# **Welcome & Connection Card**

Dear Members, Friends, and Guests,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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** 

	Email:								
Address:									
	Phone: (home)			(mobile)					
	Local Guest Regular Attendee				Out of Town Guest Member of RCCC				
	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)									



### **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

cichiang@bellsouth.net

### Offering Report (11/11-11/17/2020 on line offering)

General	\$10,476.06	Actual General Income YTD	\$537,217.96
Missions	\$700.92	Actual Mission (FPO) Income YTD	\$43,085.79
Building		Actual Building Income YTD	\$11,532.52
Benevolent		Actual Benevolence	\$1,280.00
Misc.		Actual Total Contribution YTD	\$593,116.27
Total	\$11,176.98	Actual General Fund Expenses YTD	\$524,202.83



# Raleigh Chinese **Christian Church**

**English Worship Service** November 22, 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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# SERIES: 1 PETER: A Life that doesn't fade A Bump in the Road

1 Peter 5:1-14

Main point:	God is leading is, through us, to our forever
homesoon	

### Outline:

1. Bus drivers, mentors, and philosophers (1-5)

2. A map for a rugged terrain (6-11)

3. Ready? (12-14)

### **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. We will have 3 congregation combined service next week 11/29 and start at 9:30 am.
- 3. 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 33 boxes have been built so far online. https://build-ashoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/523225ee-5337-49f5-971a-9d9b0dd74219
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The Church's annual congregational meeting will be held on Dec 6th. 2020 1:00 pm via Zoom where we will vote on the 2021 budget and the deacons/ deaconess. The RCCC 2021 budget and deacon candidates testimonies are available online. Please download from the church website. https:// www.raleighccc.org/main/rccc-budgets/ (password: rccc2021). For any questions regarding the budget, there will be a Q&A on 11/29 1:00-2:00 pm (after the combined service) and we will have 5 days (12/2-12/6) to come into the Church to vote or vote by absentee ballot. More detail had been sent via Realm already.
- 7. Rev. Dickinson's wife Mrs. Leona Dickinson went home to be with the Lord. We pray that God's comfort will come upon the Dickinson family. In memory of Ms. Leona, RCCC has set up a Leona Dickinson Memorial Fund. You can donate to the fund and RCCC will send the donations to Rev. Dickinson. According to the IRS, donations used as gifts are not tax deductible. On your check please write "Leona donation" on the Memo line at the lower left corner. The church will accept donations for the Leona Dickinson Memorial Fund through 11/29.
- 8. 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.

Church Gathered: Order of Service					
Worship By Singing Spiritual Focus: Spiritual Disciplines	Music Team 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				

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

#### **Youth Announcements**

No Youth Activities During Thanksgiving Week - November 23-29 -Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no Wednesday Youth Prayer on November 25, no Friday Youth Group on November 27, or no Youth Sunday School on November 29. We will go back to our regular schedule on the week after Thanksgiving.

## Children's Info. (Nursery – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 discus-

Registration: Please follow the link below and complete an online form soon. https://www.raleighccc.org/main/children-program-registration-2020-21/

### **Upcoming Sermon**

Three Congregation Combined Service 9:30 am Pastor Rob