina & Ian Wright on the birth of their daughter, Leina Iliza Wright on 24 June.

JOIN THE RHC STAFF

RHC is looking for some talented individuals to join their dynamic team! Full job descriptions can be downloaded from the RHC website at www.rhc.org.sg/about-us/careers. Please feel free to share this with anyone you know that might be interested or if you are keen to apply and meet the job requirements, please send your resume to hr@rhc.org.sg.

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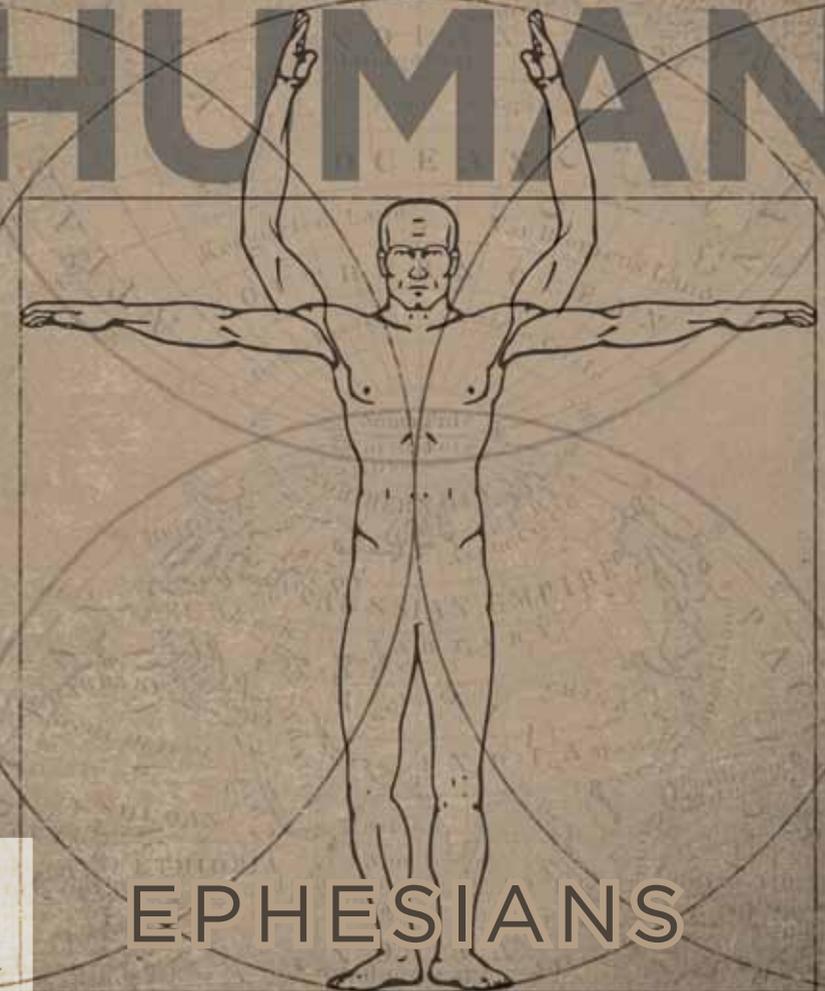
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INFORMATION:

RHC meets every Sunday at 9:30am, 11:30am and 5pm at The Auditorium at 291 New Bridge Road, Oriental Plaza, Chinatown, Singapore 088756
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A NEW WAY TO BE HUMAN

What does it mean to be human? What is wrong with ourselves and with the world? How can what is wrong be made right? How does God want us to live? The Christian faith answers these fundamental questions of life with great clarity, and there is hardly a better place to see this than Ephesians, one of the most glorious books in the Bible.

In the introduction to his series on Ephesians, Martyn Lloyd-Jones states that *"The letter to the Ephesians has been called 'the distilled essence of the Christian religion.' What language! And it is by no means exaggerated"*.

It is therefore with great anticipation that we begin a preaching series through Ephesians the rest of the year. The major themes in Ephesians include Christ's reconciliation of creation to himself, and Christ's uniting of people from all nations in his church. Paul's letter demonstrates these twin themes with incredible elegance, before showing us

how to live out our lives in a manner worthy of this great salvation we have received.

Christianity is remarkable because of how it presents an understanding of life that simultaneously gives great dignity to us as humans and yet describes our problems (sin) in such a clear way. Not content to simply leave us with explanations, Christianity then contains an announcement of the most glorious news - that God has acted to save us from our sins and bring us back to Himself. The clear implications of what this new life as human beings redeemed by God looks like are then spelt out for us, and nowhere is this clearer than in Paul's letter to the Ephesians. I pray God uses this book mightily as we learn how to live our new lives in Him.

Simon Murphy
Pastor



LAST WORDS FOR NOW

Come July 2014, we will be embarking on an 18-month sojourn to Melbourne, Australia. Tze will be working on finishing a Master of Divinity to learn how to be a better pastor, Cindy will be doing a medical fellowship to learn how to better care for children who have survived cancer, and Caitlyn and Carissa will be picking up authentic Aussie accents :-). While we look forward to this adventure, we feel sad at leaving RHC. RHC has been a community like no other to us. We have grown in God, as we have journeyed together working out His Gospel in our life together. We have seen people come, we have seen people go; we have shared joys and we have shared sorrows; we have cried together, and laughed together; repented together and believed together... most of all, we have savoured God together through His Son, Jesus Christ. And so, from the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank each of you for being such a significant part of our lives!

Some of you have asked how you can pray for us, so here are a few things:

- Caitlyn and Carissa to settle well in their new environment, that they grow in their knowledge of Jesus, and that Carissa's medical condition would improve
- Tze and Cindy would be faithful in their respective vocations, learning what they must, with joy, serving others with love, and growing in character
- The whole family to grow in Christlikeness and godliness, through the Gospel, together with a good local church.

Keep us in your hearts, as we keep you in ours!

Tze, Cindy, Caitlyn & Carissa

**Tze was the pastor leading the 3rd Congregation before handing that over to Jacob Ng in late May*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CAMP 2014

When: 4 - 6 October 2014

Where: Lotus Desaru Beach Resort

Camp 2014 promises to be a good time of learning and growth, as we spend time together in God's Word and fellowship. It will be an invaluable opportunity for us to love and serve one another, as well as to spur one another on to pursue Christ. We are open for registration - sign up now!

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3RD CONGREGATION MONTHLY Q&A

When: Sunday, 6 July 6.30pm - 7pm

Where: Level 3 Auditorium

Every first Sunday of the month, the 3rd Congregation has a Q&A with some of the leaders. Bring your friends, especially if they are exploring the Christian faith.

1ST CONGREGATION BREAKFAST

When: Sunday, 27 July 9am - 9.30am

Where: Level 3 Auditorium

Everyone attending the first congregation is invited for this monthly breakfast before the service. Come and get to know one another. For more information please email Christina (christina.yew@gmail.com).

2ND CONGREGATION LUNCH

When: Sunday, 6 July 1.30pm - 3pm

Where: Level 3 Auditorium

Everyone attending the 2nd congregation is invited to come for this monthly lunch. Bring your own food, and come build some healthy relationships. For more information email Eugene (eugenelow@rhc.org.sg).

3RD CONGREGATION DINNER

When: Sunday, 27 July 7pm - 8.30pm

Where: Level 2 Classrooms

Everyone attending the 3rd congregation is invited to come for this monthly dinner. A token sum

will be collected as you come in, and food will be provided. Come get to know one another, and have a good time over a meal.

PRAYER MEETING

When: Friday, 25 July, 8.00pm - 9.00pm

Where: Thomson Road Baptist Church, 45 Thomson Road, Singapore 307584 (3rd Level, Fellowship Hall)

Join us for our monthly prayer meeting. This is the "engine room" of the church, the place where the real work of ministry begins.