

Sermon Series: The Focused Church
The Three-Fold Balance: Focused Fruit
 1 Thess. 5:12-28

Main Point: A proper life produces proper fruit

Outline:

1. Love people

2. Love God

3. Be Loved

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. **Membership** - if you are considering RCCC to be your home Church, let's make it official and become a member! Contact Pastor Rob, Kaili or Joe for more info.
3. The Church Council would like to share the names of the 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023 **Deacon Candidates**. English Ministry – Paul Chan; Youth Ministry – Ed Lam. Please keep these deacon candidates in your prayers.
4. **The Church's Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on December 5, 2021 at 1:00 pm via Zoom where we will vote on the 2022 Church budget and the deacons. There will be a Q&A on November 28 after the Sunday Worship at 1:00 pm via Zoom and we will have 5 days to come into the Church to vote or vote by absentee ballots. More details will be sent via Realm.
5. **Campus Student Fellowship** started meeting in-person. We will also resume providing the meals for students before the meetings. We need your support in preparing dishes for our students. Please let Cecilia (Cecilia.c2@gmail.com) or Linjen (ljhuang@nc.rr.com) know if you are able to help. May God bless His ministry among NCSU students!
6. **Operation Christmas Child - In-Person and Online**—Prayerfully consider helping our students reach their goal of making 250 gift-filled shoeboxes this year. Gift items/supplies are needed to make the 150 in-person boxes. A list (in Chinese and English) of the needed items is available in the church lobby. Please place all new gifts/supplies in the collection containers located in the lobby by Sunday, TODAY. You can also make a 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 <https://sampur.se/3D9ejl> will help us keep track of the online shoeboxes that youth, students, families, and church members are making. Our deadline to reach our online goal is December 31.
7. **Help is needed to clean up our kitchen** due to the long duration of inactivity before it can be re-opened for service. Groups who have stuff kept in the storage room, or who like to volunteer time on kitchen cleaning please contact General Affairs, raleighccc.generalaffairs@gmail.com. Thanks.

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

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 Rob
Worship By Trusting & Hearing Christ	
Sermon	Pastor Rob
Holy Communion	Pastor Rob
Worship By Responding to Christ	
Offering	
Welcome and Announcements	
Benediction	Pastor Rob

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

Youth Announcements

1. **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Sunday, November 7**—Please pray for the Lord to strengthen and encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who live in countries where Christianity is restricted or forbidden. Pray for them to be able to stand strong in their faith and be powerful witnesses for the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. **This Friday Youth Group - "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Night"** - Join us on this Friday, November 12, in the gym. If you can come early at 7:00 p.m., you can help us to get set up for our packing night.
3. **New Youth QT Plan - The Call to Celebrate—November 9-11**—In this 3 day Bible Plan, you'll learn the four things to celebrate in daily life so you can have more joy every day. Contact Pastor Jerry to join this plan.
4. **Youth Sunday School —In-person and online** - Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for in-person 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.
5. **Wednesday Youth Prayer** – Join us every Wednesday from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom for Youth Prayer.
6. **Pray for More Youth Co-Workers**—Pray for the Lord to bless us with the additional Friday Youth Counselors, Youth Sunday School Teachers, and Disciplemakers needed in our Youth Ministry. If interested in serving in our Youth Ministry, contact Pastor Jerry at jmillerc3@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Sermon

11/14/2021

Pastor Rob