

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) _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Guest | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of Town Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> Member of RCCC |

Life Stage:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infant | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth/Teen | <input type="checkbox"/> Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> College | (children under 18) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (30's-40's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | (22-30's) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (50's +) |

I would like more information on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Following Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School/Equipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups/Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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| Prayer Meeting Ministry
Virtual meeting Zoom ID: 349
526 1088; Passcode: 24680
Wednesdays, weekly, 7-8:30pm | 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-Jen "CJ" Chiang
cjchiang@bellsouth.net. |

Small Group

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| Grace Gospel Fellowship
Virtual meeting Zoom ID: 349 526 1088;
Passcode: 24680
Wednesdays, weekly, 7-8:30pm | 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 (12/15—12/20/2021)

General	\$22,400.00	Actual General Income YTD	\$ 619,278.32
Missions	\$ 2,100.00	Actual Mission (FPO) Income YTD	\$ 51,393.80
Building		Actual Building Income YTD	\$ 18,956.93
Benevolent		Actual Benevolence	\$ 1,400.00
Misc.		Actual Total Contribution YTD	\$ 691,029.05
Total	\$ 24,500.00	Actual General Fund Expenses YTD	\$ 570,289.00
		Actual Mission Expenses YTD	\$ 51,292.00
Attendance 12/19 (live streaming & In-Person):		English: 89	

Raleigh Chinese Christian Church

English Worship Service

December 26 , 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 finality of Christmas

Luke 2:25-35

Main Point: The advent happened, now what?

Outline:

1. There was one need and One Provision

2. There was one event and One Purpose

3. There is One Truth and One Way

4. You have one Life and One Decision

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. **Praise be to the Lord! The annual congregational meeting passed the church budget and confirmed both deacon candidates.**
3. **Church Council is considering hiring Pastor Chang as our Interim senior pastor (part-time). Please keep this in your prayer.**
4. **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 (\$ 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 **94** online shoeboxes have already been made.
5. **Christmas Love Offering to Pastoral Staff** - This is the season to show our appreciation to our pastoral staff. If you wish to show your appreciation you may contribute to a pool of collections that will be distributed to the staff (pastor Liang, pastor Rob, pastor Jerry, minister Harry, and minister Raymond). You may contribute to (1) an undesignated pool that will be distributed proportionately to the staff and/or (2) give to a specific staff member by designating your gift to that person. GIFTS ARE NON-TAX DEDUCTIBLE PER IRS REGULATIONS. **The last Sunday that you can contribute is TODAY.** The gifts will be presented on Sunday, January 2, 2022. Please contribute to the love offering by writing a separate check from your regular tithes and offering. Write on the memo line of the check “Christmas offering” or “Christmas offering for (name of staff)” and the amount if more than one person. **WE ACCEPTED ONLINE OFFERING UNTIL TODAY.** Thank you for remembering the staff during this holiday season. In addition to your generosity, the church will be providing a gift as well.
6. **FPO (Faith Pledge Offering)** is dedicated to use on our supported Global Missionaries ministry. Praise the Lord, FPO budget this year is \$51,292 and offering received up to date (12/20/21) is \$51,393.80.
7. **We are approaching the new year 2022 and another tax filing season. Please check and update your home address in the REALM program database, also your home address on your personal checks.**
8. **Expense Reimbursements: Any reimbursement request for expenses incurred in December 2021 must be turned in by January 31, 2022. Any 2021 reimbursement request for expenses submitted after 1/31/2022 will not be honored as the 2021 accounting year will be closed. Please be proactive and meet this deadline. We appreciate your cooperation.**
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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.

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
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.

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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.

Youth Announcements

1. **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
2. **No Friday Youth Group for This Week**- We will not have Youth Group on this Friday December 31, because of the holidays. We will have Youth Group again on Friday, January 7.
3. **No Wednesday Youth Prayer This Week**— We will not have prayer on this Friday December 29, because of the holidays. We will have prayer again on Wednesday, January 5.
4. **No Youth Sunday School Today**—We will not have in-person or online Youth Sunday School today— Sunday December 26. We will have in-person Youth Sunday School only on Sunday, January 2.
5. **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

1/2/2022

Pastor Po-Wing