

Our Life's Journey

Genesis 13

(1) Recovering From Mistakes (Gen 13:1-4)

(2) Making Big Decisions (Gen 13:5-13)

(3) Finding Awesome Rewards (Gen 13:14-18)

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to our Church Gathering, and especially welcome those who are new. We pray that you will experience the faith, hope, and love of Jesus Christ. Please use our online welcome form to fill in your information and prayer requests, OR just speak with one of our church leaders. We are happy to get you connected and supported. Here is the link: <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/contact-us/>
2. **Church Reopening** – The Church Council has started stage 3 church reopening. Face mask is still mandatory for all in-door activities. Food is now allowed in pre-approved events in the old church building. Only during eating/drinking, face masks are not required. No food is allowed in the church new building. Please contact acting facility deacon, Kurt Leung for event use and cleaning procedure. For Kitchen use, please contact General Affairs deacon Yih-Shin Tan.
3. **In a special CC meeting on December 21, 2021, the Church Council approved the calling of Pastor Paul Chang to be RCCC's part-time interim lead pastor with a one-year term from February 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023.** On behalf of the Church, the Board of Trustees offered a contract to Pastor Chang on December 30, 2021 who accepted it. Praise the Lord! Please pray for Pastor Chang's relocation and his ministry in RCCC.
4. The Finance Department is sending out the **2021 Annual Contributions Statement**, Sundays from Jan. 23, 30, and Feb. 6. Those who are NOT on the REALM email list can come to church to pick it up (9AM-1.30 PM). Others please go to your REALM email to find your statement, it is now in your inbox. Questions, please contact: foamaker@gmail.com / 984-239-5327 (Roy Chen)
5. **Expense Reimbursements: Any reimbursement request for expenses incurred in December 2021 must be turned in by January 31, 2022. Any 2021 reimbursement request for expenses submitted after 1/31/2022 will not be honored as the 2021 accounting year will be closed. Please be proactive and meet this deadline. We appreciate your cooperation.**
6. **Heartfelt Thanks from Pastor Jerry and Pastor Rob**—Dear RCCC Family, I want to thank you so much for your very generous Christmas offering. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for your on-going support, prayers, encouragement and love for our Youth ministry and for Adrienne and me. I am truly excited to see how the Lord will work in our lives in this brand new year of 2022. And deep thanks from Pastor Rob for the kind and loving support in the English ministry and the love toward my family and I. We are very blessed by you.

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

Children's Ministry offers both in person and online programs. **Sunday program adopts Lifeway's trusted "Gospel Projects for Kids", while Friday program resumes beloved AWANA.**

Children's ministry plans to open a new in-person preschool class (including Sunday school and Worship) for 3- & 4-year-olds on Sundays postpone to March, 2022. We will use "Gospel Project for Preschool" as teaching material. We look forward to seeing your children participate in this new class.

Programs are all in the old building:

In person children's Sunday School 9:30-10:45am

In person children's Sunday worship 11:15am-12:30pm

Online children's Sunday worship 11:00am-11:45 am

In person Friday night AWANA 7:30-9:30pm

The Children's Ministry Committee members are: 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.

Registration: Please follow the link below and complete an online form soon. <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/children-programregistration2021-22/>

Teachers will send lesson summary and reminders to registered parents, so parents can communicate with teachers and help their children by reinforcing the lesson.

Church Gathered: Order of Service	
Worship By Singing	Music Team
Spiritual Focus: Spiritual Disciplines	
Worship By Praying Together	
Pastoral and Congregational Prayer	Pastor Bucknell
Worship By Trusting & Hearing Christ	
Sermon	Pastor Bucknell
Worship By Responding to Christ	
Offering	
Welcome and Announcements	
Benediction	Pastor Bucknell

*After a moment of silent meditation, please welcome one another. Drop off Connection Card in drop box.

Youth Announcements

1. **This Friday Youth Group** - Join us on this Friday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m. as we continue our series, "Road Trip to Truth."
2. **Youth QT Plan - Experiencing God's Renewal - January 18-22-** Being a new creation in Christ means that we are being constantly renewed through Him. God renews our hearts, minds, and body. He even renews our purpose. During this 5-day Bible Plan, you will dive deeper into what God's Word says about renewal. Contact Pastor Jerry to join this plan.
3. **Wednesday Youth Prayer Online**—Join us on this Wednesday, January 19, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom as we start our new year standing united in prayer.
4. **Youth Sunday School — In– Person and Online**—Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for in-person Youth Sunday School classes on the 2nd floor of our new building. We also have an online class from 9:00-9:45 a.m. every Sunday.
5. **Pray for More Youth Co-Workers**—Pray for the Lord to bless us with the additional Friday Youth Counselors, Youth Sunday School Teachers, and Disciplemakers needed in our Youth Ministry. If interested in serving in our Youth Ministry, contact Pastor Jerry at jmillerrc3@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Sermon

1/23/2022

Pastor Rob