

7/30/2017 English Announcement

1. We welcome new friends who are worshipping with us today for the first time.
2. The ST and Council fondly **call Elder Al Chen back to active eldership** for a 3-year term beginning January 1, 2018 thru Dec. 31, 2020. The membership will vote on the 3-year term at the November 2017 annual congregational meeting. Copies of elder Al's testimony are available in the foyer. The following meetings are planned and open to the congregation for Q&A and fellowship with elder Al. **Today and August 20, 12:45-1:45pm, at Room 155.**
3. The ST recommended and the Council affirmed a **5-year contract renewal of Minister Miranda Liang** as Children's Minister. The new contract will commence from March 14, 2018 through March 13, 2023. The membership will vote on the renewal at the November 2017 annual congregational meeting. Copies of Minister Miranda's ministry summary and vision are available in the foyer. The following meetings are planned and open to the congregation for Q&A and fellowship with Minister Miranda: **August 6th & 13th, 12:45 - 1:45pm.**
4. Starting from July 23rd, our small groups/fellowships will take turns to conduct traffic (approx. 2 weeks/group). It is highly appreciated that you can follow our traffic control team's directions and support this ministry. As usual, we will still have reserved parking (upper lot) for those with special needs. If you do not possess a permit, please refrain from using the reserved spaces (even when you arrive very early). This week, Praise group is on duty. Should you have any question, please feel free to contact brother/sister on duty or one of our traffic control sub-committee members: Jianying, Jinyi, Yue, William and Alex.
5. **Sign up your kids and invite friends to VBS!** VBS will end on Friday afternoon, 8/11. **No Children/Youth program** on that day.
6. **RCCC 2017 Family Retreat** will be held at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center, Sept 2-4. This year's theme is **"Restoring God's Design for the Family"**. More information can be found at <http://www.raleighccc.org/main/?p=3951>. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jianying Li (jianying.li@gmail.com) or Kurt Leung (kurtplk@gmail.com).
7. Come and participate in the Greater Triangle Area **Dragon Boat Festival**. The venue is the **Symphony Lake at the Koka Booth Amphitheatre in Cary**. RCCC is putting together a dragon boat team. The race is on **Saturday, 9/23, 9:00am-4:30pm**. Deadline to sign-up is **9/3** but don't wait, spots are very limited. To sign-up for the race, please contact **Ed Lam** (big_ed_lam@yahoo.com). The youth contact is **Howard Jiang** (magnusez@outlook.com). Youth 12 years and older needs a junior waiver by their parents and all participants will need to sign a waiver by the dragon boat sponsor.
8. **Join A Small Group** (see bulletin for info).
9. **Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays at 7:30 to 8:30pm.
10. There will be **Baptism class** on **August 6th**, in the lobby from 9:30-10:45 am. Contact Elder Don if interested.
11. **2017 Faith Promise Offering (FPO)** - we've received \$24,780 up to 07/15, which is about 42% of 2017 FPO total budget(\$59,530). If your Sunday's offering is for FPO, please specify "FPO" on your check.

Youth Announcement

1. **Back to School BBQ/Welcome 6th Graders**

- Date: This Friday, August 4
- Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Bring your volleyball, basketball, frisbee at 4:30 p.m. to enjoy free time and sports.)
- Location: North Cary Park - 1100 Norwell Blvd. - Cary 27513

(Sign up online at www.raleighccc.org/youth to let us know if you will attend. Also, sign up to bring food/desserts/drinks while you are signing up for this event. The food signup can be found in the sentence right above the BBQ sign-up. Waiver forms are required and can also be found on the youth website.)

2. **Baptism on Sunday, August 27** — If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and have not been baptized, you are encouraged to follow Him in obedience to His command to be baptized. If you would like to get baptized on August 27 during English Worship, contact Pastor Jerry as soon as possible at jmillerrc3@yahoo.com or you can call/text him at 919.961.8859.

3. **Cary Lazy Daze Outreach** — Our youth group is sponsoring a special outreach at the Cary Lazy Daze Festival in downtown Cary on Saturday, August 26. If you would like to be part of this outreach - helping to reach children and their families with the love of Jesus - through crafts and games, contact Pastor Jerry as soon as possible.

Children Announcement

1. **VBS** — 8/7-11, deadline for registration and payment is on Sunday, July 30. Please visit our registration table at the lobby after service for any question.

2. **AWANA** — Fall semester's AWANA starts on 9/8. Early registration is now open! Please pick up registration form at the lobby after service.

Remember in Prayers

1. The church expansion project has started. Please pay attention to your safety and drive slowly in the church parking lot. Please keep praying for all sub-committees and the process of the expansion.

Upcoming Sermons

08/06	Ben Davey
08/13	Pastor Lee