

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 (12/9—12/15/2020 on line offering)

General	\$20,443.90	Actual General Income YTD	\$586,541.33
Missions	\$520.00	Actual Mission (FPO) Income YTD	\$47,986.14
Building		Actual Building Income YTD	\$12,232.52
Benevolent		Actual Benevolence	\$1,280.00
Misc.		Actual Total Contribution YTD	\$648,039.99
Total	\$20,963.90	Actual General Fund Expenses YTD	\$566,479.90
Attendance 12/13/ 20 (live streaming): English service: 43			

Raleigh Chinese Christian Church

English Worship Service

December 20, 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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God is the Light

John 1:1-18

Main point: Never has the Gift and the Giver been so great

Outline:

The King of the Universe is at hand

The Kingdom of God is at hand

The Calling is to believe

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. **Praise the Lord! Our annual congregational meeting passed the 2021 budget and confirmed the deacons/deaconess.** Please keep the church ministries and all the deacons/ deaconess in your prayer.
3. **Operation Christmas Child - "Build a Shoebox Online"** - Praise the Lord that we were able to build 106 shoeboxes online! We met and exceeded our goal! Thanks so much for giving so generously. Because of your giving, 106 children will be touched by Jesus' love and will be able to hear the Good News and have an opportunity to come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. So many lives will be changed forever by Jesus and His Love! If you would like to write a donation check, please make it payable to "Samaritan's Purse." You can drop it by or mail it to the church.
4. **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 today.** 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.
5. **FPO (Faith Pledge Offering)** is dedicated to use on our supported Global Missionaries ministry. FPO offering received up to date(12/15) is \$4,986.14. 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.
6. **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) through Feb 21, 2021. Please see <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/covid-19-announcement/> for the most recent information.
7. We will have Dec 23 Wednesday prayer meeting but Dec 30, 2020 Wednesday prayer meeting is cancelled due to the New Year break.
8. RCCC is a non-profit organization registered with the State of North Carolina, so brothers and sisters' offering are tax deductible. If you want the amount of your offering to be counted towards the 2020 financial year, please submit the offering on or before 12/31/2020. We thank brothers and sisters for the money, time and talents offered to God with one heart. We thank the Lord for His rich provision and blessings.

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
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 off Connection Card in drop box.

Youth Announcements

1. **No Youth Meetings and Events for Two Weeks** - Because of the holidays, we will not have Wednesday Youth Prayer for 2 weeks (December 23 and 30). We will not have Friday Youth Group for 2 weeks (December 25 and January 1). And, we will not have Youth Sunday School on Sunday, December 27. We will start our normal youth schedule on Sunday, January 3.

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/>

Upcoming Sermon

12/27

Pastor Rob