

12/8/2024 Cantata service Pastor Tim Chau
An Invitation to the Christmas Banquet
Luke 14:16-24

12/8/2024 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. Lunch will be provided following the Cantata.**
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 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. 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.
- 7. 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 \$47,066.24.** If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify "FPO" in your Check. Please pray for Global Missionaries and the FPO ministry.
- 8. 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 58 online shoeboxes have already been made so far. We need 92 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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. Celebrate Jesus During the Advent/Christmas Season—**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. Friday Youth Group—Youth Christmas Fellowship—**Join us for Youth Group on this Friday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. We will be focusing on the "True Meaning of Christmas."
- 3. M-Fuge Youth Mission Trip - June 30—July 4, 2025—Regent University—Virginia Beach, VA —**See Pastor Jerry 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. Youth Christmas Fellowship—**Join us on Friday, December 20, at 7 p.m. in the 5 Flex for a potluck meal. Everyone asked to bring food to share on that night. We will have an awesome time of worship, fellowship, games, and gift-giving. Invite your friends.
- 5. Wednesday Youth Prayer -** Join us for prayer on this Wednesday, 12/11, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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

12/15

Pastor Rob

12/8/2024 聖誕音樂崇拜周偉添牧師

證道題目

一個聖誕筵席的邀請

路加福音 14:16-24

12/8/2024 報告

1. 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/>
2. 今天成人主日學暫停一次。今天有午餐供應。
3. **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。
4. **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。
5. 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”。您若要指名奉獻, 請寫下同工(們)的姓名和對其奉獻的金額。您也可以經由 Realm 上奉獻。
6. 華語聘牧委員會仔細審閱了會眾的回饋意見, 訪談了袁路加牧師的推薦人, 並評估了他與華語會眾具體需求的契合程度。在經過深入的討論和禱告後, 委員會決定不邀請袁牧師第二次的訪問。請大家繼續為聘牧事工代禱, 求神帶領我們找到合祂心意的牧者來牧養華語會眾。
7. **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 58 個線上鞋盒。我們還需要 92 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。
8. **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 \$47,066.24。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。
9. 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。
10. 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
11. 支持敬愛的葉牧師的捐款账号將持續到年底(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

1. 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!
2. **週五青少年聚會**—歡迎參加 12/13 星期五晚上 7:30 的青少年團契。我們的主题是“True Meaning of Christmas.”。
3. **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。此次營地的總費用為 \$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。
4. **青少年聖誕團契**—歡迎參加 12 月 20 日星期五晚上 7:00 在 5 Flex 的 Potluck。那天晚上, 請每個人都帶食物和大家分享。我們一起度過美好的敬拜、團契、遊戲和贈送禮物的時光。邀請你的朋友參加。
5. **週三青少年禱告會**—歡迎參加 12/11 週三 7:00-7:40PM 經由 Zoom 舉行的青少年禱告會。
6. **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。
7. **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

1. 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
2. 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
12/15	康來昌牧師	丁少文傳道	Pastor Rob