


**12/22/2024 Series: Belonging: Faith, Family, and Friends
The Warming Hearth
Ephesians 2:14-22**

12/22/2024 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. 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.
 - 5. 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 \$50,552.24.** If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify “FPO” in your Check. Please pray for Global Missionaries and the FPO ministry.
 - 6. Make Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Online—**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 104 online shoeboxes have already been made so far. We need 46 more shoeboxes to reach our goal.
 - 7. 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.
 - 8. Pickleball Ministry will start from January, 2025.** It will be held from 7:00 am-9:30 am at the new building parking lot. Welcome our congregation and their non-believer friends to participate. Questions: please contact Calvin Chang at calvintchang@gmail.com
 - 9. 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.
 - 10. 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. Christmas Holiday Break** - There will be no Youth Sunday School, Wednesday Youth Prayer, or Friday Youth Group during the Christmas holiday - from December 22 through January 3. We will have Youth Sunday School on Sunday, January 5.
- 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. 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

12/29

Pastor Rob

12/22/2024 華語堂陳煌輝傳道

證道題目

盼望·等候·突破絕望的深淵
詩篇 130 篇 1-8

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(3) 《約書亞記》(上) A206 教室 (4) 屬靈的傳承 A200 教室
- 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。你也可以經由 Realm 上奉獻。
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日期	國語	粵語	英語
12/29	陳百鍊傳道		Pastor Rob

12/22/2024 粵語堂洪善丰弟兄

證道題目

坐在你的寶座上

啟示錄 3:7-22

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 - 弟兄姊妹願意天天靈修讀經, 實行神的話, 在基督的根基上重建自己與教會。
 - 為崇拜、主日學、團契、關懷及傳福等事工祈禱。
 - 肢體需要:
 - *為新朋友的適應祈禱。
 - *最近姜子榮弟兄發現有腹主動脈瘤 (Abdominal aorta aneurysm) 擴展至 5.8 公分 (cm) 需要動手術處理, 否則如破裂便有生命危險, 另外有兩處髖骨血管瘤 (Iliac artery aneurysm), 手術日期是 1/17/25
 - *丁傳道的孫女: 仍在半夜醒來, 她開始吃一些嬰兒食品, 仍有反胃。請為她徹夜安眠, 吃食物及 G 管沒有併發症或感染祈禱。



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