



## GOD'S METHODS IN WORLD EVANGELIZATION

### Scripture Passages

Acts 5:40 and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. 41 Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

Acts 7:59 And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." 60 And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Acts 8:1 And Saul approved of his execution.

And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. 2 Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him. 3 But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.

Acts 8:4 Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.

### INTRODUCTION

1. GOD USES MEN & WOMEN TO REACH THE LOST.

2. GOD USES MEANS TO REACH THE LOST

### CONCLUSION:

## 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 Re-Opening - RCCC is now in **Stage 2** reopening for in-person ALL people (vaccinated and unvaccinated) who follow the same safety procedures set forth in Stage 1 (wearing masks, washing hands, social distancing, etc. It is very important as the threat of COVID-19 remains high from the new variants). The Sunday service, youth and children's activities started in person already. People who are properly wearing face masks can attend in-person worship service and other meetings. Check here for details <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/information-for-reopening-church/>. Online meetings and live streaming of Sunday services remain available through the end of the year.
3. **FPO (Faith Pledge Offering)** is dedicated to use on our supported Global Missionaries ministry. FPO budget this year is \$53,335 and offering received up to date (9/28/21) is \$24,077.80. If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify "FPO" in your check.
4. **English Congregation Fall Picnic - Time: Oct 9th from 3pm-7:30pm; Place: Kiwanis Shelter at Fred G. Bond Metro Park (Bond Park) 801 High House Road, Cary 27513. Please bring your own refreshments. Join us for a time of fellowship, food and fun.**
5. **Campus Student Fellowship** started meeting in-person. We will also resume providing the meals for students before the meetings. We need your support in preparing dishes for our students. Please let Cecilia (Cecilia.c2@gmail.com) or Linjen (ljhuang@nc.rr.com) know if you are able to help. May God bless His ministry among NCSU students!
6. **Operation Christmas Child - In-Person and Online**—Prayerfully consider helping our students reach their goal of making 250 gift-filled shoeboxes this year. Gift items/supplies are needed to make the 150 in-person boxes. A list (in Chinese and English) of the needed items is available in the church lobby. Please place all new gifts/supplies in the collection containers located in the lobby by Sunday, November 7. You can also 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 <https://sampur.se/3D9eJl> will help us keep track of the online shoeboxes that youth, students, families, and church members are making. Our deadline to reach our online goal is December 31.

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

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

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 (co-workers are working on making part of that program online as well)

**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.

**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

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

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

### Youth Announcements

1. **Youth Sunday School — In-person and online** - Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for in-person Youth Sunday School on the second floor of our new church building. We also have an on line class from 9:00-9:45 am every Sunday.
2. **Wednesday Youth Prayer** – Join us every Wednesday from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom for Youth Prayer.
3. **This Friday Youth Group** - Join us on this Friday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel for Youth Group.
4. **New Youth QT Plan - When Life Gets Hard—October 5-11**— Jesus never promised us an easy life. In fact, He reminds us that sometimes, life gets hard. Join us for this 7 day plan as we talk about how to face and navigate these difficult times. Contact Pastor Jerry to join this plan.
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 Disciple makers needed in our Youth Ministry. If interested in serving, contact Pastor Jerry at [jmillerc3@yahoo.com](mailto:jmillerc3@yahoo.com).

### Upcoming Sermon

10/10/2021

Pastor Rob