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!

Date:

Because Jesus lives, RCCC English Ministry

Name:

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Address:								
	Phone: (home)		(mobile)					
	Local Guest Regular Attendee				Out of Town Guest Member of RCCC			
Life Stage:								
	Infant Nursery Preschool Children				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)								



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 (3/2/2020-3/8/2020)

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General	\$21.116.09	Actual General Income YTD	\$133,349.30	
Missions	\$530.00	Actual Mission (FPO) Income YTD	\$8,830.00	
Building	\$3,854.52	Actual Building Income YTD	\$4,624.52	
Benevolent	\$80.00	Actual Benevolence		
Misc.		Actual Total Contribution YTD	\$146,883.82	
Last Week Total	\$25,580.61	Actual General Fund Expenses YTD	\$94,252.09	
Attendance 3/8/20:	Mandarin:102 Canto	onese:39 English:85 Chi	ldren:8	



English Worship Service
March 15, 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, Christcentered, Caring Community that glorifies God.

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Two sides of suffering-

James 1:2-18

Main Theme: It's not what happens that is as important as what you do with it

1. 2-12 There is purpose in suffering

2. 13-18 A word of caution about blaming

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. Coronavirus: CC has established a CoVID-19 contingency plan and we are currently at level 2. We are monitoring the situation via CDC updates and talking with local doctors and will update Church attendees via Realm and website updates if there are any cancellation of Church services or updates to guidelines. Please make sure your email is updated in Realm.
- 3. The voting on RCCC 2020 revised budget will be held on 3/29. There will be a brief congregational meeting from 10:40 to 11:10 on that day.
- 4. The budget for the special congregational meeting on 3/29 is being mailed out this week. If you have not received the budget by the end of next week or would like a proxy/absentee ballet, please contact secretary deacon Joe Chen at joe@cheninfo.com
- **5.** "Getting-to-know Pastor Rob fellowship" Pastor Rob has graciously extended the invitation for anyone to come and have a special dinner fellowship to get to know him better. In order for us to have a more intimate time and more opportunity to ask questions, we will try to keep the group small and have a few dates. Please pick a date (s) that works best for you. http://bit.ly/RCCCGettingToKnowRob
- 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. Youth 30 Hour Famine Project This year, our Youth Group is raising funds for the Samaritan's Purse "Cataract Surgery Project," which helps restore sight to those who have lost their sight due to to cataracts. Our goal is \$5000. Prayerfully consider giving to this year's project. Information and an offering box are located in the lobby of the new building. Please make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse. Our students will be collecting donations from now through the end of April.

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

"The greatest missionary is the Bible in the mother tongue. It needs no furlough and is never considered a foreigner." William Cameron Townsend

Upcoming Sermon

3/22 Pastor Rob

Church Gathered: Order of Service					
Worship By Singing	Music Team				
Worship By Praying Together					
Pastoral and Congregational Prayer	Pastor Jerry				
Worship By Trusting & Hearing Christ					
Sermon	Pastor Rob				
Worship By Responding to Christ					
Offering	Katelin Bartley				
Welcome and Announcements	Katelin Bartley				
Benediction	Pastor Jerry				
Welcome & Greet One Another					

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

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

- 1.2020 M-Fuge Youth Mission Trip Greenville, South Carolina July 20-25 We have an important need. We need 9 adult chaperones for this trip. We currently have 2 male chaperones and 1 female chaperone. We still need 3 more male chaperones and 3 more female chaperones for this trip. Contact Pastor Jerry as soon as possible if you can help serve as an adult chaperone.
- 2. The Lent Challenge February 26-April 11

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.

3. Youth Baptism and Baptism Class

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. Please contact Pastor Jerry at jmillerrc3@yahoo.com if you would like to get baptized.

4. 30 Hour Famine - March 27-28

Students, we will be planning a new date for our 30 Hour Famine. We will keep you updated about the new date. You can still sign up on our youth website at http://www.raleighccc.org/youth to join our Famine Team. Our 2020 Famine Fundraising Goal is \$5000. We are raising funds for the Samaritan's Purse "Cataract Surgery Project."