

Welcome & Connection Card

Dear Members, Friends, and Guests,

Our prayer is that you will experience the grace and truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the music, fellowship, and message of Jesus Christ here each week. We want to come alongside you in this journey personally and partner together for the Gospel locally, in and around the Research Triangle for God’s glory!

Because Jesus lives,
RCCC English Ministry

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (mobile) _____

- ☐ Local Guest
- ☐ Regular Attendee
- ☐ Out of Town Guest
- ☐ Member of RCCC

Life Stage:

- ☐ Infant
- ☐ Nursery
- ☐ Preschool
- ☐ Children
- ☐ Youth/Teen
- ☐ College
- ☐ Young Adult
- ☐ (22-30’s)
- ☐ Family
- ☐ (children under 18)
- ☐ Adult (30’s-40’s)
- ☐ Adult (50’s +)

I would like more information on:

- ☐ Following Christ
- ☐ Serving
- ☐ Discipleship
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Other :
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Prayer requests/Input:

- ☐ Public (English Prayer List)
- ☐ Private (Pastor/Elders only)
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| Church Pastoral Staff | |
| Cantonese/Mandarin Pastor | Rev. Alan Setiawan 919-468-5669 |
| Youth Pastor | Rev. Jerry Miller jmillerrc3@yahoo.com |
| Other Co-Workers see church website: raleighccc.org | |

Ministries

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| Prayer Meeting Ministry Wednesdays, weekly, 7:30pm | Katelin Bartley katelin.bartley@gmail.com |
| Basketball Ministry Tuesdays, weekly, 7:00pm | Ed Lam (big_ed_lam@yahoo.com) Moni Chow (mmchow06@gmail.com) |
| Badminton Ministry Thursdays, weekly, 10:30 am | Chun-Jen "CJ" Chiang cjchiang@bellsouth.net. |

Small Group

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| Grace Gospel Fellowship Fridays 1st/3rd @ 7:30-9pm @ #A201 | Katelin Bartley katelin.bartley@gmail.com |
| Young Adult Fellowship Saturdays @ 7-8:30pm | Zoe Tham zoe.tham@gmail.com |
| Men of Grace Small Group Saturdays 2nd/4th @ 10:00-11:30am | Paul Chan pkbchan@gmail.com CJ Chiang cjchiang@bellsouth.net |

Offering Report (2/10/2020– 2/16/2020)

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| General | \$11,298.00 | Actual General Income YTD | \$93,573.21 |
| Missions | \$300.00 | Actual Mission (FPO) Income YTD | \$6,180.00 |
| Building | | Actual Building Income YTD | \$470.00 |
| Benevolent | | Actual Benevolence | |
| Misc. | | Actual Total Contribution YTD | \$100,223.21 |
| Last Week Total | \$11,598.00 | Actual General Fund Expenses YTD | \$55,471.03 |
| Attendance 2/16/20: Mandarin:134 Cantonese:50 English:115 Children:18 | | | |

Raleigh Chinese Christian Church

English Worship Service

February 23, 2020

11:15am – 12:30pm

2020 Church Theme:

Reach forward to what lies ahead, press on toward the goal, lead a victorious life

"But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14

To Reach the Chinese Community for Christ to transform them into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ by becoming a Reverent, Christ-centered, Caring Community that glorifies God.

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Why do bad things happen to good people?

Genesis 50:15-21

- The so-called problem

- A clear example

- The right perspective

- An unwasted life

Announcements

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. Communication Cards can be dropped in the offering bag or handed to one of the ushers/greeters.
2. **No lunch service from now until further notice.**
3. **2020 Combined Easter Cantata** - We praise the Lord that we will be having our first Mandarin / Cantonese/ English combined Easter Cantata in the new building on April 12. We would like to have as many brothers and sisters as possible to join hands to serve and celebrate the death and resurrection of Lord Jesus. Please contact brother Joseph Huang (ithuang@email.com) if you'd like to join the Mandarin / Cantonese/ English combined choir. Practice begins every Sunday at 1:10-2:30pm started last Sunday. If you'd like to join the orchestra, and/or would like to find out other ways to be involved, please contact Christine Oentung (pwob_ch@yahoo.com).
4. **2019 tax-deductible charitable contribution statements** are available online through your Realm account. You can find it in the email sent to you on 01/29/2020 or go to RCCC Realm website <http://onrealm.org/raleighccc> to download and print. If you need a hardcopy, please fill out the request insert and drop it in the collection box at the Welcome booth. For more information about Realm system, please check the upper right corner "Realm" on church website, www.RaleighCCC.org
5. To prevent the old and the young from being infected by the novel (new) Coronavirus, please be reminded of a self-imposed quarantine for 14 days if you or your family members visited Asia in the past two weeks.
6. **Save the Date: April 25-26 - New Building Dedication Weekend**
--Saturday, April 25 - Cantonese/Mandarin Revival - 7:00 p.m.
--Sunday, April 26 - Dedication Service - 11:00 a.m.
7. The Dedication Special Publication Committee asks our congregation to contribute articles of thanksgiving and sharing with the following specifications: stories related to the new building written in either Chinese or English of 150 to 800 words in MS Word or Text format. The open period is from now till March 24, the deadline. All drafts will be reviewed and edited on need basis by the committee members before publication. Please send to attn: Roy Chen at "foamaker@gmail.com."
8. According to the Constitution Bylaw 3.5.8.—The Church Council is pleased to announce that we have decided (1) to renew Pastor Liang as Mandarin/Cantonese pastor for another six months; and (2) to invite Brother Raymond Ting to be volunteer Cantonese minister (part-time, no salary) for one year, effective from March 1. Please continue to pray the church ministry.!

Children's Info. (Nursery – 5th Grade)

1. Our Awana program started the spring program on Jan 10th 2020 already.
2. The children department is planning to have the current building remodeled to fit the children's ministry. We plan to have **special remodeling team**. If you are interested, please sent an email to children.rccc@gmail.com.
3. **The Children Ministry needs AWANA co-workers and Nursery co-workers.** Brothers and sisters who have the burden, please contact Eva Zheng or Becky Xie, or email to children.rccc@gmail.com.

Missionary Reminder

"All my friends are but one, but He is all sufficient" William Carey

Upcoming Sermon

3/1

Rob Stansberry

Church Gathered: Order of Service

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| Worship By Singing | Music Team |
| Worship By Praying Together | |
| Pastoral and Congregational Prayer | Pastor Jerry |
| Worship By Trusting & Hearing Christ | |
| Sermon | Rob Stansberry |
| Worship By Responding to Christ | |
| Offering | Tom White |
| Welcome and Announcements | Tom White |
| Benediction | |
| Welcome & Greet One Another | Pastor Jerry |

*After a moment of silent meditation, please welcome one another. Drop

Sunday School (Youth)

9:30am – 10:45am

Youth 6-12 grade (<http://www.raleighccc.org/youth>)

Sunday School (Adult)

9:30am -10:45am

The book of "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan

Youth Announcements

1. **Meta Student Conference - February 28-29 - Apex Baptist Church**
The deadline to register is today. Registration and waiver forms are required. The cost for this year's conference will be \$35. Checks need to be made payable to Apex Baptist Church. Students will be staying overnight on Friday night in youth family homes for this conference. This year's special speaker will be Matt Lawson, pastor of Story City Church in Burbank, California. The theme is "Beyond" based on the life of Peter.
2. **Friday Youth Group Schedule for February and Early March**
February 28 - Meta Student Conference - Apex Baptist Church
March 6 - Youth Prayer Night
3. **2020 M-Fuge Youth Mission Trip - Greenville, South Carolina - July 20-25**
3 more male chaperones and 3 more female chaperones needed for this trip. Contact Pastor Jerry as soon as possible if you can help as an adult chaperone.
4. **The Lent Challenge - February 26-April 11**
Lent starts on this Wednesday, February 26 (Ash Wednesday) Lent is the 40 days leading up to Easter and is a time for us as followers of Jesus to reflect on our relationship with Him and on His tremendous sacrifice of love for us. During Lent, you are encouraged to "give something up" during those 40 days so that you can better focus on the Lord Jesus and grow your relationship with Him. For instance, some will give up social media, coffee, chocolate, Netflix, etc. during this time. If you would like to take "The Lent Challenge" contact Pastor Jerry for a "2020 Lent Challenge" commitment form.
4. **Youth Baptism Class and Easter Sunday Baptism**
If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and have not been baptized, you are encouraged to take this important step of faith, in obedience to the Lord's command, and get baptized on Easter Sunday, April 12. See Pastor Jerry to sign up for the baptism class on Sunday, March 15. This class is required before baptism.