## 1/7/2018 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. 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.No Lunch service. 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."

- 5.\*RCCC Prayer Team sincerely invites 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.
- 6.\*Do not drive on the new Allen Lewis Drive (ALD) extension: Due to regulation from Town of Cary, the new ALD extension be opened 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, 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.
- 7.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.
- 8. The 2018 Facilitator will be Elder Shyi-Tai Jan. Elder Don has served as the facilitator for the past three years and must step down due to term limitations.

### **Youth Announcement**

1. Wednesday Youth Prayer—You are encouraged to join us for Prayer on this Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Let's start the new year of 2018 by uniting ourselves together in prayer. We are the strongest when humbly seeking the Lord's guidance and direction through prayer.

#### 2. 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.

- 3.An Encouraging Word from PJ—"Belong to Our Caring Community of Faith". Here is what Jesus wants you to do:
  - --Become a true follower of Jesus. Ask Jesus to forgive you of your sin (living life your way instead of His Way) and allow Him to be Savior and Lord of your life.

--Be Baptized, showing that you are now a fully devoted follower of Jesus.

--Belong to our community of faith (our church), and begin using your spiritual gifts and Godgiven talents and skills in our youth group and church.

## **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 <u>beckyfxie@gmail.com</u>)

# **Upcoming Sermons**

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Pastor Gary