Dear Members, Friends, and Guests,

Our prayer is that you will experience the grace and truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the music, fellowship, and message of Jesus Christ here each week. We want to come alongside you in this journey personally and partner together for the Gospel locally, in and around the Research Triangle for God’s glory!

Because Jesus lives, RCCC English Ministry

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**Welcome & Connection Card**

Name: ___________________ Date: ____________
Email: ___________________
Address: ___________________
Phone: (home) ______________ (mobile) ______________

☐ Local Guest ☐ Out of Town Guest ☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Member of RCCC

**Life Stage:**
- Infant
- Nursery
- Preschool
- Children
- Youth/Teen
- College
- Young Adult (22-30’s)
- Adult (30’s-40’s)
- Adult (50’s+)
- Family (children under 18)

**I would like more information on:**
- Following Christ
- Serving
- Discipleship
- Baptism
- Membership
- Sunday School/Equipping
- Small Groups/Fellowship
- Other:

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**Prayer requests/Input:**
- Public (English Prayer List)
- Private (Pastor/Elders only)

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**Church Pastoral Staff**

- Cantonese/Mandarin Volunteer Pastor: Rev. Alan Setiawan
  alansetiawan@yahoo.com
- English Pastor: Rev. Rob. Stansberry
  robthestans@gmail.com
- Youth Pastor: Rev. Jerry Miller
  jmillerccr@yahoo.com
- Cantonese Volunteer Minister: Minister Raymond Ting
  siumanting@gmail.com
- Mandarin Volunteer Minister: Minister Huang Chen
  huangchen@nc.rr.com
- Other Co-Workers: see church website: raleighccc.org

**Ministries**

- Prayer Meeting Ministry: Wednesdays, weekly, 7:30pm
  Katelin Bartley
  katelin.bartley@gmail.com
- Basketball Ministry: Tuesdays, weekly, 7:00pm
  Ed Lam (big_ed_lam@yahoo.com)
  Moni Chow (mmchow06@gmail.com)
- Badminton Ministry: Thursdays, weekly, 10:30 am
  Chun-Jun "CJ" Chiang
  cjchiang@bellsouth.net

**Small Group**

- Grace Gospel Fellowship:
  Fridays 1st/3rd @ 7:30-9pm @ #A201
  Katelin Bartley
  katelin.bartley@gmail.com
- Young Adult Fellowship:
  Saturdays @ 7-8:30pm
  Zoe Tham
  zoe.tham@gmail.com
- Men of Grace Small Group:
  Saturdays 2nd/4th @ 10:00-11:30am
  Paul Chan
  pkbchan@gmail.com
  CJ Chiang
  cjchiang@bellsouth.net

**Offering Report**

- Actual General Income YTD: $5,185.00
- Actual General Expense YTD: $504,947.43
- Actual Mission (FPO) Income YTD: $1,300.00
- Actual Mission (FPO) Expense YTD: $59,834.87
- Actual Building Income YTD: $10,882.52
- Actual Building Expense YTD: $6,130.00
- Actual Benevolent: $566,794.82
- Actual Total Contribution YTD: $487,188.28
- Actual General Fund Expenses YTD: $6,485.00

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**English Worship Service**

November 1, 2020
11:15am – 12:30pm

2020 Church Theme:
Reach forward to what lies ahead, press on toward the goal, lead a victorious life

"But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14

To Reach the Chinese Community for Christ to transform them into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ by becoming a Reverent, Christ-centered, Caring Community that glorifies God.

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SERIES: 1 PETER: A Life that doesn’t fade
The Keen Perspective of Reality
1 Peter 3:8-22
Main point: A life that never fades rises above the efforts of a fallen world

Outline:
1. Seek the good of others (8-12)
2. Stand in the hope of God (13-17)
3. Honor the Cross of Christ (18-22)

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone at this Live Streaming Church "Gathering", and especially welcome those who are new. We pray that you will experience the hope, faith & love of Jesus Christ. Please use our online welcome form to fill in your information and any prayer requests. We will be happy to get you connected and supported. Here is the link, https://www.raleighccc.org/main/contact-us/
2. Operation Christmas Child - "Build a Shoebox Online" - The RCCC Youth Group encourages all youth, children, families and church members to join them in making 100 gift-filled shoeboxes online. You can build your shoebox online for a suggested donation of $25 ($9 for shipping, $16 for gifts). Building your shoebox online through our RCCC Operation Christmas Child link below will help us keep track of all the shoeboxes that youth, students, families, and church members are making. Our deadline to reach our goal is December 15. Contact Pastor Jerry for more information. https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/523225ee-5337-49f5-971a-9d9b0d74219
3. Covid - 19 - Church Council with the guidance of the Community Health and Contingency Planning Committee have decided to meet online through Zoom and YouTube (Live Streaming) for the month of November and December and Jan 3rd, 2021’s Sunday service will also be Live Streamed. We will make a determination for the month of January at a later time. Please see https://www.raleighccc.org/main/covid-19-announcement/ for the most recent information.
4. The Church Council would like to share the names of the Deacon Candidates. Secretary-Eric Yip; Comptroller-Ray Chen; Mandarin Ministry-1-Tom Wan; Mandarin Ministry 2-Ruei Ya Jou; Global Missions-Wendy Chow; Children’s Ministry-Kaili Sawyer; General Affairs-Yih Shin Tan. Please keep these deacon candidates in your prayers.
5. The Church’s annual congregational meeting will be held on Dec 6th, 2020 via Zoom where we will vote on the 2021 budget and any nominations/deanons. There will be a Q&A on 11/29 (after the combined service) and we will have 5 days to come into the Church to vote or vote by absentee ballot. More details will follow.
6. FPO (Faith Pledge Offering) is dedicated to use on our supported Global Missions ministry. FPO offering received up to date(10/27) is $39,834.87. For 2020 FPO goal is $53,335. If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify “FPO” in your Check. Please pray for Global Missions ministries and programs.
7. Combo English Bible Study and Prayer Meeting - In the interest of continuing fellowship and growth as a Church Family during Covid 19, we have shifted Sunday School a bit and brought it together with Wednesdays Prayer Meeting. We meet Wed nights at 7pm for the Bible Study followed by prayer at 8pm. Zoom details can be found at the Church website (Live Streaming page). We are enjoying a series titled “Race and the Gospel” looking at Ephesians to address race, racism, and injustice. Come join us!
8. Children’s Info. (Nursery – 5th Grade)
   1. Children Ministry has resumed in September. The purpose is to draw your children to the Lord Jesus Christ, especially during the coronavirus pandemic. The Children Ministry Committee: Co-directors: Minister Raymond Ting and Minister Huang (Harry) Chen; Sunday Worship/School - Kaili Sawyer; Friday Program; Mike Liu; Special Programs; Mo-Yuen Chow. If you have any queries, want to volunteer, please email to children.rccc@gmail.com or contact them individually.
   2. Programs: I. Sunday worship: (1) K-Grade 2; (2) Grades 3-5; 11:00 am—11:45 am, starting from September 6, delivered by Zoom.
      II. Friday program: (1) K-Graide 2; (2) Grades 3-5; 7:00 pm -7:30 pm, starting from Sept 4, on Zoom. Both programs will adopt Lifeway digital materials for kids. The Lifeway program includes children’s hymns, bible stories and videos. Teachers will also lead some discussions.
   3. Registration: Please follow the link below and complete an online form soon. https://www.raleighccc.org/main/children-program-registration-2020-21

Youth Announcements

1. International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Sunday, November 1 — Please join millions of Christians world-wide today in praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ around the world. Visit www.opendoorsusa.org for more info about the persecuted church.
2. Friday Youth Group Schedule — Join us on this Friday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m. as we start our new video series, “Whisper: How to Hear God’s Voice.” If you can join us online, contact Pastor Jerry - at jmiller3@yahoo.com or you can text him at 919.961.8859 for the Zoom Meeting Info.
3. New Devotion Plan - God’s Presence and Promise - November 3—7 — We all face challenging times. One of the greatest assurances as believers is that Jesus knows we all have trouble, but He has overcome on our behalf (John 16:33). Join us for this 5-day plan where you will discover how you can rest in God’s presence and take joy in His promises to you.
4. Youth Sunday School Online—Join us for our Youth Sunday School classes as we meet online through Zoom from 9:00-10:00 a.m. each Sunday. Contact Pastor Jerry for Zoom Meeting info.
5. Wednesday Youth Prayer and Discipleship — Join us each week for sharing and prayer from 7:00-7:40 p.m. Contact Pastor Jerry for the Zoom Youth Prayer Meeting info.

Missionary Reminder

*After a moment of silent meditation, please welcome one another. Drop the following notes.

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." Jim Elliot

Upcoming Sermon
11/8
Pastor Rob

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