

9/1/2024 Series: Ecclesiastes: A Meaningful Life—Pastor Rob
The Conclusion of the Matter
Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

9/1/2024 Announcements

1. **We welcome everyone to our Church Gathering, and especially new visitors.** Please use our online welcome form (QR Code) to fill in your information and prayer requests, OR just speak with one of our church leaders. Then drop by the Welcome Room after service to pick up a newcomer gift bag and get connected.
2. **Praise the Lord!** We passed Pastor Rob and Pastor Chau contract renew and confirmed Minister Pai-Lien as voting member of ST.
3. We will have church monthly lunch service TODAY.
4. We are pleased to announce that we are planning a **Christmas Cantata program on December 8 this year. We will have our first meeting on 9/8 Sunday at 1:15 pm at the Worship Center.** If you would like to participate in the Cantata, please join us in the meeting. Please contact Celine Chang (celinechang@gmail.com) or Christine Oentung (pwob_ch@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.
5. The Cantonese Ministry will hold a **Yard Sale on 9/28 (Saturday)** in the parking lot of the new church building. The purpose is to raise funds for the **FPO fund**. Cantonese congregations are welcome to donate items (except furniture and large electrical appliances). Details of items collection will be announced later. If you have any enquiries, please contact Phoebe, Carol or Carmen.
6. Are you interested in finding out what Christianity is all about? Our **“New Beginnings” Sunday School class** is going through a 13-week curriculum to help you gain a better understanding. This is a Women only class for the winter and spring SS quarters. Please reach out to Anne Johnson if you are interested. The class is at **9:30-10:45 AM in Room A134.**
7. **Sojourners Bible Study & Prayer will resume on Wed, Sept 4 with a topical study, Faith Foundations, by David Platt. Join us for bible study, prayer, or both! Zoom Meeting ID: 249 122 2044, Passcode:24680.**
8. **Growing Sunday School is going through a study in Ephesians.** Class is held from 9:30 - 10:45 AM in room A122. Resources are available at <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/growing-english/>. Pastor Rob can be reached at robthestans@gmail.com for any questions.
9. Women's Bridge will meet Sept 7 from 3-5pm in the 5-Flex. They will hold a diaper/wipes shower for Victoria & Victor Zhao. Men are welcome. Please bring refreshments to share. Save the date: Men's Bridge Sept 27. Questions? Women's Bridge, Irene Chao (irenechao@fastmail.fm) or Men's Bridge, Emory Chao (emorychao@fastmail.fm).
10. **2024 Mission Conference will be hold on 10/5 & 10/6 in church.** The speaker will be John Ellis of Cru. More details will be followed. Please mark your calendar and plan to join.
11. Please pay attention to the **escape direction signs** on the walls of the new and old churches halls. On the hall table, there is a slip for everyone to evacuate safely in the church. If an emergency occurs in the church, please pay special attention to the emergency evacuation procedure.
12. The church started **the ESL and MSL** classes. Interested students and teachers, please contact Rachel Yan at yanrachel393@gmail.com. Or 919-637-6198
13. **The church is asking love offerings for church benevolent fund. This year we have sent out \$5500 but only had \$3,871 contribution.**
14. **Pastor Lucas Yip** suffers from colon cancer and started hospice care at home . Please keep Pastor Yip and his family in your prayer, may the Lord's love surround them, and Lord's peace and comfort be with them. You can also support his medical expenses through donations. Please send your donation to Pastor Yip's missionary agency, China Missionary Society, and please specify that it is for Pastor Yip's medical fund.
*Telegraphic transfer account name: Chinese Worldwide Gospel Mission
Bank of America — Zelle transfer: cwgmusa@gmail.com. When you use Zelle to transfer fund, you need enter the memo in English, but not Chinese.
*Check donation: CWGM —Address: 1603 Ardenwood Drive, San Jose, CA 95129 USA



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **This Friday's Youth Group** - Join us for Youth Group on this Friday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. for our next Youth Prayer Night. Our prayer focus will be "Praying for our Schools and the New School Year."
2. **Wednesday Youth Prayer—We will not have prayer on this Wednesday, September 4.** Join us for Prayer on Wednesday, September 11, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom.
3. **Youth Sunday School** - We will not have Youth Sunday School today because of the Labor Day holiday. Join us for our new Youth Sunday School classes on next Sunday, September 8. Join us for Youth Sunday School every Sunday, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for worship, prayer, and Bible study.
4. **New Youth Sunday School Classes and Youth Sunday School Fellowship - Sunday, September 8—**Our new Youth Sunday School classes will start on Sunday, September 8. Youth parents and students are invited to a special Fellowship from 9:00-9:25 a.m. on that Sunday in the large room on the 2nd floor of the new building to meet and get to know our teachers. Refreshments will be served.
5. **2024 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Goal** - Prayerfully consider helping us to reach our goal of making 425 gift-filled shoeboxes (275 in-person; 150 online) this year. At this time, new gift items/supplies are needed to make the 275 in-person shoeboxes. A list of the needed items will be available next weekend.
6. **Youth Sunday School Teachers, Friday Youth Counselors, and Disciple-Makers Needed** – If you feel called to be a Youth Sunday School Teacher, a Friday Youth Counselor, or a Disciple-Maker for our Youth, please contact Pastor Jerry or our Youth Deacon, Ed Lam, for further info on how you can get involved.

Children Info. (Nursery – 5th Grade)

1. The children's department provides in-person Sunday classes from Preschool to Grade 5. Online teaching stopped. Looking forward to seeing your children .
The location is in the old building, and the courses are as follows:
In-Person Children's Sunday School: 9:30-10:45am
In-Person Children's Sunday Worship: 11:15am – 12:30pm
AWANA class Friday 7:30 pm-9:30pm
2. Registration for Awana 2024-2025 is now open. Please register at <https://shorturl.at/UmpJg> or scan the QR code. Please email children@raleighccc.onmicrosoft.com or mikeianliu@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.



UPCOMING SERVICE

9/8/2024

Pastor Rob

9/1/2024 華/粵語堂周偉添牧師

證道題目

做向神負責的我

以斯帖記 4:13-14

9/1/2024 報告

- 我們歡迎所有參加聚會的人，請第一次來的人使用我們線上表格填寫您的資料和需要代禱的事項。我們會儘快與您聯繫。
鏈接如下 <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/contact-us/>
- 秋季華語成人主日學課程(11:15am-12:30pm)今天 9/1 開始，課程如下：
(1) 福音班 A122 教室 Zoom ID: 831 4510 6230 Password: 24680
(2) 合神心意的生命 A213 教室 Teams ID: 218 188 009 313 Passcode: pki4My
(3) 申命記 (3) A206 教室 Teams ID: 299 722 706 054 Passcode: raxuAW
(4) 提摩太前書和 小組成長 A200 教室 Teams ID: 243 747 951 707 Passcode: Nx3AEL
秋季粵語成人主日學課程(11:15am-12:30pm) 如下: (1)福音班,教師:黃寶珠(Diana)及鄧鐵強(Paul), 134 室; (2)屬靈的傳承,教師:車潔玲(Doris); 圖書館和 Zoom.
- 今天有午餐。鼓勵大家參加主日學並留下用餐。增加彼此交通。
- 今年的聖誕聖樂崇拜訂於 12/8 舉行。我們即將於 9/8 週日下午 1:15 在新堂大堂開始第一次的聚集和練習。歡迎有感動的弟兄姊妹一同來參加。有任何問題請與章毓璐(Celine)姊妹 (celinechang.tw@gmail.com) 或 Christine Oentung 姊妹(pwob_ch@yahoo.com)聯繫。
- 華語堂將於 9/14 週六早上 11:00 下午 2:00 在教會舉辦聯誼及 potluck、BBQ 聚餐。增進彼此的認識和情誼。同時這也是一個外展的機會。歡迎大家邀請新朋友一起參加。
- 9/28 (星期六) 粵語堂將於教會新堂停車場舉辦庭院義賣,目的為教會 FPO 信心奉獻籌款。歡迎大家捐獻物品 (家具及大型電器除外)。物品收集詳情將稍後宣佈。如有查詢請與 Phoebe, Carol 或 Carmen 姊妹聯絡。
- 2024 年度宣道年會將於 10/5 & 10/6 日舉行, 講員是校園事工 John Ellis。詳情將陸續公報。請預留時間踴躍參與。
- 張麟至牧師將於 10/12/2024 在更新教授「彌賽亞詩篇研究與欣賞」, 時間是 9am – 6pm。上課方式有實體和網上。費用 US\$50, 有興趣的弟兄姊妹可到更新網站 crmnj.org 的“傳道與影音”選“聖經講座”, 就可看到詳情和報名的方法。
- NCSU 校園團契每周五的聚會。需要弟兄姐妹們的支持, 提供飯食。請有負擔的人, 至教會網頁的 Resource。
- 家庭更新協會, 今年會在 10/18-20 舉辦恩愛夫婦營 MER1。地點: Hyatt House@RDU。如果有意願參加的夫婦請找劉岳索取報名表。參加者包括會友, 學生可以申請教會補助。
- ESL - 有興趣的學生, 請聯繫 Rachel Yan —yanrachel393@gmail.com; 919-637-6198
- 感謝主, 學習中文的課程 Mandarin as a Second Language (MSL)已開班, 由 10 位老師授課。有 16 位學生。有興趣作老師請聯繫郭震威弟兄(jkuo@nc.rr.com) 和教會秘書 (secretary.rccc9266@gmail.com)。
- 華語堂繪畫班 8 月份開始恢復一個月 2 次, 詳情請和邢灼 zhuo.xing@gmail.com 或黃蓮聯絡。歡迎大家參加。
- 教會現在為教會慈善基金請求愛心奉獻。今年我們已經支出了\$5500, 但只收到\$3871 的捐款。我們請大家繼續為愛心做奉獻和禱告。
- 關懷與代禱
 - 葉永華牧師罹患結腸癌。現在家中接受臨終關懷。請為葉牧師和他的家人禱告, 願主的愛圍繞他們, 主的平安和安慰與他們同在。請將您的奉獻寄到葉牧師的宣教機構, 中華差傳會, 請特別註明是給葉牧師的醫療基金。
★電匯戶名: Chinese Worldwide Gospel Mission 銀行 Bank of America
Zelle 轉賬: cwgmusa@gmail.com 請特別註明是給葉牧師的醫療基金(Pastor Yip's Medical Fund)。
★支票奉獻: CWGM
地址: 1603 Ardenwood Drive, San Jose, CA 95129 USA



青少年事工報告

- 週五青少年聚會—9/6 星期五晚上 7:30 歡迎參加我們的青少年團契祈禱之夜。我們的禱告會專注在「為我們的學校和新學年祈禱」。
- 週三青少年禱告會 – 9/4 青少年禱告會暫停。歡迎參加 9/11 週三 7:00-7:40PM 經由 Zoom 舉行的青少年禱告會。
- 青少年主日學—由於 Labor Day 假期, 9/1 青少年主日學暫停。歡迎參加 9/8 我們新的主日學。歡迎參加每週日 9:30 –10:45 AM 的青少年主日學。
- 新青少年主日學課程和青少年主日學團契—9/8 主日我們開始新的青少年主日學課程。歡迎青少年家長和學生參加早上 9:00-9:25 在新堂二樓大房間舉行的特別團契活動, 與我們的老師見面並認識他們。我們會提供茶點。
- 2024 年 Operation Christmas Child 的目標 - 我們今年的目標, 製作 425 個裝滿禮物的鞋盒(275 個實體鞋盒, 150 個線上鞋盒)。目前, 需要新的禮品/用品來製作 275 個面對面鞋盒。下週將提供所需物品的清單。
- 青少年事工需要主日學老師、週五輔導員和負責門徒訓練的人—如果你有感動擔任青少年主日學老師、週五青少年輔導員和負責門徒訓練的人, 請與 Jerry 牧師或 Ed Lam 聯繫。

兒童事工報告

- 兒童部提供實體 Preschool 到 5 年級的主日課程。線上教學停止。期待您的孩子參加。
地點在舊堂, 課程如下:
實體兒童主日學: 9:30-10:45am
實體兒童主日崇拜: 11:15am – 12:30pm
周五 7:30-9:30 pm 有 AWANA
- 2024-2025 年 Awana 報名現已開放。
請透過 <https://shorturl.at/UmPJg> 或
掃描二維碼註冊。如果您有任何問題或疑慮,
請發送電子郵件至 children@raleighccc.onmicrosoft.com 或
mikeianliu@gmail.com。



請為下週主日講員代禱

日期	國語	粵語	英語
9/8	周偉添牧師	丁少文傳道	Pastor Rob