

Welcome & Connection Card

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (mobile) _____

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

Life Stage:

- Infant Youth/Teen Family
 Nursery College (children under 18)
 Preschool Young Adult Adult (30's-40's)
 Children (22-30's) Adult (50's +)

I would like more information on:

- Following Christ Baptism Sunday School/Equipping
 Serving Membership Small Groups/Fellowship
 Discipleship Other :

Prayer requests/Input:

- Public (English Prayer List)
 Private (Pastor/Elders only)



Church Pastoral Staff	
Cantonese/Mandarin Volunteer Pastor	Rev. Alan Setiawan alanlsetiawan@yahoo.com
English Pastor	Rev. Rob. Stansberry robthstans@gmail.com
Youth Pastor	Rev. Jerry Miller jmillerrc3@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 Katelin Bartley
 Virtual meeting Zoom ID: 349 katelin.bartley@gmail.com
 526 1088; Passcode: 24680
 Wednesdays, weekly, 7-8:30pm
- Basketball Ministry Ed Lam (big_ed_lam@yahoo.com)
 Tuesdays, weekly, 7:00pm Moni Chow (mmchow06@gmail.com)
- Badminton Ministry Chun-Jen "CJ" Chiang
 Thursdays, weekly, 10:30 am cjchiang@bellsouth.net.

Small Group

- Grace Gospel Fellowship Katelin Bartley
 Virtual meeting Zoom ID: 349 526 1088; katelin.bartley@gmail.com
 Passcode: 24680
 Wednesdays, weekly, 7-8:30pm
- Young Adult Fellowship Zoe Tham
 Saturdays @ 7-8:30pm zoe.tham@gmail.com
- Men of Grace Small Group Paul Chan
 Saturdays 2nd/4th @ 10:00-11:30am pkbchan@gmail.com
 CJ Chiang
 cjchiang@bellsouth.net

Offering Report (11/24—11/30/2021 on line offering)

General	\$ 12,510.00	Actual General Income YTD	\$ 571,164.32
Missions	\$ 150.00	Actual Mission (FPO) Income YTD	\$ 45,843.80
Building		Actual Building Income YTD	\$ 18,629.93
Benevolent	\$ 20.00	Actual Benevolence	\$ 1,400.00
Misc.		Actual Total Contribution YTD	\$ 637,038.05
Total	\$ 12,680.00	Actual General Fund Expenses YTD	\$ 534,337.03
		Actual Mission Expenses YTD	\$ 42,325.00
Attendance 11/28 (live streaming & In-Person): English: 64 Mandarin: 157 Cantonese:41			

Raleigh Chinese Christian Church

English Worship Service

December 5 , 2021

11:15am – 12:30pm

2021 Church Theme:

The Great Commission: Serving Christ and helping others serve Him through the Gospel

Go and make followers of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to do all the things I have told you. And I am with you always, even to the end of the world. Matthew 28:19-20

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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Sermon Series: Parousia - God with us

The Challenge of Christmas

Matthew 2:18

Main Point: The Babe came to a sinful world

Outline:

1. God with us

2. God with them

3. A godless context

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 Reopening – The Church Council has decided to start stage 3 church reopening as of November 21, 2021.** Face mask is still mandatory for all indoor activities. Food is now allowed in pre-approved events in the old church building. Only during eating/drinking, face masks are not required. No food is allowed in the church new building. Please contact acting facility deacon, Kurt Leung for event use and cleaning procedure. For Kitchen use, please contact General Affairs deacon Yih-Shin Tan.
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 12, 2021 at 1:00 pm in the sanctuary and via Zoom where we will vote on the 2022 Church budget and the deacons.** A Q&A session will be held from 1:00 pm to 2 pm today at the sanctuary and by Zoom at the same time. We welcome church members to attend. We will have 5 days (12/8 to 12/12) to come into the Church to vote or vote by absentee ballots. The details will be sent via Realm.
5. **Operation Christmas Child - Making a Shoebox Online** – Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal of making 100 online gift-filled shoeboxes this year. You can 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. Thank the Lord that 48 online shoeboxes have already been made.

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

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

Children's ministry plans to open a new in-person preschool class (including Sunday school and Worship) for 3- & 4-year-olds on Sundays starting Jan 2nd, 2022. We will use "Gospel Project for Preschool" as teaching material. We look forward to seeing your children participate in this new class.

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

Youth Announcements

1. **Youth Baptism** – If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and haven't been baptized yet, you are encouraged to get baptized to show that you are now a fully devoted follower of Jesus and to take this step of faith in obedience to our Lord's command to be baptized. Baptism will be on Sunday, December 19, during English Worship. Contact Pastor Jerry if you would like to go through the class to get baptized.
2. **Celebrate Jesus During the Advent/Christmas Season**—Join us as we Worship Jesus Fully, Spend Less on Ourselves, Give More to Causes that Count, and Love Others Like Jesus Loves Us! Check out the Advent Conspiracy at adventconspiracy.org
3. **This Friday's Youth Group** - Join us on this Friday, December 12, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. as we focus on "The Birth of our Lord Jesus. "
4. **New Youth QT Plan - Waiting Here for You, An Advent Journey of Hope - Dec. 6-12** - Join us for this 7-day plan, as we celebrate Jesus during this Advent/Christmas season. Contact Pastor Jerry to join this plan.
5. **Youth Sunday School —In-person and online** - Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for in-person Youth Sunday School classes on the 2nd floor of our new building. We also have an online class from 9:00-9:45 a.m. every Sunday.
6. **Wednesday Youth Prayer** – Join us every Wednesday from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom for Youth Prayer.
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 Disciplemakers needed in our Youth Ministry. If interested in serving in our Youth Ministry, contact Pastor Jerry at jmillerrc3@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Sermon

12/12/2021

Pastor Rob