

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Guest      | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of Town Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> Member of RCCC    |

## Life Stage:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infant    | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth/Teen  | <input type="checkbox"/> Family            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery   | <input type="checkbox"/> College     | (children under 18)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (30's-40's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children  | (22-30's)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (50's +)    |

## I would like more information on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Following Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School/Equipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving          | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups/Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other :    |  |

## 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 robthstans@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

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| Prayer Meeting Ministry<br>Wednesdays, weekly, 7:30pm | Katelin Bartley<br>katelin.bartley@gmail.com                    |
| Basketball Ministry<br>Tuesdays, weekly, 7:00pm       | Ed Lam (big_ed_lam@yahoo.com)<br>Moni Chow (mmchow06@gmail.com) |
| Badminton Ministry<br>Thursdays, weekly, 10:30 am     | Chun-Jen "CJ" Chiang<br>cjchiang@bellsouth.net.                 |

## Small Group

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| Grace Gospel Fellowship<br>Fridays 1st/3rd @ 7:30-9pm @ #A201 | Katelin Bartley<br>katelin.bartley@gmail.com                          |
| Young Adult Fellowship<br>Saturdays @ 7-8:30pm                | Zoe Tham<br>zoe.tham@gmail.com  |
| Men of Grace Small Group<br>Saturdays 2nd/4th @ 10:00-11:30am | Paul Chan<br>pkbchan@gmail.com<br>CJ Chiang<br>cjchiang@bellsouth.net |

## Offering Report (5/12—5/18/2021 on line offering)

General	\$13,389.00	Actual General Income YTD	220,057.32
Missions		Actual Mission (FPO) Income YTD	\$9,900.84
Building		Actual Building Income YTD	\$3,010.00
Benevolent		Actual Benevolence	\$1,000.00
Misc.		Actual Total Contribution YTD	\$233,968.16
Total	\$13,389.00	Actual General Fund Expenses YTD	\$202,969.77
<b>Attendance 5/16(life streaming &amp; In-Person):</b> English:41			

# Raleigh Chinese Christian Church

## English Worship Service

May 23, 2021

11:15am – 12:30pm

## 2021 Church Theme:

**The Great Commission: Serving Christ and helping others serve Him through the Gospel**

Go and make followers of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to do all the things I have told you. And I am with you always, even to the end of the world. Matthew 28:19-20

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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## Sermon Series: Answering Tough Questions II

### Is homosexuality only prohibited in the Old Testament and therefore ok now?

Romans 1:21-27

Main Point: True human Nature is God's design, fallen human nature is our design

Outline:

1. Independence is the root of sin (21-23)

2. Perversion is the way of sin (24-25)

3. Self-debasement is the result of sin (26-27)

## 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. **RCCC English Congregation Memorial Day Picnic:**  
**Date:** Monday, May 31st, 2021 ; **Time:** 3:00pm-5:00PM  
**Location:** Picnic Shelter at North Cary Park, 1100 Norwell Blvd, Cary  
Bring your own refreshments please.  
**Activities:** Open courts: Volleyball, Basketball, Hiking, Playground, Climbing boulder, bring your own pickle ball paddles.
3. **Church Re-Opening** - RCCC have limited in-person Sunday adult worship services as Stage 1 of our reopening. In this stage, people who are fully vaccinated plus anyone who must be there to support the service can sign up to attend the Sunday service. To lower the COVID-19 transmission risk, please follow the guidelines and sign up for the dates before attending in-person services. (The reopening date for the Cantonese service will be announced separately.) Check here for details <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/information-for-reopening-church/> Online meetings and life streaming of Sunday services remain available through the end of the year.
4. Deacon Nomination Committee - Please pray for the newly formed Deacon Nomination Committee (DNC) team as they begin their process of selecting deacons for the next term. The DNC members are Jack Chen, Ed Lam, Eric Yip, Yih-Shin Tan, and Pastor Jerry.
5. **It is the right time to provide some maintenance and loving care for the yard of our church.** We welcome brothers and sisters to help with this project. If you are willing to help, please email Deacon Kurt Leung ([kurtmik@gmail.com](mailto:kurtmik@gmail.com)). Thank you for your help and participation.

### Children's Info. (Nursery – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

1. Children's Ministry currently offer online Zoom classes. The purpose is to draw our children to the Lord Jesus Christ, especially during the coronavirus pandemic. 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](mailto: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  
II. Friday program: (1) K-Grade 2; (2) Grades 3-5; 7:00 pm -7:30 pm

Both programs adopt Lifeway "worship for life" course material, which includes worship songs, bible stories, life points & mini series acted by children (a big hit with current enrolled children). Each lesson has a main point for children to learn, everything in the lesson is centered on this main point. Teachers lead discussion also focus on this main point.

Registration: Please follow the link below and complete an online form soon. <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/children-program-registration2020-21/>

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

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

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

### Youth Announcements

1. **Youth Parent and Leader Prayer Time**—Youth parents and leaders are encouraged to join the next prayer time on this Thursday, May 27, from 7:30-8:10 p.m. Pastor Jerry will share the Zoom info this week.
2. **Save the Date: Virtual Grad Celebration** - Saturday, June 5 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.
3. **No Youth Group on This Friday**—We will not have Youth Group on this Friday, May 28, because of the Memorial Day Holiday weekend. We will have Youth Group again on Friday, June 4.
4. **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, contact Pastor Jerry at [jmil-lerrc3@yahoo.com](mailto:jmil-lerrc3@yahoo.com).
5. **Youth QT Plan - Good News-Encouragement for a World in Crisis - May 25-31**—We're living in an unprecedented time because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Where do we find hope and "good news" in the middle of a continual stream of bad news? For followers of Jesus, there is always Good News. In this 7-day Plan, we'll dive into some promises we find in our good God and the faith we'll need to stand on them. Contact Pastor Jerry for details on how to join this plan.
6. **Youth Sunday School Online** – Join us for Youth Sunday School and a great time of fellowship and Bible Study every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. through Zoom.
7. **Wednesday Youth Prayer and Discipleship** – Join us each week for Discipleship, sharing and prayer from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom.

### Upcoming Sermon

5/30/2021

Pastor Rob