

Complete in Christ

Colossians 1:27-29

1. Our Message (27-28a)

2. Our Method (28b)

3. Our Mission (28c-29)

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to our Church Gathering, and especially welcome those who are new. We pray that you will experience the faith, hope, and love of Jesus Christ. Please use our online welcome form to fill in your information and prayer requests, OR just speak with one of our church leaders. We are happy to get you connected and supported. Here is the link: <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/contact-us/>
2. **New Bible Study series** - "Grace/Truth" from The Center for Faith, Sexuality & Gender (starts Aug 11th 7pm on Zoom). The next Wednesday night's Adult Bible Study is "Grace/Truth" from The Center for Faith, Sexuality & Gender which introduces Christians to LGBT + people. The sessions will cover the language to use and avoid, the theologically faithful view of marriage and sexuality, and practical guidance on how to embody the love of Christ toward sexual and gender minorities. <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/316445>
3. Praise the Lord, we passed the "one – time exception" to expand the new deacon term of office from 8/11/2021 to 12/31/2023 and all the deacon/deaconess candidates in our special congregational voting.
4. **FPO (Faith Pledge Offering)** is dedicated to use on our supported Global Missionaries ministry. FPO offering received up to date (8/10/21) is \$17,467.80. If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify "FPO" in your Check. Please pray for Global Missionaries and the FPO ministry.
5. Pastor Paul Bucknell offers a workshop, The Life Core, on developing strong, godly Christian leaders Sept 9-11 at the Christian Leadership Renewal Center. Learn more and register at <http://clrcrenewal.org> . Call Paul with questions: 412-398-4559.

Children's Info. (Nursery – 5th Grade)

1. Children's Ministry currently offer online Zoom classes. The purpose is to draw our children to the Lord Jesus Christ, especially during the coronavirus pandemic. The Children's Ministry Committee members are: Sunday Worship/School - Kaili Sawyer; Friday Program; Mike Liu; Special Programs: Mo-Yuen Chow. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please email to children.rccc@gmail.com or contact them individually.

Programs: I. Sunday worship: (1) K-Grade 2; (2) Grades 3-5; 11:00 am— 11:40 am
II. Friday program: (1) K-Grade 2; (2) Grades 3-5; 7:00 pm -7:30 pm

Both programs adopt Lifeway "worship for life" course material, which includes worship songs, bible stories, life points & mini series acted by children (a big hit with current enrolled children). Each lesson has a main point for children to learn, everything in the lesson is centered on this main point. Teachers lead discussion also focus on this main point.

Registration: Please follow the link below and complete an online form soon. <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/children-program-registration2021-22/>

Teachers will send lesson summary and reminders to registered parents, so parents can communicate with teachers and help their children by reinforcing the lesson.

Church Gathered: Order of Service

Worship By Singing	Music Team
Spiritual Focus: Spiritual Disciplines	
Worship By Praying Together	
Pastoral and Congregational Prayer	Pastor Paul Bucknell
Worship By Trusting & Hearing Christ	
Sermon	Pastor Paul Bucknell
Worship By Responding to Christ	
Offering	
Welcome and Announcements	
Benediction	Pastor Paul Bucknell

*After a moment of silent meditation, please welcome one another. Drop off Connection Card in drop box.

Youth Announcements

1. **Wednesday Youth Prayer - "Pray for the New School Year"** – All students are encouraged to join us on this Wednesday, August 18, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom. We will be praying for the start of the new school year.
2. **Youth Group on This Friday**—We will be taking a break this Friday, August 20. We will have Youth Group again on August 27.
3. **New Youth QT Plan - 5 Misconceptions about Sharing the Gospel - August 17-21**—Have you ever doubted your effectiveness at sharing the Gospel? Through this 5 day plan, we'll discuss five misconceptions about sharing the gospel. Join us and see what a joy it is to share Jesus and your faith in Him. Contact Pastor Jerry to join this week's plan.
4. **Pray for More Youth Co-Workers** – Pray for the Lord to bless us with the additional Friday Youth Counselors, Youth Sunday School Teachers, and Disciple makers needed in our Youth Ministry. If interested in serving, contact Pastor Jerry at jmiller3@yahoo.com.
5. **Youth Sunday School Online**—Join us every Sunday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. through Zoom for our Youth Sunday School classes.

Upcoming Sermon

8/22/2021

Pastor Rob