

12/14/2025 Series: The Gift

Christ - The Gift

John 3:16-21

12/14/2025 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. This is the season to show our appreciation to our pastoral staff and ministry staff. If you wish to show your appreciation, you may contribute to a pool of collections that will be distributed to the staff (Pastor Chau, Pastor Rob, Pastor Jerry, Minister Harry, Minister Pai-Lien, Minister Raymond, Minister Joshua and Children Ministry Director Mike Liu). 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. Please note that Gifts ARE NON-TAX DEDUCTIBLE PER IRS REGULATIONS. Can contribute to the love offering online via Realm or by writing a separate check from your regular offerings. Write on the memo line of the check "Appreciation gift" or "Appreciation gift for (name of staff)" and the amount if more than one person. The date for appreciation giving is 11/16 - 12/21. Thank you for re-membering the staff during this holiday season.
3. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service — Our church will hold a Christmas Eve Candle-light Service on Wednesday, December 24, from 7:00–8:00 PM in the sanctuary. This special service is intended to help us reflect on the birth of our Savior and prepare our hearts to celebrate His coming. It will be a combined service with translation. We warmly invite you and your family to join us.
4. Thank you to all the brothers and sisters that helped with the preparations for Can-tata! It was a wonderful program celebrating Christ and it couldn't happen without you!
5. Make Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Online and Help with Shipping - Please help us to reach our goal of making 125 online gift-filled shoeboxes by December 31. You can make a shoebox online (<https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/dc228ace-c6f1-423c-8d0c-7ae37603a196>) for a donation of \$30 (\$10 for shipping, \$20 for gifts). Building your shoebox online through our RCCC Operation Christmas Child webpage will help us keep track of the online shoeboxes that we are making. You can also access our webpage by clicking on the Operation Christmas Child announcement slide on our church website. Praise the Lord that we have 120 online shoeboxes that have been made. We need 5 more shoeboxes by December 31 to meet our online goal. Also, you can help us with the shipping costs of the "in-person" shoeboxes, by placing your donation (payable to Samaritan's Purse) in the Operation Christmas Child Offering Box located on the Youth Table in the lobby next to the elevator.
6. Ladies are you looking for a group to connect with? Join the Women's Morning Fellowship every Tuesday Morning from 10:30am - 12noon for a time of devotion, sharing and prayer. Interested? Contact Sherry Dodson at sherrydodson@yahoo.com.
7. Would you like to go deeper with God and experience a personal revival? Come to Seeking Him Women's Bible study, meet together with other ladies weekly on Thursdays from 6:30-8pm. They use the book "Seeking Him" to help us examine ourselves in light of Scripture. Interested in joining? Call or text Christine Oentung (919) 360-3536 for more info.
8. Men's Prayer and Fellowship Group will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. The group will focus on: fellowship to share experiences from our daily lives/walks with Christ, prayer to strengthen brothers as Godly men and leaders, and scripture applications for our personal lives. Questions? Contact Kenn Dodson, kennrdod-son@gmail.com
9. The Brews10 Midweek group (Hebrews 10:24-25) meets every Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm in the Building B 5-Flex for snacks, fellowship, and discussion regarding the past Sunday's sermon. Bring your own dinner, or feel free to come just for snacks. For questions, please reach out to Victor Chen at victor.c.7799@gmail.com
10. SS Class: Rooted Sunday school is in a study of 1 Thessalonians. The letter instructs us to continue to grow in godliness, founded on the unwavering hope in Christ's re-deeming work and His return. Rooted leans toward deepening our understanding of and trust in Scripture, and application to our lives today. Questions? Contact Emory Chao (emorychao@fastmail.com).
11. SS Class: Flourishing Sunday school is in a study Apologetics: How to Share Faith Without Being Sorry. This class is advanced, even academic level studies that dig deep into intertextual studies and implicational theology. Questions? Contact Rob Stansberry (robthestans@gmail.com).
12. SS Class: New Life, Are you new to your faith or interested in finding out what Christianity is all about? New Life is designed for "seekers" and new believers and will walk through the most basic Gospel truth. Please reach out to Anne Johnson if you are interested.
13. The church started the ESL (English as a Second Language) and MSL (Mandarin as a Second Language) classes. Interested students and teachers, please contact Alissa (AlissaLC80@gmail.com) for MSL, Candice (cwongnj1@gmail.com) for ESL.



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Senior Banquet Holiday Fundraiser—Our 2026 Grad Celebration Team is having a Baked Goods/Crafts Holiday Fundraiser today from 12:30-1:00 p.m. in the lobby of Building A. Please stop by and support our Youth. Funds raised will go to prepare for our 2026 Senior Banquet.
2. Celebrate Jesus During the Advent/Christmas Season—Let's celebrate Advent and the Christmas season - the season of giving - differently this year. Join us as we Love, Worship, and Serve Jesus Fully Each Day, Spend Less on Ourselves, Give More to Causes that Count, and Love Others Like Jesus Loves Us!
3. This Friday's Youth Group - Youth Christmas Fellowship—Join us for our Youth Christmas Fellowship on this Friday, December 19, starting with Pizza at 7 p.m. We are asking students to bring snacks or desserts to share. We will have an awesome time of worship, fellowship, games, and gift-giving. Invite your friends.
4. Wednesday Youth Prayer—Join us for Prayer on this Wednesday, December 17, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom.
5. 2026 M-Fuge Youth Mission Trip - June 29-July 3 - Regent University - Virginia Beach, VA—The registration form and church waiver form are on the Youth Table next to the elevator in the main church lobby. A non-refundable \$125 deposit check is required at the time you submit your registration form and church waiver form. This deposit will secure your spot on this trip. The total cost for this camp is \$454.74, which includes the \$125 non-refundable deposit. The deadline to register for this camp is Sunday, January 11. We now have 21 spaces left for students to participate in this coming summer's mission trip. Please submit forms and checks to Pastor Jerry.
6. Youth Sunday School Classes—Join us for Youth Sunday School every Sunday, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for worship, prayer, and Bible Study.

Children Info. (Nursery – 5th Grade)

1. The children's department provides in-person Sunday classes from **Preschool to Grade 5**. 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. **Registration for Awana 2025-2026 is now open.** Please email chidren@raleighccc.onmicrosoft.com if you have any questions or concerns.



UPCOMING SERVICE

12/21/2025

Pastor Rob

12/14/2025 報告

- 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/>
- 新的冬季(12/14/2025-2/22/2026)華語成人主日學今天開始, 課程(11:15am-12:30pm) 如下:
 (1) 福音班 (約翰福音) A122 教室 (2) 舊約聖經人物選讀 A213 教室
 (3) 士師記 (下) A206 教室 (4) 帖撒羅尼迦前後書 A200 教室
 新的冬季(12/14/2025-2/22/2026)粵語成人主日學課程(11:15am-12:30pm) 如下:
 (1) 福音班, 老師: 黃寶珠(Diana) · 鄧鐵強 (Paul) · 134 室。
 (2) 提摩太前書(上課日期: 1 月 4 日至 2 月 22 日): James Cheung · 204 室
 3. 受洗課將在今天和 12/ 21 主日學時間在 202 教室上課, 請已決志信主而尚未受洗的弟兄姐妹參加, 請和陳百鍊傳道或陳國強長老登記。
 4. 在這感恩的季節, 教會將為教牧同工(周牧師, Rob 牧師, Jerry 牧師, 陳煌輝傳道, 陳百鍊傳道, 丁傳道, 曾傳道和兒童事工主任劉寅巖) 準備禮物, 以表謝意, 也邀請弟兄姊妹一同參與。奉獻的方式有二: (1) 不指名的奉獻, 所收到的總數按比例分贈, (2) 指名奉獻給某位同工。請注意: 根據美國稅務局的規定, 餽贈奉獻不得抵稅。聖誕愛心奉獻的日期是 11/16 - 12/21。您可以透過 Realm 在線上奉獻, 或支票左下角註明“聖誕愛心奉獻”。您若要指名奉獻, 請寫下同工(們)的姓名和對其奉獻的金額。感謝您在這個佳節期間記念我們的同工。
 5. 感謝所有協助籌備參與 Cantata 的兄弟姊妹們! 這是一個慶祝基督的美好活動, 沒有你們就無法完成。
 6. 平安夜燭光崇拜——本教會將於 12 月 24 日 (星期三) 晚上 7:00-8:00 在大堂舉行平安夜燭光崇拜。此特別聚會旨在帶領我們默想救主的降生, 預備心靈迎接祂的再來。當晚為有翻譯的聯合崇拜, 誠邀弟兄姊妹與親友一同參加。
 7. 線上製作「Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes」鞋盒並協助運送——請幫助我們達成目標, 在 12 月 31 日前製作 125 個裝滿禮物的線上鞋盒。您可以線上製作鞋盒 (<https://build-a-shoebbox.samaritanspurse.org/view/dc228ace-c6f1-423c-8d0c-7ae37603a196>) · 捐款\$30 (\$10 運費, \$20 禮物)。您也可以透過我們的 RCCC 「Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes」網頁在線上製作鞋盒, 將有助於我們追蹤線上製作的鞋盒數量。您也可以點擊我們教會網站上的「Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes」公告頁面來造訪我們的網頁。感謝主, 我們已經製作了 120 個線上鞋盒。在 12 月 31 日之前, 我們還需要 5 個鞋盒就能達到我們的線上目標。此外, 您也可以將捐款 (抬頭請寫「Samaritan's Purse」) 放入位於大廳電梯旁青少年桌上的「Operation Christmas Child」奉獻箱, 來幫助我們支付「實體」鞋盒的運送費用。
 8. 教會將有農曆春節的慶祝活動, 時間定在 2 月 21 日禮拜六下午五點, 先有 potluck 晚餐, 餐後在大堂舉行春節聯歡晚會。
 9. 周牧師提供一系列「末世專題」的講座, 在週五晚上小組聯合聚會時分享, 屆時將有網上 Zoom 的連結, 還有錄像。上週五晚是第一講, 下一次是在 2026 年 1 月 30 日。
 10. ESL (English as a Second Language) / MSL (Mandarin as a Second Language) - 有興趣的學生, MSL 請聯繫 Alissa (646-404-7032); ESL 請聯繫 Candice (201-682-4574)



青少年事工報告

- 高中生畢業宴會募款活動——2026 年畢業生慶祝團隊今天中午 12:30-1:00 在 A 樓大廳舉辦烘焙食物募款活動。所募得的款項將用於準備我們 2026 年畢業晚宴。
- 在降臨節/聖誕節期間慶祝耶穌——今年讓我們以不同的方式慶祝降臨節和聖誕節——這個奉獻的季節。加入我們, 一起每天全心全意地愛、敬拜並服事耶穌, 減少自己花費, 多奉獻給有意義的事業, 並像耶穌愛我們一樣愛他人!
- 週五青少年聚會——青少年聖誕團契——歡迎參加我們的青少年聖誕團契, 12 月 19 日星期五晚上 7 點從 Pizza 開始。我們請學生帶點心或甜點分享。我們將度過一段精彩的敬拜、團契、遊戲和送禮時光。邀請你的朋友。
- 週三青少年禱告會——歡迎參加 12 月 17 日週三 7:00-7:40PM 經由 Zoom 舉行的青少年禱告會。
- 2026 年 M-Fuge 青少年宣教之旅 - 6 月 29 日至 7 月 3 日 - Regent University - Virginia Beach, VA - 報名表和責任豁免表位於 A 樓大廳電梯旁的青少年桌上。提交報名表和責任豁免表時, 需同時交不可退還的 \$125 保證金支票。這筆保證金將確保你在這次旅行中的位置。該營地的總費用為 \$454.74, 其中包括 \$125 的不可退還保證金。報名參加本次夏令營的截止日期是 1 月 11 日星期日。我們有最多可容納 30 名學生參加今年夏天的宣教之旅。請提交表格和支票給 Jerry 牧師。我們現在還有 21 個名額, 讓學生參加。
- 青少年主日學——歡迎每周日青少年主日學上午 9:30 至 10:45 再次參加青少年主日學。

兒童事工報告

- 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
- 2025-2026 年 Awana 報名現已開放。如果您有任何問題或疑慮, 請發送電子郵件至 children@raleighccc.onmicrosoft.com



請為下週主日講員代禱

日期	國語	粵語	英語
12/21/2025	陳煌輝傳道	李成文傳道	Rob 牧師