Welcome & Connection Card

Dear Members, Friends, and Guests,

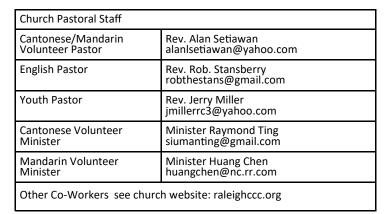
Name: _____

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 GuestMember of RCCC			
Life Stage: 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 ChristServingDiscipleship	☐ Membership	1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -			
Prayer reques Public (English Pra Private (Pastor/El	ayer List)				



Ministries

Prayer Meeting Ministry Virtual meeting Zoom ID: 349 526 1088; Passcode: 24680 Wednesdays, weekly, 7-8:30pm

Katelin Bartley katelin.bartley@gmail.com

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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

Katelin Bartley

Virtual meeting Zoom ID: 349 526 1088;

katelin.bartley@gmail.com

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Wednesdays, weekly, 7-8:30pm

Young Adult Fellowship

Zoe Tham

Saturdays @ 7-8:30pm

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 (12/8-12/14/2021)

	ning & In-Person):	English: 82 Mandarin: 166	Cantonese:51
Total	\$ 14,488.00	Actual Mission Expenses YTD	\$ 51,292.00
Misc.		Actual General Fund Expenses YTI	\$ 565,946.28
		Actual Total Contribution YTD	\$ 666,529.05
Benevolent		Actual Benevolence	\$ 1,400.00
Building		Actual Building Income YTD	\$ 18,956.93
Missions	\$ 3,080.00	Actual Mission (FPO) Income YTD \$49,293.80	
General	\$11,408.00	Actual General Income YTD \$ 596,878.32	



English Worship Service
December 19, 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, Christcentered, Caring Community that glorifies God.

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Sermon Series: Parousia - God with us

The gift of Christmas
John 1: 1-18

Main Point: God's will and work are timeless

Outline:

1.He's always been

2.He'll always be

3.He is

Announcements

- 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/
- Praise be to the Lord! The annual congregational meeting passed the church budget and confirmed both deacon candidates.
- 3. Church Council is considering hiring Pastor Chang as our Interim senior pastor (part-time). We will hold a Q& A meeting at 2:30 pm today on Zoom (ID:88333113457; password:800800). The purpose is for our congregation to get to know him and vice versa. We encourage you to attend and pray for this."
- 4. Operation Christmas Child Making a Shoebox Online Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal of making 100 online gift-filled shoeboxes this year. 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 https://sampur.se/3D9eJjl 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. Thank the Lord that 89 online shoeboxes have already been made.
- 5. 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 12/26/2021. The gifts will be presented on Sunday, January 2, 2022. 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. WE ACCEPT-ED ONLINE OFFERING UNTIL 12/26/2021. Thank you for remembering the staff during this holiday season. In addition to your generosity, the church will be providing a gift as well
- be providing a gift as well.

 6. 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 (12/12/21) is \$49,293.80. If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify "FPO" in your check.
- We are approaching the new year 2022 and another tax filing season. Please check and update your home address in the REALM program database, also your home address on your personal checks.

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 starting Jan 2nd, 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 11:10am-11:45 am

Offine Children's Sunday Worship 11.00am-11.45

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.

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

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

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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.

Youth Announcements

- Youth Baptism Praise the Lord that Benjamin Liu, Elias Yamamura, and Jacob Stansberry will be baptized today during English Worship.
- Celebrate Jesus During the Advent/Christmas Season—Join us as we Worship Jesus Fully, Spend Less on Ourselves, Give More to Causes that Count, and Love Others Like Jesus Loves Us! Check out the Advent Conspiracy at adventconspiracy.org
- 3. **No Friday Youth Group for 2 Weeks-** We will not have Youth Group on December 24 and 31 because of the holidays. We will have Youth Group again on Friday, January 7.
- No Wednesday Youth Prayer for 2 Weeks— We will not have prayer on December 22 and 29 because of the holidays. We will have prayer again on Wednesday, January 5.
- No Youth Sunday School Next Sunday—We will not have inperson or online Youth Sunday School on next Sunday, December 26. We will have in-person Youth Sunday School only on Sunday, January 2.
- 6. 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 imillerrc3@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Sermon

12/19/2021 Pastor Rob