

10/29/2017 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. ***Daylight saving time** will end on 11/5. Please put your clocks back one hour.
3. ***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.
4. ***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/>
5. ***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.
6. The Council has formed the **CMSC (Children Minister/(Director) Search Committee** to seek a new minister. The CMSC is composed of Pastor Jerry, Elder Don, Deacon Vince Tai, and sisters Becky Xie and Stacy Cheng Lam. The approval of the CMSC will be voted on in the Dec. 3 annual congregational meeting.
7. On **December 3**, the first session will be a 3 congregation combined worship service and no adult Sunday school. There will be no English worship service at 11:15 am. The second session will be our annual congregational meeting. We will vote on “2018 Operations Budget”, “Deacon Nominees for 2018-2019 – Secretary Showen Yeh, Mandarin Jianying Li and XuTing Wang, new children deacon, Becky Xie. And vacant for Cantonese and Finance deacon”, “Elder Al Chen to active eldership”, “CMSC” and “motion submitted by congregation to renew Pastor Tran’s contract for 2 years from August 10, 2017 to August 9, 2019, applied retroactively”.
8. **FPO(Faith Pledge Offering)** is dedicated to use to support Global Missionaries. FPO offering received up to date(10/21) is 41,000, which is still not enough for supporting 20 Missionaries per our 2017 FPO budget of \$59,530. Please pray for our FPO offering. If your Sunday offering is dedicated to FPO, please specify “FPO” in your Check .
9. **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. **Sign Up Today to Help with the Fall Festival Games Team** – If you can help with the games for the Fall Festival, contact George Chen (george.chen321) or Heather Li (hyilianl25@gmail.com) today to sign-up to help.
2. **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>
3. **Accepting Jesus and Getting Baptized** – If you would like to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, please contact Pastor Jerry (jmillerre3@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. 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.
2. 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

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Pastor Gary