

10/22/2017 English Announcement

1. *We welcome everyone at this Church Gathering, especially those that are new. We pray that you will experience the hope, faith & love of Jesus Christ.
2. ***Communication Cards** can be dropped in the offering bag or in the back corner of the MPR on the way out in the silver box.
3. ***Fall Fun Festival** will be on Tuesday October 31, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:00pm. There is also free dinner from 6 to 7pm at RCCC for us and for guests. Plead with the Lord of the Harvest to draw people to Him and to grant us faith to promote this event through personally inviting at least 10 people and by texting/emailing (picture/link from RCCC website). <http://www.raleighccc.org/english/fall-fun-festival-2017/>
4. ***Operation Christmas Child** – We need your help to fill the 400 shoeboxes that we plan on giving this year to Operation Christmas Child. A list of the needed gifts/supplies (in Chinese and English) is available in the church lobby. Please place new gifts/supplies in the collection container located in the lobby. Individuals, families, Sunday School classes, fellowship groups, and Bible study groups can participate in this mission project. Our special packing night will be on Friday, November 17. Our deadline to collect all completed shoeboxes is Sunday, November 19. Donations to help with the shipping of these boxes can be placed in the special offering box in the lobby. Please make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse.
5. We are planning to have **Cantata** on December 10 this year. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together through the music worship as one body in Christ. All reborn brothers and sisters who want to participate are welcome to join us. Please contact Jacinth Kao (kao.jacinth@gmail.com). If you play any orchestra instrument and would like to join the orchestra, please email Christine Oentung (pwob_ch@yahoo.com). Practice will be on Sundays 1:00-2:30pm in the MPR.
6. **Children and Junior Christmas Presentation will be on Dec 24.** Practices for both in Rooms 150-152, Children (P1-2nd grade) 9:30-10am and Juniors (3-5grade) 11-11:30am. Pick up a flyer when you pick up your child after class from the teacher with more important details. Contact George Chen for more info: gschenhope@gmail.com.

Youth Announcement

1. **Bring-A-Friend Friday and Fun Fall Costume Day**—Students, you are encouraged to bring a friend to Youth Group on this Friday, October 29. And, plan on wearing a Fun Fall costume. There will be prizes for the best/creative costumes.
2. **Fall Festival Games Team**—If you are interested in helping with planning games for the Fall Festival, join the Fall Festival Games Team. Contact George Chen (george.chen321) or Heather Li (hyilian125@gmail.com) to sign-up to help.
3. **Youth Art Exhibit - November 5-December 3 - Grades 6-12**—You are encouraged to submit your original artwork - including photography, songs, videos - for this special exhibit. Your artwork must fit on a table top or you must provide your own easel. Contact Grace Xiang (jzxiang0916@gmail.com; 919.455.1424) for more info and to register. You can also register through the online form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Qx9u7jer2MLsEIDxeUIfBTsgz82ESpp7tTjxjll8ezQ>
4. **Accepting Jesus and Getting Baptized**—If you would like to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, please contact Pastor Jerry (jmillerrc3@yahoo.com; Cell - 919.961.8859). Also, if you have accepted Jesus and would like to get baptized on Sunday, December 10, please speak with Pastor Jerry as soon as possible so that you can go through the Youth Baptism class.

Children Announcement

1. Piggy Bank Mosquito Net Ministry – 10/29(Sunday) is the last date for the Piggy Bank money collection. Please remind your children to bring the Piggy Bank to church for the money donation counting on either 10/22 or 10/29. The donating money will be used to buy lifesaving mosquito nets for the families in developing countries to prevent the spread of malaria in children.
2. Fall Fun Festival is a wonderful and fun-filled evening for you and your family. The evening includes great food, carnival games, inflatables, and live music. We pray that your family and friends will be able to join us on Oct. 31, 2017 (Tuesday) between 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.
3. New semester of children Sunday school began already. We're looking for people who have passion, love and interest in serving in the children ministry. Please contact sister Becky Xie.

Upcoming Sermons

10/29	Pastor Gary
11/05	Pastor Gary