2/26/2023 Pastor Rob

Truth makes free: the surprising value of losing pride to find self

John 8:32 2/26/2023 Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to our Church Gathering, and especially new visitors. Please use our online welcome

form (QR Code) to fill in your information and prayer requests, OR just speak with one of our church leaders. Then drop by the Welcome Room after service to pick up a newcomer gift bag and get connected.



- 2. Face masks are now optional inside the church building but are still highly recommended.
- 3. The Sojourners Bible Study and Prayer is starting a new in-depth study on the Book of 1st Corinthians. Prayer time will be intercession for our church and one another. Come and join us on Wednesday at 7 PM via zoom! (Meeting ID: 249) 122 2044 Password: 24680).
- 4. The ongoing Growing Sunday School Class focuses on helping us to grow deeper in our faith and in our impact with others. Class is held from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in room A122. Videos and resources are available online at https:// www.raleighccc.org/main/growing-english/. Pastor Rob can be reached at robthestans@gmail.com for any questions.
- 5. The Church has sent you a REALM link by email regarding your 2022 giving statement. If you did not get the email or the link, you may request a hard copy sent to you. Please send an email to "fundrccc@gmail.com." and give your name and mailing address. Thank you.
- 6. RCCC will begin monthly Sunday lunch service starting March 3/5. Our congregation's Bring Your Own Lunch (BYOL) service will combine with the greater church body for this fellowship time going forward. Please pray, support, and attend.
- 7. The Church Council is calling a special Congregational Meeting on March 12, 2023 at 1:00 pm to confirm the five proposed Mandarin Pastor Search Committee (PSC) members: Minister Harry Chen. Luke Chen. Jian Zhu. Wendy Chow. and Sheng Kuei Lin; and the three proposed new members of the Cantonese PSC: Kurt Leung, Ed Lam, and Helen Zhang. (The two existing Cantonese PSC members, Minister Raymond Ting and Doris Kiu, were confirmed in November2015).
- 8.RCCC 2023 Family Retreat will be held at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Sept 2-4. The retreat theme of this year is "Building Up, Growing Deep, Unifying in One Spirit". The retreat speakers are: Pastor Paul Chang (Mandarin), Peter Teh (Cantonese), Pastor Rob (English). Please reserve the day to attend. More information will be followed.
- 9. The church council has approved the renewal of the two-year contract for the Minister Raymond as the voluntary minister of the Cantonese Ministry. The new term will be from March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2025. The Church Council would like to thank him for his dedication to the church. Pray that God will continue to protect and lead his service in the church.
- 10. Ivy and family are thankful for attending Philip's memorial service. Also, they are very appreciative for the love, care and support of our church, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends. If you want to support ly and her two daughters, you may donate to: 1.Philip's Memorial Fund of our church (Please write a check and make payable to Raleigh Chinese Christian Church and write Philip Yeung Memorial Fund on the bottom left memo line.), 2.GoFundMe or 3.write a check to Ivy (Siu Sum Chan) directly.

Youth Announcements

- 1. New Believer's and Baptism Class—If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, but have not yet been baptized, prayerfully consider joining our New Believer's and Baptism class to follow Jesus in this next step of faith and loving obedience to Jesus. We will have this class on the following Friday from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in Room 201 - 3/3;3/10. We will have baptism on Palm Sunday, 4/2.
- 2.30 Hour Famine March 31-April 1—Our Famine starts at 12 Noon on March 31 and ends at 6 p.m. on April 1. We will be doing service projects on Saturday during the day, and we will a "Breaking the Fast" Meal at 6 p.m. on April 1. Sign-up and Church Waiver Forms required. **30 Hour Famine Sign Up Link** - https://forms.gle/axfB4joSzp9CdYAy6

Famine Fundraising Project - "Clean Water Project - Samaritan's Purse" (Fundraising Goal - \$2500)

- 3.The Lent Challenge for 2023 Prayerfully consider sacrificially giving something up of importance in your life during Lent - the 40 days before Easter so that you can deepen your relationship with Jesus and focus on Him. His sacrificial death on the Cross, and His Resurrection.
- **4. Friday's Youth Group** Join us on this Friday, 3/3, at 7:30 p.m. for Youth Group. We will continue our 7 Checkpoints series. Our topic will be "Moral Boundaries."
- 5. Wednesday Youth Prayer Join us for prayer at 7 p.m. on this Wednesday, 3/1. through Zoom.
- 6. Youth Sunday School Join us from 9:30-10:45 a.m. each Sunday for our inperson classes. We also have our online class from 9:00-9:45 a.m. each Sunday.
- 7. New Youth QT Plan 5 Spiritual Habits for Lent- 2/28-3/6-Contact Pastor Jerry to join this new plan.
- 8. Youth Sunday School Teachers, Friday Youth Counselors, and Disciple-Makers Needed. If you feel called to be a Youth Sunday School Teacher, a Friday Youth Counselor, or a Disciple-Maker for our Youth, please contact Pastor Jerry or our Youth Deacon. Ed Lam. for further info on how you can get involved.

Children's Info. (Preschooler - 5th Grade)

1. The children's department provides in-person Sunday classes from Preschool to Grade 5. Online teaching stopped. Looking forward to seeing your children.

The location is in the old building, and the courses are as follows:

In-Person Children's Sunday School: 9:30-10:45am

In-Person Children's Sunday Worship: 11:15am – 12:30pm

There is AWANA class on Friday. 7:30—9:30 pm

2. The 2023 VBS will be held on 7/17-7/21, please save the date.

Upcoming Sermon

3/5/2023 **Pastor Rob**

2/26/2023 華語堂吳展祥長老 證道題目

要辨別諸靈約翰一書 4:1-6

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 - 創世記(1)(涵蓋創 27-36 章) A213 室 Zoom: 826 6821 5312
- 6. 教會將於 3/5 星期日開始每個月一次的午餐供應,請為此禱告,並支持這一項事工。
- 7. **教會議會將於 3 月 12 日下午一時召開臨時會員大會**, 投票認定五位華語 牧師聘牧委員會提名成員: 陳煌輝傳道· 陳國強·朱儉·李麗雲·林聖 貴· 及三位粵語牧師聘牧委員會提名成員: 梁國生·Ed Lam·張禾。(丁少 文傳道及車潔玲為現任粵語牧師聘牧委員會成員 – 2015 年 11 月認定)
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(華)主日福音的宴席	粵語崇拜堂	831 4510 6230		
(華)聖經概覽(4)	A206	894 4900 5629		
(華)創世記(2)	A213	826 6821 5312		
(華)羅馬書	A122	868 8823 9320		

2/26/2023 粤語堂丁少文傳道 證道題目

我在教會中的身份 提摩太前書 2 : 8-15

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(粤) 明白神的旨意	A204			