



# Where Were You Born?

Text: Psalm 87:1-7

## Interesting Outline

Dr. Marvin Tate gives an interesting outline of it:

A. "in you [feminine]," 87.3

B. "there," 87.4

C. "in her," 87.5

B'. "there," 87.6

A'. "in you [feminine]," 87.7

The verb "to be born" appears three times (87:4, 5, 6), all are in perfect aspect. The collective spiritual woman is the theme.

Secret Code: Love as the Foundation (87:1-2)

## Glorious Things Are Said of You (87:3)

Verse 4 is a direct revelation by God, and the two verses before and after it are spoken by the prophet-psalmist.

The words in verse 3 are very significant, they are what the psalmist heard God said in heaven. The "glorious things" here are the contents of verses 4-6.

## All Tribes on Earth Are Blessed (87:4-6)

## The Fountains Are in You (Psalm 87:7)

## Zion's Spiritual Mother (87:5a)

The Septuagint translated Psalm 87:5 with peculiar divine inspiration! It reads as below:

Zion's mother says,

This one, that one are both born in her.

And the Most High himself will strengthen her.

Zion, the city of God, is the mother!

## How Did Fuchida Come to Christ?

On December 7, 1941 Sunday, Mitsuo Fuchida led a squadron of Japanese planes to bomb Pearl Harbor. He sent the secret code "Tora! Tora! Tora!" ...

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Who led Fuchida to the Lord? Peggy, the daughter of the martyred missionary couple, and DeShazer, the bomber of the Doolittle Raid and POW severely ill-treated by the Japanese. Thru' them the mysterious river of life flows unto Fuchida. "Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God." (87.3) Amen!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. We welcome everyone to our Church Gathering, and especially welcome those who are new.** 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. Here is the link: <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/contact-us/>
- 2. Face masks are still mandatory** for all in-door activities. Please see more details on the Website at: <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/information-for-reopening-church/>.
- 3. RCCC Community Night April 29, 7:30-9:30pm.** Join us for a great night of fellowship, snacks, and a movie. We'll be showing Sabina: Tortured for Christ, based on the true story of Sabrina and Richard Wurmbbrand founders of The Voice of the Martyrs. Rated PG13. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this outreach night. Snacks will be served after the movie.
- 4. The new "Growing" Sunday School class has started since April 10.** This class focuses on helping us to grow deeper in our faith and in our impact with others. This class is scheduled from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in room A122. The class will be video recorded and the link will be provided after the class. Follow up meeting to the class is scheduled every Thursday from 7 to 8 PM (Zoom ID: 349 526 1088 Passcode: 02468).
- 5. The church is giving away non-N95 masks in 10-PC on Sundays.**
- 6. Youth 30 Hour Famine Project and Goal - "Ukraine Crisis"** - Our Youth are raising funds for Samaritan's Purse Ukraine Crisis Response through the end of April. Prayerfully consider going to [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) to donate directly to their "Ukraine Crisis Response." If you donate online, please let Pastor Jerry know so that he can add your donation to the 2022 Youth Group goal. You can also give a check made payable to Samaritan's Purse and place it in the special Youth Offering container in the church lobby. Thank the Lord that \$5,188.08 has been donated so far.

## CHILDREN'S INFO. (KINDERGARTEN - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Children's Ministry offers both in person and online programs. **Friday program resumes beloved AWANA.** Children's ministry offers a new in-person preschool class for 3- & 4-year-olds on Sundays 11:15- 12:30.

**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](mailto: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

<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	
<b>Worship By Singing</b>	Music Team
<b>Worship By Praying Together</b>	
Pastoral and Congregational Prayer	Pastor Chang
<b>Worship By Trusting &amp; Hearing Christ</b>	
Sermon	Pastor Chang
<b>Worship By Responding to Christ</b>	
Offering	
<b>Benediction</b>	Pastor Rob

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

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Youth Parent/Leader Prayer** - Youth parents and leaders are encouraged to join us for prayer on this Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. through Zoom.
- 2. Disciple-Makers and Youth Sunday School Teachers Needed** – If you feel called to be a Disciple-Maker or Sunday School Teacher for our Youth, please contact Pastor Jerry or our Youth Deacon, Ed Lam, for further info on how you can get involved.
- 3. This Friday's Youth Group** —Join us on this Friday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR for our movie night.
- 4. New Youth QT Plan** - The Bible: Fake News or Good News - April 26-May 1 – In this six day plan, discover what the Bible is all about, how it's meant to be used, and its powerful benefits to our lives. Contact Pastor Jerry to join this week's plan.
- 5. Wednesday Youth Prayer Online** – Join us on this Wednesday, April 20, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom for Youth Prayer.
- 6. 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.

## UPCOMING SERMON

5/1/2022

Pastor Rob