

4/7/2024 - Series: Ecclesiastes: A Meaningful Life - Pastor Rob

The Preacher
Ecclesiastes 1:1

4/7/2024 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.
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2. Are you interested in finding out what Christianity is all about? Our **"New Beginnings" Sunday School class** is going 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.
 3. **Sojourners Bible Study & Prayer is going through Colossians currently each Wednesday from 7 - 8:30 PM.** Come join us for either Bible study or prayer or both! Zoom Meeting ID: 249 122 2044, Passcode:24680.
 4. **Growing Sunday School** continues through the Gospel of John. The class focuses on helping us to grow deeper in our faith and in our impact with others. Class is held from 9:30 - 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. We are offering a **New Members Class Sunday**, April 26 @ 6pm via Zoom. If you would like to join the class or have questions about church membership contact Pastor Rob Stansberry (robthestans@gmail.com) and Deacon Katelin Bartley (katelin.bartley@gmail.com).
 6. **We will have lunch service TODAY.**
 7. **Women's Bridge** will meet Saturday, April 13 from 12pm-end for lunch and a walk. Details TBA. Save the date for Men's Bridge 4/27. Questions? Women's Bridge, Irene Chao (irenechao@fastmail.fm) or Men's Bridge, Emory Chao (emorychao@fastmail.fm).
 8. **The Church Council has approved the calling of Minister Joshua Tsang to be the full-time Cantonese Minister.** A special congregational meeting will be held later for congregational confirmation by vote. Please continue to pray for next steps.
 9. The church started **the ESL and MSL** classes. Interested students and teachers, please contact Rachel Yan at yanrachel393@gmail.com. Or 919-637-6198
 10. **Youth 30 Hour Famine Project and Goal** - During March and April, our Youth are raising funds for Samaritan's Purse "Persecuted Christians" Projects. These funds will help provide essential supplies/food, housing, and assistance to churches and Christians who have been driven from their homes and churches due to persecution. Prayerfully consider going to www.samaritanspurse.org to donate directly to their "Persecuted Christians - 013654" projects. If you donate online, please let Pastor Jerry know so that he can add your donation to the 2024 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. Thankfully, we have received \$1055 in donations. We need \$1445 by April 30 to reach our goal.
 11. **Pastor Lucas Yip** suffers from colon cancer. Please pray for Pastor Yip's treatment and healing. According to the decision made by the church council and elders, a one-time offering will be made to Pastor Ye's medical fund. 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 medical 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
 12. **One of our church's family, Paul Dascanio and Carmen Nip cannot go out to work due to health problems.** Based on their financial needs, the church has set up a two-month benevolence fund for them. Brothers and sisters are invited to contribute to this fund according to your willingness. Please write Brother Paul Dascanio's name on the check note. Your donation is not tax deductible, it is all based on your Christian love! If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department! Thank you!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **30 Hour Famine Baked Goodies Fundraiser - TODAY** - Our students will have a special fundraiser from 12:30-1:00 p.m. on next Sunday to raise funds for their 30 Hour Famine Project. Please stop by their table in the lobby of the old building on next Sunday and enjoy some baked items.
2. **Friday Youth Group** - Join us for our Youth Group on this Friday 4/12, at 7:30 p.m. for Youth Group. We will have a special "Prayer Workshop."
3. **Wednesday Youth Prayer** - Join us for Prayer on Wednesday, April 10, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom.
4. **New Youth QT Plan - Easter Makes Everything New - April 8-15** - Contact Pastor Jerry to join this plan.
5. **Prayer for Muslims and the Persecuted Church** - Pray for Muslims to come to know Jesus during their holy month of Ramadan (March 10-April 10). Pray also for the Persecuted Church to stand strong in their faith in Jesus and be a powerful witness for Him.
6. **Youth Sunday School** - Join us for Youth Sunday School every Sunday, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for our in-person classes.
7. **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 Info. (Nursery – 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
AWANA class Friday 7:30 pm-9:30pm
2. **The 2024 VBS – Breaker Rock Beach—will be held on 7/22-7/26, please save the date.**

UPCOMING SERVICE

4/14/2024

Pastor Rob

4/7/2024 華/粵聯合崇拜周偉添牧師 證道題目

建造基督徒的世界觀
羅馬書 12: 1-2

4/7/2024 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. 主日「福音」饗宴。在 A122 教室今天陳煌輝傳道主講：「耶穌，超越禮記大學理想的至善者」，4/14 萬自弘弟兄主講「我的救主和主」，請邀請朋友來。(上網則用 Zoom: 831-4510-6230, PSW: 24680)
3. 春季華語成人主日學課程(11:15am-12:30pm)已於 3/3 開始，課程如下：
 - (1) 基督教倫理學 A224 教室 Teams ID : URL <https://bit.ly/3MBhTDH>
 - (2) 聽命勝於獻祭 A200 教室 Teams ID : URL <https://bit.ly/42y21rj>
 - (3) 申命記 (1) A206 教室 Teams ID : URL <https://bit.ly/3MyXJul>
 - (4) 路加福音(下) A213 教室 Teams ID : URL <https://bit.ly/3pQL4Kj>
4. 春季粵語成人主日學課程(11:15am-12:30pm), 今天開始; (1)福音班,教師: 黃寶珠姊妹(Diana)及鄧鐵強弟兄(Paul), 134 室; (2)信仰生命成長與實踐,教師: 梁秀嫻(Sylvia)及黃碧音(Winnie), 204 室; (3) 智慧書導讀, 教師: 丁少文傳道, 梁國生; 圖書館
5. 今天有每月的第一個禮拜天的三堂聯合午餐。鼓勵大家參加主日學並留下用餐，增加彼此交通。
6. 青少年飢饉 30 和目標—在三月和四月期間，我們的青少年為 Samaritan's Purse 「Persecuted Christians」計畫募款。這些募款將幫助因迫害而被迫離開家園和教會的基督徒提供基本物資/食物、住房和支援。虔誠地考慮至 www.samaritanspurse.org 直接向他們的「Persecuted Christians - 013654」計畫捐款。如果您在線上捐款，請告知 Jerry 牧師，以便他將您的捐款加到 2024 年青少年團契 \$2500 的目標中。您也可以提供一張抬頭為 Samaritan's Purse 的支票，並將其放入教堂大廳的青少年奉獻箱中。感謝主！我們已經收到 \$1055 的捐款，我們尚需 \$1445 的捐款在 4/30 之前才能達到我們的目標。
7. 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
8. 感謝主，學習中文的課程 Mandarin as a Second Language (MSL) 已開班，由 7 位老師授課，有 17 位學生。有興趣作老師請聯繫郭震威弟兄(jkuo@nc.rr.com) 和教會秘書 (secretary.rccc9266@gmail.com)。
9. ESL - 有興趣的學生，請聯繫 Rachel Yan —yanrachel393@gmail.com ; 919-637-6198
10. 關懷與代禱
 - 1) 葉永華牧師罹患結腸癌。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
 - 2) 本會其中之一家庭, Paul Dascanio and Carmen Nip 他們由於健康的問題，不能外出工作。基於他們經濟上的需要, 教會為他們設立了為期二個月的援助基金, 弟兄姊妹可按著自己的感動和意願作出援助, 並請於支票備註上注明 Paul Dascanio 弟兄的名字。你的奉獻不能抵稅, 全是憑你基督徒的愛心! 若有任何問題, 請聯絡財務部! 謝謝!

青少年事工報告

1. 飢饉 30 烘焙食品募款—4/7- 今天我們的學生將於中午 12:30-1:00 舉行特別籌款活動。他們將為飢饉 30 募款。請至位於舊堂大廳旁的桌子享用一些烘焙食品。
2. 週五青少年聚會— 歡迎參加 4/12 星期五 7:30 p.m. 青少年的聚會。這週五的聚會主題是“Prayer Workshop”。
3. 週三青少年禱告會— 歡迎參加 4/10 週三 7:00– 7:40PM 經由 Zoom 舉行的青少年禱告會。
4. 青少年新的靈修計劃— Easter Makes Everything New—4 月 8-15 日— 聯絡 Jerry 牧師加入此計劃。
5. 為穆斯林和受迫害的教會禱告 - 為穆斯林在齋戒月 (3/10 - 4/10) 期間認識耶穌禱告。也為受迫害的教會禱告，使他們堅定對耶穌的信仰，並成為祂強而有力的見證人。
6. 青少年主日學 - 歡迎參加每主日 9:30 - 10:45 AM 的實體主日學。
7. 青少年事工需要主日學老師、週五輔導員和負責門徒訓練的人— 如果你有感動擔任青少年主日學老師、週五青少年輔導員和負責門徒訓練的人，請與 Jerry 牧師或 Ed Lam 聯繫。

兒童事工報告

1. 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 7:30-9:30 pm 有 AWANA
2. AWANA 開始報名，請掃描 QR code，有問題請與 Mike Liu (mikeianliu@gmail.com) 電郵聯繫。
3. 2024 年 VBS —Breaker Rock Beach —訂於 7/22-7/26 舉行，請大家預留時間。



請為下週主日講員代禱

日期	國語	粵語	英語
4/14	周偉添牧師	丁少文傳道	Pastor Rob