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HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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Chosen in Love

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, November 27, 2022 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, *Ephesians 1:3-6*
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn
"Chosen in Love" - [Sermon Outline](#)
Worship in Song
Benediction & Doxology

Offertory

Offertory is an expression of our allegiance to God's rule by willingly submitting what God has given us for his works and purposes as a conscious act of worship.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Pure Religion

December 4 | *James 1:27* | Fred Tow

Jesus Came to... Proclaim Good News

December 11 | *Luke 4:16-20* | Henry Ow

Jesus Came to... Cast Fire on the Earth

December 18 | *Luke 12:49-53* | Jonathan Huang

Jesus Came to... Seek and Save the Lost

December 25 | *Luke 19:1-10* | Jason Tarn



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.

New Testament Survey (Part 1 of 3) | *Trailer 412/414*

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

Old Testament Survey (Part 4 of 6) | *Trailer 411*

Family Life: Senior Care | *Rm 113*

LUNCH PREPARATION

Thanksgiving Holiday - no lunch this week
Mandarin Student Fellowships (next week)

Be Chosen: A Child Sponsorship Project

Chosen in Love

Ephesians 1:3-6

As we introduce a churchwide project aimed to serve the unreached Muong people group of Northwest Vietnam, we want to provide a theological basis for how to approach the ministry of child sponsorship. Before you begin a relationship with a needy child, consider the way in which God chooses you in love.

1. The reality of God choosing

2. The purpose of God choosing

3. The basis of God choosing



Learn how World
Vision conducts
child sponsorship



Meet the
Muong Ang
community



Sponsor a child

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Membership Class | TODAY! Nov 27th | 11:00 am | Trailer 416

Want to become a member of HCC? Email englishadmin@hcchome.org for make-up classes.

Public Theology Lectures: Christianity and the Arts | Sat, Dec 3rd | 5:30 pm | hcc.lv/PTLs

Our next PTL features **Prof Carlos Canul**, Director of the HCU Fine Arts Museum, who will speak on "Transcendence of Light and Hope in the Visual Arts."

2023 Church Budget Q&A | Sun, Dec 4th | 12:30 - 1:30 pm | Room 210

Come to this Q&A session, where we will discuss the proposed budget for 2023.

General Membership Meeting | Sun, Dec 11th | 12:30 pm | Sanctuary

Members, come to our next General Membership Meeting to vote on the 2023 budget.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Angel Tree Christmas | Sundays | Lobby

HCC is partnering with Angel Tree ministry to bring Christmas gifts to children whose parents are in prison. To learn more, visit our table in the lobby or contact **Maria** at mchen0210@gmail.com

First Aid & CPR Training Class | Sun, Dec 11th | 1:00 pm | Trailer 412

For more details go to hcc.lv/FirstAidTraining. More questions? Email jocelynh@hcchome.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Flu + COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic | Sun, Dec 18th | 12:30 pm | Youth Room

Walgreens will be hosting a flu/COVID-19 vaccine clinic at HCC on 12/18. COVID-19 vaccines are free for everyone, and we have vouchers to cover the cost of flu shots for those without insurance. Protect our church community by getting vaccinated. Sign up now: hcc.lv/vaccines22

CHURCH NOTICES

Facebook Matching Funds available NOW for HCC Building Project

Go to HCC's Facebook page at hcc.lv/BuildingFundraiser to set up a recurring donation that will be matched once for up to \$100, first-come, first-served. Substitute this for your next two months of regular offerings - your donations will go to the General Fund, with the match money going to the HCC Building Project.

New Designated Fund: Church Plant

The Church Council has established a designated fund for the new HCC English-speaking church planting project. Our Church Planting Resident, **Jonathan Huang**, will be individually raising financial support at this time. For more about the church plant, email jonathanh@hcchome.org.

HCC KIDS

HCC Nursery & Kids Picture Day

Our babies and kids are growing so quickly! It's time for us to take updated photos for Children's Ministry. Nursery photos will be taken during English & Chinese Worship on 12/4.

Sunday, Dec 4th

10:15 - 11:15 am

Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten

Sunday, Dec 11th

1st-5th Grade, Make-up photos

Nursery Tour for New Parents and Parents-to-Be

We have nursery tours scheduled for 12/4 and 3/5 at 10:50AM. We would love to welcome you properly and show you our facilities. Sign-up for the tour at hcc.lv/HCCNurseryTour. Contact **Jocelyn** at jocelynh@hcchome.org for any questions.

HCC Kids Hands-on Prep

Weekday Afternoons/Evenings (by pre-arrangement) | Tues, Wed, or Fri.

Want to serve in a more behind-the-scenes way? Children's Ministry can use your hands-on help in getting our snacks, supplies, and kits ready! We have items to prepare on a weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly basis, so the more hands the merrier. Sign-up at hcc.lv/HCCKidsHelp

BUILDING PROJECT TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. How many locations has HCC been at? A: Three.
 2. When was the first building committee formed? A: Mar 1975.
 3. What was the amount of the 1976 church budget (excluding the building fund)? A: \$43,000.
 4. When was HCC established (registered in the state of TX)? A: Jan 1975.
 5. When was the first wedding at HCC? A: Aug 17, 1975.
 6. Who was the first church administrator? A: Nancy Liu.
 7. How many churches has HCC helped start? A: Eight.
- Tiebreaker:** How much did the South Main campus land cost? A: \$260,000

Congratulations to **Christina Liu, Betty Tan, and Maria Chen** for winning last week's trivia!

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

277

60

185

67

84

N/A

N/A

N/A

ENGLISH

CANTONESE

MANDARIN

YOUTH

CHILDREN

ENG + MAND

CHILDREN

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

76

52

60

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

ENGLISH

CANTONESE

MANDARIN

ENGLISH

MANDARIN

YOUTH

CHILDREN



NOV 20, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

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GENERAL FUND

\$28,183.71

\$1,890,879.55

(\$368,773.22)

(\$159,819.14)

HCC BUILDING

\$200.00

\$152,435.40

PEARLAND BUILDING

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\$81,436.94



Staff Itinerary

Elise Tan: working remotely, 12/4

Now Hiring: Full-Time Chinese Administrative Assistant & Other Roles

HCC is hiring a **full-time Chinese Administrative Assistant** to work on the Chinese bulletin, translate announcements, and handle other administrative tasks. Fluency in verbal/written Mandarin is required. We are also looking for the following: **part-time IT Coordinator**, **part-time Nursery Caregiver**, and **full-time Pearland Youth Minister**. Email pastorsearch@hcchome.org to apply or find out more at hcc.lv/opportunities



Lunch will not be served this week in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday.



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: hcc.lv/GoPrayNov22

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PAIPAL 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.

English Adult Sunday School – Winter 2022

Starting Dec 4th (11:00 am – 12:15 pm)

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 2 of 3)

Room 115

Led by Pastor Jason and Erik Wiest

This survey course will provide you with a strong theological foundation for Christian life and ministry. We will explore key doctrines across the spectrum of systematic theology. In Part Two, we will cover the doctrines of Sin, of the Person and Work of Christ, of the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit, and of Salvation.

New Testament Survey (Part 2 of 3)

Trailer 412/414

Led by Steven Cheng, James Hsia, Jonathan Huang, & Dan Tung

This winter, we will continue our New Testament Survey track with a big picture look at the books of Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians. We will see how theology ought to affect everyday living. Join us as we consider how these epistles written by the apostle Paul can be relevant and transformative even in the lives of ordinary Christians today.

Old Testament Survey (Part 5 of 6)

Trailer 411

Led by Pastor Henry, Joseph Goh, & Bill Huang

In the 2-year Old Testament Survey track, we will go through the 39 books of the OT by providing a high level overview of each book and its main ideas/themes. The OT helps us understand God's character and is the foundation for the New Testament. Through the OT, we also learn of God's promises and how they point to Jesus. This 12-week winter quarter, we'll journey through the books written by various prophets before and during the Babylonian exile. It reminds us of how God calls us to live according to his word rather than to the ways of the world. The format of the class will be a blend of lecture, videos, discussion, and sharing. We hope that you

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can join us!

The Measure of a Man

Room 113

Led by Pastor Fred, Paul Chung, Phil Chii, Chris Lu, & Tim Leong

True masculinity is not measured by the strength of a man, but by twenty biblical qualities of a godly man. They are drawn from the apostle Paul's letters to his young protégés Timothy and Titus. This inspiring, encouraging, and practical class shows men how they can reach God's standards as fathers, husbands, and mentors to other men.

PUBLIC THEOLOGY LECTURES



CHRISTIANITY AND THE ARTS

PTLs this Fall will focus on Christianity and the Arts. Lectures will be held every first Saturday of the month. Speakers will help us to think Christianly about film, music, visual arts, and more.

Join us on Saturday, December 3rd to hear from **Carlos Canul** on "*Transcendence of Light and Hope in the Visual Arts.*"



Contemporary painter Carlos Canul is an Assistant Professor of Visual Arts, Director of the Fine Arts Museum, and lead curator of the Contemporary Art Gallery at HCU. Professor Canul will speak from a spiritual perspective on light in the visual arts, and how it overtakes darkness through spiritual illumination, as it deals with hope, faith, and supernatural occurrences.

SAT, DEC 3 @ 5:30 PM
10305 S. MAIN STREET | HOUSTON, TX
hcc.lv/PTLs



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To sign up:

Text "HCC" to 56170 or

Go to worldvision.org/HCC



Sign up before
12/4 at 8:00pm CT!

World Vision



We are excited to move forward
with our building project



\$25M

Phase 1

new multifunctional
space, lobby, meeting
rooms, children's center,
parking lot

\$10.6M

Phase 2

nursery, children's center,
expanded lobby,
cantonese chapel

\$4.7M

Phase 3

nursery, youth center,
sanctuary renovation,
office, new rooms

\$6.7M

Contingency

~\$3M

Please pray and discuss
with your family how
you will join in this great
ministry undertaking.
Complete the pledge
form on the back and
return in a sealed
envelope prior to Dec
31st. Let us move
forward **UNITED** in this
project with 100%
participation!

To learn more
about the
building
project, scan:



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MY PLEDGE

PLEDGE is above regular annual stewardship giving.
All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Name

Phone

Address

City/State

Zip

email

Offering Code # (leave blank if none; one will be issued to you)

MANY WAYS TO GIVE

- **Checks:** Payable to "Houston Chinese Church," with "HCC Bldg Pledge" on the memo line
- **Cash:** Write "HCC Bldg Pledge" on the offering envelope
- **Credit Card at PayPal Giving Fund:** Follow instructions on the hcchome.org website. There is no memo line so place "25" in the cents amount of your online donation to designate that this is for your HCC Bldg Pledge (ex. \$XX,XXX.25)
- **Charitable Donor-Advised Fund:** Direct your DAF to issue a grant to "Houston Chinese Church" with a memo re: "HCC Bldg Pledge"
- **Qualified Charitable Distributions:** Direct your IRA trustee to issue a QCD to "Houston Chinese Church" with a memo re: "HCC Bldg Pledge"
- **Appreciated Stocks and Securities:** Donating appreciated assets can generate a current income tax deduction while possibly eliminating capital gains taxes. Send email to treasurer@hcchome.org for more information and specific donation instructions.
- **Matching Gifts:** Some employers match employee charitable contributions, doubling your gift. Check with your employer. My gift will be matched by: _____
- **Cryptocurrencies, Real estate & Business interests, Legacy and other Estate-planning gifts,** and any other special donation situations (Please email treasurer@hcchome.org to discuss).

I/WE COMMIT TO GIVE A
TOTAL OF: \$

BY 12.31.2025

I/WE WILL GIVE _____
INSTALLMENTS OF: \$

- Weekly Quarterly
 Monthly Annually
- I commit to pray
for this building
project regularly.



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Signature

Date