



### Sunday Schedule:

- ~ Session I: 9:30am - 10:45am
- ~ Session II: 11:15am - 12:30am

### Friday:

- ~ AWANA 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

### Calendar 2016

- 11/25 Thanksgiving
- 12/04 Children Christmas Presentation
- 12/25 Christmas



### Hand bell Practice

- Sunday: 1pm - 1:30pm,  
11/6/16; 11/20/16
- Saturday: 3pm -4pm, 12/3/16

# CONNECTION



## Teaching Children To Be Grateful

Miranda Liang

November is the time of year to give thanks to our great God! And we're so thankful for all who involved in the children ministry that gives, and gives all year long!

This is the time to help children grow closer to God as they learn to express their thanks to him. Have you notice that your child constantly asking for things, but **"the more you give your child, the less he appreciates it"**.

Gratitude is one of the trickiest concepts to teach children -- who are by nature self-centered -- but one of the most important. By learning gratitude, they become sensitive to the feelings of others, developing empathy and other life skills along the way. Grateful kids look outside their one-person universe and understand that their parents and other people do things for them -- prepare dinner, dole out hugs, buy toys. On the flip side, kids who aren't taught to be grateful end up feeling entitled and perpetually disappointed. "No one is born grateful. Recognizing that someone has gone out of the way for you is not a natural behavior for children -- it's learned," says life coach Mary Jane Ryan, author of *Attitudes of Gratitude*.

**Gratitude could be worked into your daily lives.** Children model their parents in every way, so make sure you use "please" and "thank you" when you talk to them. ("Thanks for that hug -- it made me feel great!") Insist on them using the words, too.

Here are few tips: have kids help, find a goodwill project, encourage generosity, insist on thank-you notes, practice saying no, and be patient. You can't expect gratitude to develop overnight -- it requires weeks, months, even years of reinforcement. But trust me, you will be rewarded.

(Originally published in *American Baby* magazine).



## Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Nov. 18, 2016

"It is more blessed to give than to receive!"

Every shoebox gift delivered is a tangible expression of God's amazing love.

## LEARN & ACTION

In October, we learned from Genesis Chapter 6 to 32. The bible stories include Noah, Abram, Isaac and Jacob/Esau. Please review with you kid (s) with the key point list below to help your kid applies their biblical learning to their daily life.

- ♥ Families can obey what God tells them to do
- ♥ God's love helps people consider family members' needs first
- ♥ God helps families to trust him
- ♥ God wants us to get along with another
- ♥ God wants us to treat another with fairness and respect

## PRAYER ROOM

### ASK GOD:

1. To guard your children and their faith during good times as well as challenges.
2. To make Jesus' love real to all your family members.
3. To help you trust God no matter what you're facing.

## Praise for God's Amazing Guidance

Billy Wang

My family is from Tianjin, China. I was almost five when we first visited USA. My father, as a visiting scholar, accepted Jesus to be his Savior and started to share gospel with us right away. When we moved to USA, my dad took all of us to RCCC. I witness humbleness, joy and total reliance on God from the believers here. Gradually going to RCCC every week became one of my favorite routines.

I love children Sunday school very much. Bible study, snack time and fun games are all my favorites. I love my Sunday school teachers as well. They know God's words well and love us with patience. One time, we were extremely noisy in the class. Instead of being angry, they kindly calmed us down.

Through Sunday school, the seed of the Holy Spirit was planted in my heart by God. I learned that the true God is trinity, the Father, the Son and the Spirit. I also learned that everyone is a sinner and only Jesus can deliver us. Even more, I know that bible is our daily guidance to lead our lives. Day after day, I've been getting closer and closer to our Lord. At 3:00 pm, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2016, I decided to become a child of God and proclaimed my faith through prayer in front of our pastor and our children ministry director.

Praise to God for bringing me to RCCC, and for knowing Him more and more through Sunday school.



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周五日程:

~ AWANA 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

10/31 Fall Festival  
 11/25 感恩节  
 12/04 儿童圣诞演出  
 12/25 圣诞节

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 11/6/16; 11/20/16  
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## 教育小孩感恩

梁婉明传道



十一月是感恩的季节，感谢赞美献给我们伟大的神！同时，我们深深地感谢所有参与儿童事工服事的同工们，感谢你们整整一年的付出！

教导孩子们学会表达对神的感恩，正是引导孩子们走向神，更加亲近神的契机。您是否注意到当您的孩子不断向您索取时，您给的越多，他们感激的反倒越少？

感恩这个概念是极难教的，因为孩子的天性是以自我为中心，但感恩又是如此的重要！在学习感恩的过程中，孩子们逐渐体会他人的感受，建立起同情心和其他社会生活技巧。懂得感恩的孩子能看到他个人以外的世界，明白很多事情是父母或者其他人为自己所做的，比如预备晚餐，给予拥抱，和购买玩具。相反，不懂感恩的孩子会认为得到的都是理所当然，稍不如意就大失所望。“没有人能生而懂得感恩。意识到别人在为你特意付出，不是儿童的天然品性，而是后天学会的。”人生导师玛丽.简.莱恩（《感恩的态度》一书的作者）这样说。

感恩需要在日常生活中得到操练。父母的行为在各个方面影响着孩子。所以在对孩子说话时，父母们要特别注意使用“请”和“谢谢”这样的语言。例如，“谢谢你的拥抱，让我感觉好极了。”同时坚持让孩子们也使用这样的语言。

这里有些实用小建议：让孩子帮忙做事，参与慈善活动，鼓励孩子慷慨的品行，要求孩子写感谢卡，练习对孩子说“不”的同时保持耐心。不要期待感恩的心能一夜形成，这需要数周，数月，甚至数年的强化。但请相信我，你会因此得益。（原文发表在《美国幼儿杂志》）



善普施  
 圣诞礼物  
 行动  
 Nov. 18,  
 2016

“施比受更为有福”

借着送出载满礼物的礼物盒，将喜乐及盼望带给正身处困境的小朋友，与他们分享神的爱。

## 帮忙孩子學以致用

十月，我们学习了创世纪第 6-32 章。圣经讲述了包括挪亚、亚伯兰、以撒、雅各和以扫的故事。请帮助你的小孩复习下列圣经要点，并应用于他们的每日生活中。

- ♥ 全家应该顺服神的旨意
- ♥ 神的爱帮助我们家人的需要放在前面
- ♥ 神希望全家可以信靠他
- ♥ 神希望我们可以彼此和睦
- ♥ 神希望我们以公平相待，彼此尊重。

## 为你的孩子祷告

求神：

1. 在顺境、逆境中都保守你的孩子和他/她的信心。
2. 每个家庭成员活出耶稣真实的爱。
3. 帮助你和孩子无论面对何种景况都信靠神。

## 感谢神奇妙的带领

王新博

我们一家来自中国天津。第一次来美国的时候，我不到 5 岁。父亲就在第一次来美国访学的时候信的主，信主之后父亲就立刻向我们传福音。我们第二次来美国的时候，父亲带我来到 RCCC，我开始喜欢上了教会！我从教会里的叔叔阿姨身上看到了谦卑、喜乐和全心信靠主。

我非常喜欢教会的儿童主日学。我喜欢主日学的安排，我们学圣经、吃零食还做游戏。我也很喜欢主日学的老师们，她们既了解圣经，又性格很好。有一次，我们吵得不得了，老师不但没有着急，还宽容地示意我们安静下来。借着主日学，上帝在我的心里撒下了圣灵的种子。我学到了：圣父、圣子、圣灵是三位一体的真神；世人都有罪，唯有耶稣才能救我们；圣经是我们的人生手册，我们需要它带领我们每一天的生活。日久天长，我对主的了解越来越多。在 2016 年 6 月 15 日下午 3:00，在牧师和儿童事工部主任的带领下，我做了决志祷告，愿意成为神的儿女。

感谢神，把我带到 RCCC；感谢神，让我在儿童主日学更好地认识他。

