1/7/2024 - Series: Hebrews: Jesus is the One - Pastor Rob The "if/then" of Faith Hebrews 12:1-13 1/7/2024 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. Operation Christmas Child Online Shoebox Praise Report—Praise the Lord that we were able to reach and exceed our overall goal of making 375 shoeboxes. We were able to make 383 shoeboxes (127 online shoeboxes and 256 in-person shoeboxes). Thank you so much for your generosity and support!

3. Praise the Lord! The FPO budget for this year is \$53,830 and the offering received

this year is \$56,561.92. Thanks for your generosity.

4. Are you interested in finding out what Christianity is all about? A new Sunday School class named "New Beginnings" will go through a 11-week curriculum to help you gain a better understanding. This is a Women only class for the winter and spring SS quarters. Please reach out to Anne Johnson or Laura Poon if you are interested. The class is at 9:30-10:45 AM in Room A134.

5. Sojourners is taking its customary Winter Break and will resume on January 17, 2024 with a new study in Colossians. Please enjoy the extra time for rest and family before we come back to study together in the new year! If we can be of any help during the break, please reach out to Katelin Bartley (katelin.bartley@gmail.com).

6. Growing Sunday school is taking its customary Winter Break and will resume on

- January 21, 2024 continuing through the book of John. We encourage brothers and sisters to rest, enjoy time with family, and get settled into the new year! If we can be of any help during the break, please reach out to Ps Rob (robthestans@gmail.com) and Katelin Bartley (katelin.bartley@gmail.com).
- 7. The church has restarted **the ESL** classes and plan to start **MSL**. Interested students and teachers, please contact Rachel Yan at vanrachel393@gmail.com. Or 919-637-6198
- 8. Bridge Fellowship will take a pause in December and resume next January with Women's Group meeting on 1/13/24 and Men's group meeting on 1/27/24. Contact Irene Chao with any questions.
- Considering the actual income/expense of the church lunch, the Church Council decided to increase the price to \$4 per ticket on 12/16. Thanks for your understanding and support.

10. We will have lunch service TODAY.

11. Heartfelt Thanks from Pastoral Staff - Dear RCCC Family, we want to thank you for your very generous Christmas offering. From the bottom of our heart, we want to thank you for your on-going support, prayers, encouragement and love for our ministries. We are truly excited to see how the Lord will work in our lives and our church in this new year of 2024.

12. The RCCC Elders and Deacons Installation Ceremony will be held on January 14th from 10:50 to 11:15 a.m. Please come to witness God's calling and to support God's servants in advancing God's kingdom.

13. Pastor Lucas Yip suffers from colon cancer and chemotherapy started on December 26. Please pray for Pastor Yip's treatment and healing. You can also support his medical expenses through donations. Please send your donation to Pastor Yip's missionary agency, China Missionary Society, and please specify that it is for Pastor Yip's medicál fund.

*Telegraphic transfer account name: Chinese Worldwide Gospel Mission Bank of America — Zelle transfer: cwgmusa@gmail.com

*Check donation: CWGM —Address: 1603 Ardenwood Drive, San Jose, CA 95129 USA

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Friday Youth Group Join us for our Youth Group on this Friday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. We will be starting our new series, "Road Trip to Truth - Season 2."
- 2. Wednesday Youth Prayer Join us for Prayer on this Wednesday, January 10, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom.
- 3. Youth Sunday School Join us for Youth Sunday School every Sunday, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for our in-person classes.
- 4. New Youth QT Plan -How to Start Reading the Bible 1/9-12 Contact Pastor Jerry to join this plan.
- 5. M-Fuge Youth Mission Trip Virginia Beach, VA (Regent University) -**July 1-5, 2024** – See Pastor Jerry for the registration form and church waiver form. Please make checks payable to RCCC. This deposit will secure your spot on this trip. The total cost for this camp is \$433.54. which includes the \$75 non-refundable deposit. The deadline to register for this camp is Sunday, January 28. We have spaces for 30 students to participate in next summer's mission trip.
- 6. New Believer's/Baptism Class If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, but have not been baptized, prayerfully consider joining our New Believer's/Baptism Class. We will have this class on the following Fridays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 201 - January 12, January 19, January 26, and February 2. Contact Pastor Jerry to join this class.

Children Info. (Nursery – 5th Grade)

- 1. The children's ministry is in urgent need of Sunday school teachers and teaching assistants - If you are moved to serve as a children's Sunday school teacher or teaching assistant, please contact Judy Wan (south2025@gmail.com) or Hsiao-Chuan Tien (htiengaccess@gmail.com) for further information.
- 2. The children's department provides in-person Sunday classes from Preschool to Grade 5. Online teaching stopped. Looking forward to seeing vour 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 AWANA class Friday 7:30 pm-9:30pm

3. AWANA registration is now open. Please email mikeianliu@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding AWANA at RCCC

UPCOMING SERVICE

1/14/2024 Pastor Rob

1/7/2024 華/粵語堂周偉添牧師 證道題目

智慧的追尋

箴言 9:10; 傳道書 12: 13-14; 約伯記 1:20-22

1/7/2024 報告

- 1. 我們歡迎所有參加聚會的人,請第一次來的人使用我們線上表格填寫您的資料和需要代 禱的事項。我們會儘快與您聯繫。鏈接如下 https://www.raleighccc.org/main/contact-us/
- 2. 參與室內聚會戴不戴口罩,按個人需要自行決定。但仍鼓勵大家戴口罩。
- 3. **主日「福音」饗宴**。11:15am 在粵語崇拜堂舉行。今天陳培材弟兄主講:「無法贈送的 禮物-平安」。1/14:「信仰 Q&A」邀請朋友來聽和探討福音。(上網則用 Zoom: 831-4510-6230, PSW: 24680)
- 4. 今天有午餐供應。
- 5. 鑑於教會午餐的實際收支情況‧教會議會 12/16 決定將午餐的票價提高至**\$4**。 謝謝大家的體諒與支持。
- 6. 冬季華語成人主日學課程(11:15am-12:30pm)已開始,課程如下:
 - (1) 天路歷程(下),(2) 成聖之旅-出埃及記(下),(3) 路加福音
 - **粵語成人主日學課程如下**: (1)福音班,134 室 (2) 基督教歷史的十三個轉捩點 (12/3/2023-3/24/2023), 204 室 (3) 猶大國的賢君, 圖書館及網上 Zoom
- 7. **Operation Christmas Child 線上鞋盒讚美報告** 讚美主·我們能夠達到並超越製作 375 個 鞋盒的總體目標。我們一共製作 383 個鞋盒(127 個線上鞋盒和 256 個實體鞋盒)。非 常感謝您的慷慨與支持!
- 8. **信心奉獻 (FPO—Faith Pledge Offering)** 是專用在教會所支持的多位不同地域的宣教士的事工。本年度的信心奉獻預算為 \$53,830 · 感謝主! 去年我們一共收到 \$56,561.92 · 謝謝大家慷慨地擺上。
- 9. 一些英/粵語堂的會眾希望學習中文。有興趣作老師的請參加 Mandarin as a Second Language (MSL)的老師培訓,請聯繫郭震威弟兄(jkuo@nc.rr.com) 和教會秘書 (secretary.rccc9266@gmail.com)
- 10.兒童事工急需主日學老師及助教 如果你有感動擔任兒童主日學老師或助教, 請與 Judy Wan (south2025@gmail.com) 或 田小娟(htiengaccess@gmail.com) 聯繫。
- 11. NCSU 校園團契需要弟兄姐妹們的支持·提供飯食。請有負擔的人·至教會網頁的 Resource
- 12.ESL 有興趣的學生·請聯繫 Rachel Yan —yanrachel393@gmail.com; 919-637-6198
- 13. 我們教會新任長老和執事的設立就任典禮將於 1 月 14 日上午 10:50 至 11:15 之間舉行。請來見證神的恩召並支持祂僕人一起擴展神的國度。
- **14.教牧同工衷心感謝** 親愛的 RCCC 家人,感謝你們慷慨的聖誕禮物。我們從心底感謝你們對各樣事工的不斷支持、禱告、鼓勵和愛。希望我們看到主在 2024 年新的一年裡如何在我們的生活和教會中工作。

15. 關懷與代禱

- 1) 葉永華牧師罹患結腸癌·化療已於 12 月 26 日開始。請為葉牧師的 治療果效禱告· 也可以透過捐款來支持他的醫療費用。請將您的奉獻寄到葉牧師的宣教機構·中華差 傳會·請特別註明是給葉牧師的醫療基金。
- ★電匯戶名: Chinese Worldwide Gospel Mission 銀行 Bank of America

Zelle 轉賬: cwgmusa@gmail.com

★支票奉獻: CWGM

地址: 1603 Ardenwood Drive, San Jose, CA 95129 USA

青少年事工報告

- **1.週五青少年聚會**—歡迎參加 1/12 星期五 7:30 p 青少年聚會, 我們將開始新的系列—"Road Trip to Truth Season 2."。
- **2.週三青少年禱告會** —歡迎參加 1/10 週三 7:00 –7:40PM 經由 Zoom 舉行的青少年禱告會。
- 3. 青少年主日學 歡迎參加每個主日 9:30 -10:45 AM 的實體主日學.
- **4.新的青少年靈修計劃 How to Start Reading the Bible** 1/9-1/12。 請與 Jerry 牧師聯絡加入此計劃。
- 5. M-Fuge 青少年宣教之旅—Virginia Beach, VA (Regent University) 2024 年 7/1-5 日—請聯繫 Jerry 牧師領取報名表和教會責任豁免表。 預留名額有\$75 的 non-refundable 費用, 支票抬頭請寫 RCCC。 全部 費用為\$ 433.54 (包括註冊費\$75), 截止日期是 1/28 /2024 主日。今年 名額僅限 30 名學生。
- 6. **新信徒/洗禮班** 如果您已接受耶穌為你的主和救主,但尚未受洗,請虔誠地考慮參加新信徒/洗禮班。我們將在接下來的週五下午 6:30-7:30 上課。 201 室 1/12、1/19、1/26 和 2/2。請聯絡 Jerry 牧師參加本課程。

兒童事工報告

- 1. 兒童事工急需主日學老師及助教 如果你有感動擔任兒童主日學老師或助教, 請與 Judy Wan (south2025@gmail.com) 或田小娟(htiengaccess@gmail.com) 聯繫。
- 2. 兒童部提供實體 Preschool 到 5 年級的主日課程。線上教學停止。期待您的孩子參加。

地點在舊堂,課程如下:

實體兒童主日學: 9:30-10:45am

實體兒童主日崇拜: 11:15am - 12:30pm

周五有 AWANA 課程。7:30-9:30 pm

請為下週主日講員代禱

日期	國語	粵語	英語
1/14	周偉添牧師	丁少文傳道	Pastor Rob