

3/26/2023 Pastor Rob Stansberry

Assensus: The condemning closeness of mere learning

2 Timothy 3:7

3/26/2023 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. Zoom church membership class is scheduled this afternoon (3/26) at 3 PM for those who are interested in becoming members at RCCC (Zoom ID: 249 122 2044, password: 02468). The Welcoming New Members ceremony will be on April 16 at the end of worship service.

4. Next week is Palm Sunday (4/2), we will have a 3-congregation combined service, starting at 9:30 am, followed by baptism, lunch and Town Hall meeting. There will be no Sunday School on that day.

5. On next Sunday 4/2 we will have a church-wide Town Hall meeting. All pastors, ministers, and deacons will be there. Lunch will be served from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. We encourage church families to come to the church to participate. There will be no Zoom sessions. All three congregations will meet together first for 20 minutes to listen to church ministry highlights (1:00 - 1:20 PM), and church vision/missions etc. Then we will separate into 3 congregations to have question and answer sessions for additional hour and 10 minutes (1:20-2:30 PM). We ask for your prayer and participation to the Town Hall meeting.

6. 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).

7. 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 robhestans@gmail.com for any questions.

8. 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 to be sent to you. Please send an email to "fundrccc@gmail.com." and give your name and mailing address. Thank you.

9. Youth 30 Hour Famine Project and Goal - During March and April, our Youth are raising funds for Samaritan's Purse "Clean Water" Projects. This will help provide desperately needed water to such places as Ukraine - and Turkey/Syria. Prayerfully consider going to www.samaritanspurse.org to donate directly to their "Clean Water Projects - 13659." If you donate online, please let Pastor Jerry know so that he can add your donation to the 2023 Youth Group goal of \$2500. You can also give a check made payable to Samaritan's Purse and place it in the special Youth Offering container in the church lobby.

10. The church has restarted the ESL classes. Interested students, please contact Rachel Yan at yanrachel393@gmail.com.

11. VBS (7/17-21 ; 9:00am-5:00pm) registration is open to our church family and families in our local community. Parents please invite your friends and neighbors to participate as well. We will have a registration cap of 60 children this year, please register early to secure your spot and save (early bird price before 04/30). You can download the registration form from <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023VBSRegistrationForm.pdf>

12. 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), Pastor Peter Teh (Cantonese), Pastor Rob (English). Please reserve the dates to attend. Registration has started already and the registration forms are available on line. For registration details, please contact registration team members: Jian Zhu, Sam Lin, Kurt Leung, Katelin Bartley and Pei-Jium Chu.

Youth Announcements

- 1. 30 Hour Famine - 3/31-4/1**—Our Famine starts at 12 Noon on March 31 and ends at 6 p.m. on 4/1. We will be doing service projects on Saturday during the day, and we will have a "Breaking the Fast" Meal at 6 p.m. on 4/1. Sign-up and Church Waiver Forms required. **30 Hour Famine Sign Up Link** <https://forms.gle/axfB4joSzp9CdYAY6>
- We will have a **"Baked Goods" Fundraiser on Sunday, April 2**, during Lunch time in the old building to help raise funds for our 30 Hour Famine Samaritan's Purse "Clean Water" Fundraiser.
- Youth Baptism** — We will have baptism on Palm Sunday, 4/2.
- The Lent Challenge for 2023** — Prayerfully consider sacrificially giving up something 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.
- Friday's Youth Group** - Join us on this Friday, 3/31, at 7:30 p.m. for Youth Group.
- Wednesday Youth Prayer** - Join us for prayer at 7 p.m. on this Wednesday, 3/29, through Zoom.
- Youth Sunday School** - Join us from 9:30-10:45 a.m. each Sunday for our in-person classes. We also have our online class from 9:00-9:45 a.m. each Sunday.
- New Youth QT Plan - Chosen: Remind Yourself of the Gospel Everyday – 3/27—4/2**—Contact Pastor Jerry to join this new plan.
- Prayer for Muslims and the Persecuted Church** - Pray for Muslims to come to know Jesus during their holy month of Ramadan (March 22-April 22). Pray also for the Persecuted Church to stand strong in their faith in Jesus and be a powerful witness for Him.
- 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. (Preschool – 5th Grade)

- 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
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Upcoming Sermon

4/2/2023

Pastor Rob

3/26/2023 華語堂陳百鍊傳道

證道題目

「不滿足」的試探 (II)
馬太福音 4:1-11

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3. 感謝主! 今天有夏俊偉、鄧卡麗、池樹基、董用棋、原德貴和郭傳奇(3/14)接受洗禮歸入主的名下。
4. 歡迎方約翰、劉惠妃、陳信毅、林麗惠、江慧嫻、邱啟佑和張福真加入教會成為會員。
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6. 教會已發放 2022 的奉獻記錄。請上教會 REALM 自行下載(在 2022 Contribution Statement)，或聯絡 foamaker@gmail.com/ 919-834-3815 問任何有關奉獻記錄的問題(如個別郵寄給您)。請務必給教會您正確的電郵及通訊地址，以便處理，謝謝。
7. 春季華語成人主日學課程(11:15am-12:30pm)已開始，課程如下，Zoom 的 Passcode 均為 24680
聖經概覽 5 (兩約之間:馬太福音-使徒行傳) A206 室 Zoom: 894 4900 5629
明白神的旨意 A122 室 Zoom: 868 8823 9320
創世記(3)(涵蓋創 27-36 章) A213 室 Zoom: 826 6821 5312
8. 下週日 4/2，三堂聯合聚會 9:30 am 開始，所有主日學暫停一次。我們將舉行一個全體會眾交流會。到時牧師、傳道、執事都會參加。有午餐供應 12:00-1:00 pm。鼓勵大家參加。沒有 Zoom 的安排。三堂將先有 20 分鐘的大會(下午 1:00-1:20)一起聽取教會事工報告和教會願景/使命等。然後我們將分成三組，進行各語言堂的問題/解答約一小時十分鐘(下午 1:20-2:30)。請您代禱、支持並積極地參與。
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3/26/2023 粵語堂洪善丰弟兄

證道題目

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提摩太前書 4:1-5

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