

How the God of the Impossible Provides Security

Isaiah 43:1-3

1. God our Creator formed us

2. God our Savior redeemed us

3. God Our Lord comforts us

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. Church Re-Opening - RCCC is now in **Stage 2** reopening for in-person ALL people (vaccinated and unvaccinated) who follow the same safety procedures set forth in Stage 1 (wearing masks, washing hands, social distancing, etc. It is very important as the threat of COVID-19 remains high from the new variants). The Cantonese service, youth and children's activities started in-person already. People who are properly wearing face masks can attend in-person worship service and other meetings. Check here for details <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/information-for-reopening-church/>. Online meetings and live streaming of Sunday services remain available through the end of the year.
3. **English congregation picnic - pencil in Oct 9th from 3pm-8pm for our Fall picnic at Bond Park. We look forward to meeting again in person for some fun and fellowship. More details to come later!**
4. **Our church is planning to update its directory. We are asking for your help to update your contact and church activity information. Please see the bulletin insert for details.**
5. **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>
6. **2021 Mission Conference** will be held on 10/1-10/3 with the theme "Land to be Taken" Fri & Sat - 7:30pm-9pm.(zoom) / Sunday worship - 11:15am-12:30pm (church). More details to follow. Please save the date to join us.
7. **FPO (Faith Pledge Offering)** is dedicated to use on our supported Global Missionaries ministry. FPO offering received up to date (9/14/21) is \$20,157.80. If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify "FPO" in your Check. Please pray for Global Missionaries and the FPO ministry.

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

Children's Ministry offers both in person **in the old building** and online program. **Sunday program adopts Lifeway's trusted "Gospel Projects for Kids", while Friday program resumes beloved AWANA.**

Programs are all in the old building:

In person children's Sunday School 9:30-10:45am

In person children's Sunday worship 11:15am-12:30pm

Online children's Sunday worship 11:00am-11:45 am

In person Friday night AWANA 7:30-9:30pm (co-workers are working on making part of that program online as well)

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.

Registration: Please follow the link below and complete an online form soon. <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/children-programregistration2021-22/> 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 Bucknell
Worship By Trusting & Hearing Christ	
Sermon	Pastor Bucknell
Worship By Responding to Christ	
Offering	
Welcome and Announcements	
Benediction	Pastor Bucknell

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

Youth Announcements

1. **2021 Operation Christmas Child Goal**—We have set the goal of 250 gift-filled shoeboxes this year - 100 to be made online and 150 to be made in person. Pray for and prayerfully consider helping our students reach their goal this year.
2. **See You At the Pole Global Prayer Event - September 22**— Plan on praying together with fellow believers at your school flagpole on Wednesday, September 22. For more info, go to the syatp.com
3. **Youth Sunday School** —Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for Youth Sunday School on the second floor of our new church building. We also have an on online class from 9:00-9:45 am every Sunday.
4. **Wednesday Youth Prayer** – Join us every Wednesday from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom for Youth Prayer.
5. **This Friday Youth Group** - Join us on this Friday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel for Youth Group.
6. **New Youth QT Plan - How to Find the Relationship You Need in Your Life—September 21-27**— Contact Pastor Jerry to join this week's plan.
7. **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 jmlerrc3@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Sermon

9/26/2021

Pastor Rob