

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 :
- ☐ Sunday School/Equipping
- ☐ Small Groups/Fellowship

Prayer requests/Input:

- ☐ Public (English Prayer List)
- ☐ Private (Pastor/Elders only)

Church Pastoral Staff	
Cantonese/Mandarin Volunteer Pastor	Rev. Alan Setiawan alanlsetiawan@yahoo.com
English Pastor	Rev. Rob. Stansberry robthestans@gmail.com
Youth Pastor	Rev. Jerry Miller jmillerrc3@yahoo.com
Cantonese Volunteer Minister	Minister Raymond Ting siumanting@gmail.com
Mandarin Volunteer Minister	Minister Huang Chen huangchen@nc.rr.com
Other Co-Workers see church website: raleighccc.org	

Ministries

- 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

- 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 (11/25—12/1/2020 on line offering)

General	\$2,420.00	Actual General Income YTD	\$546,319.43
Missions	\$505.35	Actual Mission (FPO) Income YTD	\$44,191.14
Building		Actual Building Income YTD	\$11,532.52
Benevolent		Actual Benevolence	\$1,280.00
Misc.		Actual Total Contribution YTD	\$603,323.09
Total	\$2,925.35	Actual General Fund Expenses YTD	\$541,578.63
Attendance 11/29/ 20 (live streaming): Combined service: 150			

Raleigh Chinese Christian Church

English Worship Service

December 6, 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." Philipians 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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SERIES: 1 PETER: A Life that doesn't fade
Darkness Undone
Isaiah 9:1-7

Main point: The Advent of Christ fulfills our Greatest Need

Outline:

Change was needed

The change is total

The change came about by the humility of love

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone at this Live Streaming Church "Gathering", and especially welcome those who are new. We pray that you will experience the hope, faith & love of Jesus Christ. Please use our online welcome form to fill in your information and any prayer requests. We will be happy to get you connected and supported. Here is the link, <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/contact-us/>
2. **The Church's annual congregational meeting will be held Today 1:00 pm** via Zoom Meeting ID: 840 7757 2545, Passcode: 800800
3. **The Church Council would like to share the names of the Deacon Candidates.** Secretary-Eric Yip; Comptroller-Roy Chen; Mandarin Ministry 1-Tom Wan; Mandarin Ministry 2-Ruei Ya Jou; Global Missions-Wendy Chow; Children's Ministry-Kaili Sawyer; General Affairs-Yih Shin Tan. Please keep these deacon candidates in your prayers.
4. **Operation Christmas Child - "Build a Shoebox Online"** - The RCCC Youth Group encourages all youth, children, families and church members to join them in making 100 gift-filled shoeboxes online. You can make a shoebox online for a suggested donation of \$25 (\$9 for shipping, \$16 for gifts). Building your shoebox online through our RCCC Operation Christmas Child link below will help us keep track of all the shoeboxes that youth, students, families, and church members are making. **Our deadline to reach our goal is December 15. Praise the Lord that 60 boxes have been built so far online.** <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/523225ee-5337-49f5-971a-9d9b0dd74219>
5. **Covid - 19** - Church Council with the guidance of the Community Health and Contingency Planning Committee have decided to meet online through Zoom and YouTube (Live Streaming) for the month of November to Jan 3rd, 2021's Sunday service will also be Live Streamed. We will make a determination for the month of January at a later time. Please see <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/covid-19-announcement/> for the most recent information.
6. **Christmas Love Offering to Pastoral Staff** - This is the season to show our appreciation to our pastoral staff. If you wish to show your appreciation you may contribute to a pool of collections that will be distributed to the staff (pastor Liang, pastor Rob, pastor Jerry, minister Harry, and minister Raymond). You may contribute to (1) an undesignated pool that will be distributed proportionately to the staff and/or (2) give to a specific staff member by designating your gift to that person. GIFTS ARE NON-TAX DEDUCTIBLE PER IRS REGULATIONS. The last Sunday that you can contribute is Sunday, December 20 . The gifts will be presented on Sunday, December 27, 2020. Please contribute to the love offering by writing a separate check from your regular tithes and offering. Write on the memo line of the check “Christmas offering” or “Christmas offering for (name of staff)” and the amount if more than one person. Thank you for remembering the staff during this holiday season. In addition to your generosity, the church will be providing a gift as well.
7. **FPO (Faith Pledge Offering)** is dedicated to use on our supported Global Missionaries ministry. FPO offering received up to date(12/01) is \$44,191.14. For 2020 FPO goal is \$53,335. If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify “FPO” in your Check. Please pray for Global Missionaries and the FPO ministry .

Upcoming Sermon

12/13

Pastor Rob

Church Gathered: Order of Service

Worship By Singing	Music Team
Spiritual Focus: Spiritual Disciplines	Pastor Rob
Worship By Praying Together	
Pastoral and Congregational Prayer	Pastor Rob
Worship By Trusting & Hearing Christ	
Sermon	Pastor Rob
Communion	Pastor Rob
Worship By Responding to Christ	
Offering	Pastor Rob
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Rob
Benediction	Pastor Rob

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

Youth Announcements

1. **Friday Youth Group Online** - Join us on this Friday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. as we continue our video series, "Whisper: How to Hear God's Voice." If you can join us online, contact Pastor Jerry - at jmil-lerrc3@yahoo.com or you can text him at 919.961.8859 for the Zoom Meeting Info.
2. **New Youth QT Plan - A Christmas Devotional - December 1-14**—One of the things that is vital for us during the Christmas season is to make sure we really understand the impact of Jesus' coming, His advent in our lives. This devotional will help you to focus on God’s greatest gift of all, Jesus, and the true meaning of His birth for our present lives and for all eternity. Walk with us through this 14-Day Christmas Devotional and experience your best Christmas yet! Contact Pastor Jerry for info on how to join this plan.
3. **Youth Sunday School Online** - Join us for our Youth Sunday School classes as we meet online through Zoom from 9:00-10:00 a.m. each Sunday. Contact Pastor Jerry for Zoom Meeting info.
4. **Wednesday Youth Prayer and Discipleship** - Join us each week for sharing and prayer from 7:00-7:40 p.m. Contact Pastor Jerry for the Zoom Youth Prayer Meeting info.

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

- 1.Children Ministry has resumed in September. The purpose is to draw your children to the Lord Jesus Christ, especially during the coronavirus pandemic. The Children Ministry Committee: Co-directors: Minister Raymond Ting and Minister Huang (Harry) Chen; Sunday Worship/School - Kaili Sawyer; Friday Program; Mike Liu; Special Programs: Mo-Yuen Chow. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please email to children.rccc@gmail.com or contact them individually.
- Programs: I. Sunday worship: (1) K-Grade 2; (2) Grades 3-5; 11:00 am—11:40 am, starting from September 6, delivered by Zoom.
II. Friday program: (1) K-Grade 2; (2) Grades 3-5; 7:00 pm -7:30 pm, starting from Sept 4, on Zoom. Both programs will adopt Lifeway digital materials for kids. The Lifeway program includes children hymns, bible stories and videos. Teachers will also lead some discussions.
- Registration: Please follow the link below and complete an online form soon. <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/children-program-registration-2020-21/>