

12/31/2017 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. *Use social media for God's Glory www.raleighccc.org/english; [facebook@raleighccc](https://www.facebook.com/raleighccc). Check out the website and "like" facebook.
4. *A **congregational meeting** is called for January 7, 2018 at 1:15pm to vote on returning Pastor Eric Lin to full-time status as the Mandarin Pastor and to re-vote the 2018 Operations Budget that includes the mortgage obligation that failed passage on December 3, 2017.
The wording on the ballot to call back Pastor Lin shall read:
"The Church Council asks the Congregation to vote on returning Pastor Eric Lin to full-time ministry as the Mandarin Pastor through April 30, 2018 as stated in his current contract." Absentee ballots are available from Deacon Vince Tai (vince.tai@gmail.com) today Dec. 24 and next week Dec. 31.
5. *A **Call to Pray and Fast**—The Shepherding Team believes that RCCC is standing at the crossroads of its future. They are calling all church members to fast and pray between now and January 7 to humbly seek God's wisdom and direction for our own spiritual lives and for the life of our church.
6. ***RCCC Prayer Team** will keenly invite all brothers and sisters to join us in our monthly Prayer/Worship Gathering on the first Saturday Morning at 9:00 - 10:30 every month. Our Prayer/Worship Gathering will bring our hearts to our Lord, understanding HIS kind, pleasing and perfect will. Pray for our leaders, our church and our brothers and sisters. All languages may be used at the gathering.
7. *Join equipping class "**Sunday School**" by responding on the communication card.
8. ***Do not drive on the new Allen Lewis Drive (ALD) extension**: Due to regulation from Town of Cary, the new ALD extension can open to public only after our new church building is completed and obtained Occupancy Certificate (OC). Therefore, even though most of the construction of the ALD extension is completed, but until our new building obtains OC, the new ALD extension can only be used for parking. Any vehicle other than construction vehicles should not use it to access Chapel Hill Road.
9. **Audio & Visual**: There is an URGENT need for tech-servants to be part of a rotation with AV and help with simple LED lighting set-up that takes 5 minutes. Thomas (thomas.k.pham@gmail.com) can provide training, please let Thomas Pham know ASAP if you are willing.
10. On Sunday January 7 2018 there will be an installation of Becky Xie as the Children Deacon; and outgoing deacons Nelson Fong, Jianying Li, Jimmy Luong, Raymond Ting, Xuting Wang and Showen Yeh, and outgoing Elder Luke Chen will be recognized for their years of service to RCCC.
11. For the January 7th Meeting, it will be at 1:15pm. Please figure out lunch on your own as RCCC won't be providing lunch until the budget is approved.
12. Church Council announces the appointment of **Eva Zheng as the Children's Ministry Coordinator** (volunteer without salary; part-time). The Coordinator is a member of the Children's Core Team, providing administrative support across all the platforms of the Children's department, and planning and executing special programs/events such as Fall Festival, VBS and AWANA. The Coordinator works closely with the Children's Deacon and reports to the Children's ministry oversight elder.

Youth Announcement

1. Save the Date for the Meta Conference

Dates: February 23-24

Speaker: Clayton King

Place: Apex Baptist Church

--More details to come about registration and conference fee.

Children Announcement

- 1.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.
- 2.Children Ministry has immediate need for the following service - Sunday school teachers, AWANA group leaders, and AWANA parent helpers. If you can help, please contact Becky Xie (text 919-244-3151 or email beckyfxie@gmail.com)

Upcoming Sermons

1/7

Pastor Gary