

HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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To the Known God
Preacher: Andy Lee

Sunday, October 23, 2022 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Recitation of the Beatitudes

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Acts 17:16-32*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Andy Lee

"To the Known God" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Worship in Song

The worship songs we sing teach us the truths of God's Word, express our response, and exhort one another to faithfulness.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wiped Like a Dirty Dish

October 30 | *2 Kings 21:1-26; 23:24-37* | *Stanley Chang*

How Long, O LORD?

November 6 | *Habakkuk 1:1-11* | *Jason Tarn*

God in the Dock

November 13 | *Habakkuk 1:12 - 2:20* | *Henry Ow*

Yet I Will Wait

November 20 | *Habakkuk 3:1-19* | *Jason Tarn*

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ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:
hcc.lv/sermons



ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School classes at 11:00am -12:15pm. Jesus calls us to be disciples, workers, and leaders. Our teaching ministry aims to produce believers who are committed to the call of Jesus.

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 1 of 3) | *Rm 115*

Family Life: Senior Care | *Rm 113*

Old Testament Survey | *No class this week*

New Testament Survey | *No class this week*

LUNCH PREPARATION

Enoch Fellowship + Crossroad Fellowship (this week)
Cornerstone Christian Fellowship (CCF) + Youth (next week)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Missions Sharing: Will & MengEn (Thailand) | Fri, Oct 28 | 7:30 pm | Room 115

The Missions Department has invited a missionary couple, Brother Will & Sister MengEn, to share about their ministry in Thailand. This sharing session will mainly be in Mandarin.

Building the Vision, Leaving a Legacy Churchwide Conference | Sat, Oct 29 | 10:00 am

You're invited to join us for the Churchwide Building Project Conference! We'll have a time of worship, hearing testimonies of God's Grace, and sharing the HCC Vision and Building Plan. The conference will be on Saturday, 10/29 in the sanctuary. For background information: hcc.lv/BuildingProjectInfo. Questions? Contact communicationscommittee@hcchome.org

General Membership Meeting | Sun, Oct 30 | 12:30 pm | Sanctuary

The General Membership Meeting will be held to affirm deacon/elder nominees for 2023-2024 and to affirm the Building Project Master Plan. We will vote on the following: "I support the master plan proposal that the HCC Council recommends to address the facility needs related to the vision. This is with the understanding that, after a fundraising campaign is launched and its status is evaluated, appropriate adjustments can be made to the master plan proposal as necessary." We need 51% of the church membership to attend this meeting to meet quorum to vote; otherwise, we will meet on 11/6. This meeting will be in-person only.

Public Theology Lectures: On Christianity and the Arts | Sat, Nov 5th | 5:30 pm

How do you watch a movie through Christian eyes? Our next PTL, which will feature *Professor Bearden Coleman* from *Houston Christian University*, will help us explore the fascinating intersection of faith and film. See more info at hcc.lv/PTLS

SAVE THE DATE! Young Adult Gathering | Sat, Nov 5th | 7:00 pm | Chapel

A young adult gathering will be happening again after PTL on Sat (11/5) at 7:00pm. More details will be forthcoming. Hope that you can join us!

English Membership Meeting | Fri, Nov 11 | 7:00 - 8:45 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for our English Membership Meeting on Friday, November 11th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be available for ages 3 and under. If you need childcare for ages 4+ or would like to help watch kids ages 4-5th grade, please email englishadmin@hcchome.org. Childcare for ages 4-5th grade will depend on volunteers and pre-registration is required.

World Vision Chosen Project | Sun, Nov 27 | Lobby

HCC is partnering with World Vision through "Chosen" child sponsorship to support children and families in Vietnam for \$39 a month. We invite you to prepare your hearts and pray about your participation. We are recruiting volunteers to assist with sign-up in the lobby on 11/27, 12/4, and 12/11. To volunteer, please contact [Amy](mailto:1goodpet@gmail.com) at 1goodpet@gmail.com.

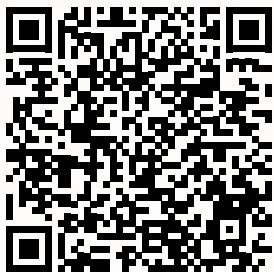
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

IN OUR COMMUNITY: Kids Bible Club

Interested in impacting children in the community with God's Word? Join our Kids' Bible Club team! Learn more and sign up at tinyurl.com/2022KBCsignup or email Yvonne Lee at ytsanglee@gmail.com for questions.

IN OUR CHURCH: Calling All Drivers!

We need volunteers to serve by driving students to and from Rice campus on Sunday mornings so they can attend Sunday worship with us! If you can help, please contact Dingding Ye at dy32@rice.edu or meet in the lobby after Sunday School!



SCAN HERE FOR INSERTS

CHURCH NOTICES

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! If you would like to write a note or drop off a card to thank our ministerial staff for their faithful service, please find the collection basket in the lobby.

Building Project Info Session Recording

The info session held on 08/21/2022 for the HCC Building Project "Building the Vision: Leaving a Legacy" was recorded. Please email communicationscommittee@hcchome.org to request access to this recording and background materials on the project or to ask any questions.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 16, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

273

ENGLISH

65

CANTONESE

198

MANDARIN

52

YOUTH

93

CHILDREN

38+59

ENG + MAND

18

CHILDREN

796

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

80

ENGLISH

50

CANTONESE

77

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

12

ENGLISH

29

MANDARIN

16

YOUTH

7

CHILDREN



| OCT 16, 2022 | OFFERING | YTD RECEIVED | THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS | LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GENERAL FUND | \$13,853.81 | \$1,657,740.05 | (\$317,327.25) | (\$202,228.49) |
| HCC BUILDING | - | \$89,473.86 | | |
| PEARLAND BUILDING | \$284.00 | \$74,224.37 | | |



Job Opportunities: Staff Needed

We are looking for candidates for the following positions to work at HCC:

- Chinese Administrative Assistant (full-time)
- IT Coordinator (part-time)
- Nursery Caregiver (part-time)

For PCC Campus, we are looking for a full-time *Youth Minister*.

Email pastorsearch@hcchome.org to apply or find out more at hcc.lv/opportunities

Staff Itinerary

Christine Chang: English Retreat, 10/23

Stanley Chang: English Retreat, 10/23

Jocelyn Huang: English Retreat, 10/23

Fred Tow: English Retreat, 10/23

Henry Ow: English Retreat, 10/23

Elise Tan: English Retreat, 10/23

Jason Tarn: English Retreat, 10/23



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's

Global Outreach Spotlight:

hcc.lv/GoPrayOct22

SCAN HERE FOR HCC
PAYPAL GIVING FUND



COVID PROTOCOL

Green Zone: Low Risk

Masks are welcome. Continue to self-isolate if positive for COVID-19, and stay up to date on vaccines/boosters.

ABOUT US

COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: hcc.lv/covid for the most updated protocols. For more info contact us at: hccoffice@hcchome.org

New or Visiting HCC?

If you are a newcomer or visitor we would love to connect you with our church community!

Take a moment to fill out our Visitor's Welcome form: hcc.lv/Welcome OR stop by our welcome desk in the lobby for a gift. We will contact you with on ways to connect with our community!

Sign Up for Our Newsletter | hcc.lv/news

Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.



Please submit English bulletin announcements and inserts to Elise Tan at englishadmin@hcchome.org by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.

BUILDING THE
VISION,
LEAVING A
LEGACY

**CHURCHWIDE
CONFERENCE**

HCC SANCTUARY • SAT, 10/29 • 10AM - NOON

You're invited to join us for
the Churchwide Building
Project Conference:

- WORSHIP
- TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S GRACE
- SHARING THE HCC VISION AND BUILDING PLAN

Questions? Please contact
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BACKGROUND INFO ON THE PROJECT:

CLICK HERE

hcc.lv/BuildingProjectInfo





**If we don't
teach our
children, the
world will.**

Child Evangelism Fellowship

According to American Worldview Inventory 2022, only 2% of parents of preteens have a biblical worldview and very few parents are searching for individuals and experiences that will promote such a worldview to their children.¹ Therefore, if parents are not teaching their kids, then their beliefs on issues such as gender, sexuality and the value of human life are being shaped by what the world is teaching them. The children who do not attend church have even less of an opportunity to learn the basic concepts of sin, salvation and the practices of Biblical faith. If you have a desire to impact the children in the community with God's Word and give them eternal hope, join our Kids' Bible Club team! We teach the children about God and the Bible through Bible lessons, Scripture memory, songs and other activities. Our church is partnering with the YMCA to have a weekly club at an apartment complex near the church during the school year. If you are interested in joining our team, sign up at tinyurl.com/2022KBCsignup or email Yvonne Lee at ytsanglee@gmail.com for questions.



¹ George Barna, Cultural Research Center, Arizona Christian University



Dear members of HCC,

May this letter find you in good physical and spiritual wellness. At this time of the year, the Church Council presents to the congregation the Elders and Deacons for Year 2023-2024 for your affirmation. Elders and Deacons/Deaconesses are elected officers in this church. They with the pastoral staff serve to facilitate the believers' maturity and to further the mission of HCC.

Deacons Ken Li, Raymond Tang, Shaowen Hu, Frank Fang, Jaw-Ching Liu and Deaconess Alison Woo have completed their second term and will be on furlough. Elders Brian Ng and John Hsieh and Deacons Alex Wu and Wei Wang have completed their first term of service and chose not to renew a second term. We thank them for their faithful service.

Below are the nominees that will start a two-year term in Church Council beginning 2023:

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| Elder: | Niey-Bor Hsyung |
| | Wenbiao Liu* |
| Deacons: | |
| <i>General Affairs</i> | Dianren Xia* |
| <i>English Family Life</i> | Chris Lu |
| <i>Chinese Family Life</i> | Dean Yeh |
| <i>English Children</i> | Winnie Poon |
| <i>English Local Outreach</i> | Phong Lam |
| <i>Chinese Youth</i> | Fengxiao Liu* |
| <i>Chinese Local Outreach</i> | Yongsheng He |
| <i>Chinese Fellowship</i> | Jun Wu |
| <i>Chinese Welcoming & Receiving</i> | Dong Liu |
| <i>English Welcoming & Receiving</i> | Jack Wang |

*second term

Open Deacon Positions: Cantonese Fellowship, Chinese Children's Ministry, English Adult Education, English Worship, Treasurer for Finances

On Sunday October 30, a General Membership Meeting to vote to affirm these nominees will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. More information about each of the nominees is provided separately. As required by the HCC constitution, we need 50% of active membership to meet quorum. If quorum is not met on October 30, a second meeting will be called on November 6. If the second meeting does not meet quorum, a third meeting will be called on November 13 when it will be considered binding with or without a quorum. Thank you for your time and may God continue to guide HCC.

In Christ,

Frank Fang

Chairperson

HCC Council of Elders and Deacons

HCC PRESENTS OUR 2023-2024

elders
+ deacons

JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY AT 12:30 PM ON OCT 30
FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, WHERE WE
WILL VOTE TO AFFIRM THE ELDER & DEACON
NOMINEES. WE NEED 51% OF CHURCH MEMBERS TO
ATTEND TO REACH QUORUM.

READ ON TO SEE OUR ELDER & DEACON BIOS!

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1ST TERM ELDER



NIHEY-BOR HSYUNG

Holly and I met and married in Mandarin Student Christian Fellowship (MSCF). We have two teenage daughters. I am a practicing attorney and have been at HCC since 1987. During the past 30 years, I have served in adult Sunday school, MSCF, church activities, and church mobilization and participate in Ai-Hua Fellowship. After much prayer, with family's support, I will humbly serve our Lord and HCC. "Only fear the Lord; and serve HIM in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things HE has done for you." (1 Samuel, 12:24)

1ST TERM DEACONS



CHRIS LU | ENGLISH FAMILY LIFE

I am married to Katie, and my two sons are Titus and Ayden. I work for Concentra doing mostly occupational medicine with some urgent care and primary care medicine as well. I started attending HCC around 1992 (freshman year at Bellaire High School) and have been a member of Phil & Jennifer Chii's small group for the past 10+ years. Past ministry service at HCC include leading and teaching on music teams, Youth Group, Children's Ministry, and English Adult Sunday School, and also being an offertory usher and Family Life Committee member. Ever since a sermon at HCC several years ago, I have felt that it would be a duty, a calling and an honor to serve as a deacon for HCC. The Family Life Deacon role will be an opportunity to serve the Lord and our church family by both planning and executing various ministries and by participating in the decision-making processes of the Church Council.



DEAN YEH | CHINESE FAMILY LIFE

I am married to Amber, with one son, Benson, and one daughter, Candace. I have been attending HCC since 2009. I am currently working as an Engineer. I have attended BASIC fellowship (English) and Mandarin Student Fellowship before. Currently we attend Jiaxin Fellowship, which is the Young Family fellowship in

Mandarin Congregation. I have served as a small group leader, as well as in the Worship Department, and I previously had the privilege to serve as the Mandarin Worship Deacon. HCC's church family has been a great encouragement to me and my family in our spiritual growth with the Lord. We are very grateful for the encouragement from our brothers and sisters as we journey together in fellowship and in our service to the Lord together. As a father with two young children, a Christ-centered family life is important to me. I am honored to receive the call and I am looking forward to serve and to grow together with the Family Life ministry team.



WINNIE POON | ENGLISH CHILDREN

My name is Winnie Poon and my husband is Victor Leung. My day job is a talent coordinator. I have been attending HCC since June 1996. I have been going to Ken & Rebecca Li's community group for fellowship each week. Serving in AWANA has been part of my life since 2001. Now I serve in the Children's Ministry as an AWANA Ministry Director (aka AWANA

commander). On occasion, I also serve in Children's Sunday school as needed. My passion is to see parents partnering with HCC to help their young ones to build a personal relationship with God. I want to educate and equip current and future parents so they can pass their faith to their next generation.



PHONG LAM | ENGLISH LOCAL OUTREACH

I am single and currently working as a registered nurse providing care to both pediatric and adult populations. I have been attending Houston Chinese Church since 2015 and am a part of James and Wendy's community group. The Lord has blessed me with the opportunities to

serve as a Young Adult Small Group Liaison when it existed, Young Adult Retreat Co-director, Community Group Co-leader, Missions Department/Global Outreach member, and HCC's International Outreach through English Buddy Leadership Team. Though I am eager to go overseas to live and share who Christ is, I've decided to stay for a time here in Houston. Though I'm nervous about serving as a first-time deacon, I will lean on the Holy Spirit all the more and am excited to see how God will work to equip us and to partner with others to reach our neighbors here at home by remembering always who our God is and who we are in Him, all for His glory.



YONGSHENG HE | CHINESE LOCAL OUTREACH

My name is Yongsheng He and I am married to Xiaoxue Chen, and we have an adult son and a daughter in high school. I thank God that he saved me in 2002 while in Houston. In 2007, I started coming to HCC and later became a member. I have been part of the Aihua

fellowship during my whole time at HCC. Thank the Lord that I was able to once serve as the fellowship chair for a year or so. I am currently serving as a small group leader within Aihua and also serve in various ways during Sunday service. Thank God that he chose me in Christ and that through his Word and the power of the Holy Spirit, my faith has been strengthened. I thank God for giving me this chance to serve him. By God's grace and mercy, I accept this deacon nomination and to serve with my brothers and sisters so that we may mature in our faith and worship and glorify God through our service together.



ANTHONY WU | MANDARIN FELLOWSHIP

My name is Jun (Anthony) Wu, my wife is Fan Zhang. We have 3 children: Jeffery, Julia and Jeremy. I am a software engineer at the oil services company Schlumberger. My wife and I were baptized in 2003 at Clear Lake Chinese Church, and we joined Houston Chinese

Church in 2004. By God's grace and the love from our brothers and sisters, we grew spiritually and served in various positions in Aihua fellowship. I thank God that He provides this new opportunity for us to serve, I am accept this opportunity to serve Him humbly. Let's work together so that the gospel may reach more people in our community.



DONG LIU | CHINESE WELCOMING & RECEIVING

My name is Dong Liu and I have been married to Shen Wang for 23 years. We have two children (a boy and girl). I currently teach mechanical engineering at UH. My wife and I were baptized in 2000 at Greater Lafayette Chinese Alliance Church. In 2007, we

joined HCC and have been part of the Aihua fellowship ever since. I once served as the fellowship chair and also Deacon of Assimilation (predecessor to Warm and Receiving Ministry). I also served passionately in the Adult Sunday School and UH Student ministries. Thank God that he has always led us, allowed us to grow by his grace and our love and care for one another, and participate in his holy work. By God's mercy and with his help, I accept the nomination to serve as the Deacon of Welcoming and Receiving for the 2023-2024 term. I will humbly strive to help new friends and visitors understand our faith and our church, trust in God and glorify his name!

1ST TERM DEACONS CONT.



JACK WANG | ENGLISH WELCOMING & RECEIVING

My wife, Rebecca, and I have four children (Bennett 6, Matthias 4, Elliott 2, and Thaddeus 6m). I'm currently working as a global demo environment manager in the technology industry. We've been at HCC since 2018 and have been attending the SHARE small group. In the time I've been at HCC, I have served as a small group leader

and a children's Sunday school teacher, gone on a mission trip to Nicaragua, helped plan a BASIC (young adults) retreat, occasionally participated on the worship team, and served on the welcome team. I'm excited to help HCC continue to develop a warm and welcoming atmosphere to first time (or repeat!) visitors as a demonstration of God's love for them. I also want to make sure newcomers know that they matter by following up and having any of their questions quickly and easily answered.

2ND TERM ELDER



WENBIAO LIU



DIANREN XIA | GENERAL AFFAIRS

I am Dianren Xia from Aihua Fellowship. My wife is Hong Shen and we have three children. I came to the States to study in 1999 and now am working in a cancer diagnostic company. Thanking God for his great love, I started to come to church regularly in 2003, and was baptized to be

Lord's disciple in 2004. After that, Lord has put me on various positions for my discipleship training inside the church (fellowship, adult education, kitchen, outreach, and children department etc.) and in my work and family out of the church, during which His grace and guidance lead me forward daily. May Lord keep on His mercy and guidance and make His will done.



FENGXIAO LIU | CHINESE YOUTH

My name is Fengxiao Liu and I am from Aihua Fellowship of HCC. Lili Yang and I have been married for over 21 years, blessed with a son and a daughter. I moved from Tennessee to Houston in 2009, working as an engineer in the energy industry. Shortly after we settled

down in Houston, we started attending HCC. Lili and I got baptized in HCC in 2012 and 2015, respectively. By the grace of God and with the help from pastors, brothers and sisters, our spiritual life could grow through some training and equipment. And we were able to start serving in various positions (fellowship, small group, children and youth). Thanks to the mercy and grace of God, we are humbled and blessed to answer His call, stepping out to serve our church, our brothers and sisters. "But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REMAINING OPEN DEACON POSITIONS:

- CANTONESE FELLOWSHIP
- CHINESE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
- ENGLISH ADULT EDUCATION
- ENGLISH WORSHIP
- TREASURER FOR FINANCES



OCT 30
12:30 PM
SANCTUARY

GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

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