


**12/1/2024 Series: Belonging: Faith, Family, and Friends
A Balm in Gilead
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7**

12/1/2024 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.
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- 2. This is the season to show our appreciation to our pastoral staff and ministry 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 Chau, Pastor Rob, Pastor Jerry, Minister Harry, Minister Pai-Lien, Minister Raymond and Children Ministry Director Mike Liu). 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. Please note that Gifts ARE NON-TAX DEDUCTIBLE PER IRS REGULATIONS. 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. The date for Christmas love giving is 11/24 - 12/22. Thank you for remembering the staff during this holiday season. You can also donate Via Realm.
 - 3. 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.**
 - 4. Sojourners Bible Study & Prayer is pausing for the reminder of 2024. Enjoy the busy season of holidays!**
 - 5. 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.
 - 6. The RCCC Christmas Cantata will be held on Dec 8 at 10 AM. Lunch and childcare will be provided.** Please invite families and friends to come. Please see inserts.
 - 7. Grace Christian School Upper Campus Chorus, directed by our very own Pastor Rob, will hold their Christmas Performance in the main sanctuary Mon, December 9 at 7:00pm.** All are welcome to come enjoy the performance and celebrate Christmas with the students and their families.
 - 8. FPO (Faith Pledge Offering)** is dedicated to use on our supported Global Missionaries ministry. The FPO budget for this year is \$52,714 and the offering received up to date is \$46,091.24. If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify “FPO” in your Check. Please pray for Global Missionaries and the FPO ministry.
 - 9. Make Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Online and Help with Shipping-** Please help us to reach our goal of making 150 online shoeboxes by December 31. You can make a shoebox online (<https://sampur.se/4ezc6Ki>) for a donation of \$25 (\$10 for shipping, \$15 for gifts). Building your shoebox online through our RCCC Operation Christmas Child link will help us keep track of the online shoeboxes that we are making. Thank the Lord that 43 online shoeboxes have already been made so far. We need 107 more shoeboxes to reach our goal. Also, you can help us with the shipping costs of the "in-person" shoeboxes, by placing your donation (payable to Samaritan's Purse) in the Operation Christmas Child Offering Box located on the Youth Table in the lobby next to the elevator.
 - 10. The Brews10 Midweek group (Hebrews 10:24-25) meets every Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm in the Old Building 5-Flex for dessert making, fellowship, and discussion regarding the past Sunday's sermon. Bring your own dinner, or feel free to come just for dessert.** For questions, please reach out to Victor Chen at victor.c.7799@gmail.com.
 - The church started the **ESL (English as a Second Language) and MSL (Mandarin as a Second Language)** classes. Interested students and teachers, please contact Rachel Yan at yanrachel393@gmail.com.
 - 12. Recently the church overall made a donation of \$8321 to Samaritan's Purse** for the victims of the recent hurricane disaster in western North Carolina. We thank your love for those who are in need. May God bless you and yours.
 - 13. Donations to honor our beloved Pastor Yip will continue to be accepted until the end of the year (12/31/2024).** Contributions can be made payable to RCCC, with a memo stating: 'Pastor Yip Memorial Fund.' Alternatively, you can donate online through Realm (<https://onrealm.org/raleighccc>) by selecting the 'Pastor Yip Memorial Fund' option.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Let's celebrate Advent and the Christmas season** - the season of giving - differently this year. Join us as we Love, Worship, and Serve Jesus Fully, Spend Less on Ourselves, Give More to Causes that Count, and Love Others Like Jesus Loves Us!
- 2. This Friday's Youth Group** - Join us for Youth Group on this Friday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. We will continue our Road Trip to Truth series. Our topic will be "The Prologue to All Existence."
- 3. M-Fuge Youth Mission Trip - June 30-July 4, 2025 - Regent University - Virginia Beach, VA** - See Pastor Jerry, starting on this Friday, December 6, for the registration form and church waiver form. A non-refundable \$75 deposit check is required at the time you submit your registration form and church waiver form. This deposit will secure your spot on this trip. The total cost for this camp is \$439.44, which includes the \$75 non-refundable deposit. The deadline to register for this camp is Sunday, January 26.
- 4. Wednesday Youth Prayer** — Join us for Prayer on this Wednesday, December 4, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom.
- 5. Youth Sunday School** - Join us in person for Youth Sunday School every Sunday, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for worship, prayer, and Bible study. Our online class will be taking a break until the new year.
- 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)

- 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
- 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

12/8/2024 10:00 am

Three Congregations Cantata

12/1/2024 華/粵語堂周偉添牧師

證道題目

小心 A 貨

猶大書 1:3-4, 20-21

12/1/2024 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/>
- 冬季華語成人主日學課程(11:15am-12:30pm)，課程如下：
(1) 基要真理(福音班) A122 教室 (2) 希伯來書 A213 教室
(3) 《約書亞記》(上) A206 教室 (4) 屬靈的傳承 A200 教室
冬季粵語成人主日學課程(11:15am-12:30pm) 如下：(1)福音班,教師: 丁少文傳道, 134 室；(2)以賽亞書(上), 教師: 蔡勁(King Choy); 圖書館和 Zoom。
- 今天崇拜後 10:50-11:10 在舊堂舉行浸禮，感謝主！張天霞姐妹受洗歸入主的名下。
- 會員課今天的主日學時間在 202 教室上課，歡迎來教會超過 3 個月已受洗的基督徒參加，請和陳百鍊傳道或陳國強長老報名。
- 華語堂將於今天下午 5:30-8:00 在教會舉行感恩節晚宴，請帶上你的拿手好菜，餐後一起來數算主的恩典。請邀請你的家人，朋友一起來參加。
- Christmas Cantata 聖誕音樂崇拜訂於下個主日 12/8 早上 10:00 舉行，當天有提供午餐和孩童照顧。歡迎弟兄姊妹邀請家人和朋友參加。請參考夾頁。
- Grace 基督教學校的合唱團由我們的 Rob 牧師指揮，將於 12/9 星期一晚上 7:00 借用我們新堂的大禮拜堂舉行聖誕節表演。歡迎大家前來觀賞演出，與學生及其家人一起慶祝聖誕節。
- 12 月 14 日周六晚上 7:00 教會將舉辦佈道會，講員是康來昌牧師，主題是“不平安的平安夜”，請為佈道會和邀請的慕道友禱告。康牧師也將主日培靈證道。請參考夾頁，可做為邀請單張。
- 在這感恩的季節，教會將為教牧和事奉同工(梁牧師,周牧師, Rob 牧師, Jerry 牧師, 陳煌輝傳道, 陳百鍊傳道, 丁少文傳道和兒童事工主任劉寅巖) 準備禮物，以表謝意，也邀請您共襄盛舉。奉獻的方式有二：(1) 不指名的奉獻，所收到的總數按比例分贈，(2) 指名奉獻給某位同工。請注意：根據美國稅務局的規定，餽贈奉獻不得抵稅。聖誕愛心奉獻的日期是 11/24 - 12/22。請您將愛心奉獻的支票與十一奉獻的支票分開，並於支票左下角註明“聖誕愛心奉獻”。您若若指名奉獻，請寫下同工(們)的姓名和對其奉獻的金額。你也可以經由 Realm 上奉獻。
- 線上製作 Operation Christmas Child 鞋盒及幫助支付鞋盒的運費- 請幫助我們在 12 月 31 日之前完成製作 150 個線上鞋盒的目標。您可以在線上製作一個鞋盒，捐贈 \$25 (運費 \$10，禮物 \$15)。請用這個連結 <https://sampur.se/4ezc6Ki> 在線上製作您的鞋盒將幫助我們追蹤我們正在製作的線上鞋盒。我們已經有 43 個線上鞋盒。我們還需要 107 個鞋盒才能達成目標。此外，如果您想幫助支付鞋盒的運費，可以將您的捐款放入位於大廳青少年桌上 Operation Christmas Child 的捐款箱中。請將支票支付給 Samaritan's Purse。
- 信心奉獻 (FPO - Faith Pledge Offering) 是專用在教會所支持的多位不同地域的宣教士的事工。本年度的信心奉獻預算為 \$52,714，至今收到 \$46,091.24。如果會眾的周日奉獻是指定給 FPO，請在支票上註明是 FPO，並請繼續為全球的宣教事工及 FPO 奉獻事工禱告。
- 最近教會整體向 "Samaritan's Purse" 捐贈了 \$8321，用來幫助 North Carolina 西部最近颶風災難的受害者。感謝你們對有需要之人的愛心。願上帝保佑你和你的家人。
- 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/Activity Registration。
- ESL (English as a Second Language) / MSL (Mandarin as a Second Language) - 有興趣的學生，請聯繫 Rachel Yan — yanrachel393@gmail.com
- 支持敬愛的葉牧師的捐款賬号將持續到年底(12/31/2024)。奉獻開給 RCCC，註明：“Pastor Yip Memorial Fund” 或經由 Realm (<https://onrealm.org/raleighccc>) 在線上選擇「Pastor Yip Memorial Fund」。請注意：捐款是不能抵稅的



青少年事工報告

- 在降臨節/聖誕節期間慶祝耶穌的誕生—讓我們在今年以不同的方式慶祝降臨節和聖誕節——這是給予的季節。加入我們，完全愛、敬拜和服侍耶穌，少花在自己身上，更多地給予有意義的事，像耶穌愛我們一樣愛他人！
- 週五青少年聚會—歡迎參加 12/6 星期五晚上 7:30 的青少年團契。我們將繼續我們的真理之路系列。我們的主題是“The Prologue to All Existence.”。
- M-Fuge 青少年宣教之旅—2025 年 6 月 30 日至 7 月 4 日—Regent University- Virginia Beach, VA - 從這個星期五，12 月 6 日開始，請向 Jerry 牧師領取報名表和責任豁免表。在您提交報名表和責任豁免表時，需要支付 \$75 的不能退還保證金。這筆錢將保證您在此次旅行中的名額。此次當地的總費用為 \$439.44，其中包括 \$75 不能退還保證金。報名截止日期為 1 月 26 日星期日。
- 週三青少年禱告會—歡迎參加 12/4 週三 7:00-7:40PM 經由 Zoom 舉行的青少年禱告會。
- 青少年主日學—歡迎參加每週日 9:30 -10:45 AM 的青少年主日學。我們一起敬拜，禱告和查經。
- 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
12/8	10:00 am Cantata 周偉添牧師		