

# JESUS CAME TO...



PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS \_\_\_\_\_  
CAST FIRE ON THE EARTH \_\_\_\_\_  
SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
德士頓中國教會

**Seek and Save the Lost**

**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

Sunday, December 25, 2022 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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## ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Advent Wreath Lighting

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Luke 19:1-10*

Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn

"Jesus Came to Seek and Save the Lost" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

### Advent

The advent season reminds us of the birth of our savior Jesus Christ and to anticipate his return to establish his kingdom on earth.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

### The Joy of Freely Giving

January 1 | 1 Chronicles 29:1-19 | Jason Tarn

### A Wealth of Generosity

January 8 | 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 | Jason Tarn

### A Divided Church

January 15 | 1 Corinthians 1:1-17 | Jonathan Huang

### A Wise God

January 22 | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 | Henry Ow

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### ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:  
[hcc.lv/sermons](http://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.

**Old Testament Survey (Part 5 of 6)** | Trailer 411

**New Testament Survey (Part 2 of 3)** | Trailer 412/414

**Systematic Theology Survey (Part 2 of 3)** | Rm 115 | No class today

**The Measure of a Man** | Rm 113 | No class today

## LUNCH PREPARATION

No lunch service on 12/25 (Christmas)

No lunch service on 1/1 (New Years Day)

**Jesus Came to ... Seek and Save the Lost**  
Luke 19:1-10

Unlike the rest of us, who came into this world without premeditation or purpose, Jesus could confidently state the exact reason why he came that first Christmas morning. In today's text, he says he came to seek and save the lost. Who fits in this category of the "lost" might surprise you and most definitely will include you.

1. Jesus came for those we would least expect

2. Jesus came for those we may least respect

3. Jesus came for those who will bear the fruits of repentance

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Angela, Danielle, and Nathan's Send Off** | Sun, Jan 8 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm | Youth Room

Come send the team off as they prepare to go to Thailand. This will be a casual come-and-go event. There will be pizza and snacks available, first come first served.

**Biblical Counseling Workshop Series** | *alternate Mondays starting 1/9/23* | 8:00 - 9:00 pm

What is biblical counseling? Why is counseling necessary for the life of a local church? How can we learn and do biblical counseling? Let's explore these important questions and learn about the fundamentals of biblical counseling together. Sign up for the workshop here: [hcc.lv/BiblicalCounselingWorkshop](https://hcc.lv/BiblicalCounselingWorkshop). Questions? Please contact **John Hsieh** ([johnhsieh83@gmail.com](mailto:johnhsieh83@gmail.com)).

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Classes Canceled Today

**Systematic Theology Survey** and **The Measure of a Man** will be on break today. Old Testament Survey & New Testament Survey will still be meeting today. Classes will resume on 1/1.

### Winners in Last Week's HCC Baby Trivia Quiz

It was tough matching up parents with the HCC toddlers who are HCC's future beneficiaries of our New Building Project but these three rose to the challenge and won a free lunch: **Kevin Lin** and **Yi Wang** each got 19 of 28 right, and **Patrick Nguyen** got 15. Look for another quiz in January.

### General Membership Meeting Vote Results

In the General Membership Meeting held on Dec 11, 2022, we received 310 valid ballots in the vote for the 2023 Church Budget: 285 voted FOR, 23 chose to ABSTAIN, and 2 voted AGAINST.

### FREE! 2023 HCC Calendars Available

Pick up a free calendar in the church office; please take only one per household.

### Pick Up Chosen Envelopes

If you didn't pick up your Chosen envelope yet, come to the office today to pick it up!

### 2022 Tax-Deductible Gift Deadline

To be counted as a charitable contribution for this year 2022, please note the following:

- 1) **Paper Checks and Cash** - If dropping in the offering boxes, must be physically received by Saturday, Dec 31 (*it is highly recommended to not wait until the last day*). **If mailed**, must be postmarked by Dec 31. Writing "12/31/2022" on the check itself will not make a difference if the **mailed envelope** with the check is not postmarked by Dec 31. It is highly recommended if sending by mail, to mail before Dec 25 to ensure it will be postmarked by Dec 31.
- 2) **Paypal Giving Fund Online Donations** - Must be made by Dec 31.
- 3) **Stock Gift Transfers** - Must be received by HCC's brokerage account by Dec 31, to count as a 2022 contribution (*contact [treasurer@hcchome.org](mailto:treasurer@hcchome.org) for more information, if needed*).

### Laptop Donations for Archive Project

The HCC office is seeking donations of old laptops (running Windows 7-10 or OS X 10.4-10.13) to use for an archiving project. If anyone has any unneeded devices, or if you would like to help with the archiving project on the weekdays, please contact [englishadmin@hcchome.org](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org)

## HCC FAMILIES

### No Nursery/KidMin/HCC.YM Events on 12/30

On Friday, 12/30, there will be no nursery, AWANA, or inSpire (youth group). If you have church events on those days, please plan to make arrangements for childcare.



聖誕節快樂!

merry christmas from HCC!

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 18, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

249

ENGLISH

59

CANTONESE

191

MANDARIN

43

YOUTH

71

CHILDREN

28+41

ENG + MAND

12

CHILDREN

694

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

35

ENGLISH

53

CANTONESE

53

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

10

ENGLISH

17

MANDARIN

11

YOUTH

5

CHILDREN



DEC 18, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD  
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S YTD  
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$59,904.22

\$2,151,221.01

(\$444,368.74)

(\$45,595.05)

HCC BUILDING

\$130,110.00

\$355,523.60

PEARLAND  
BUILDING

\$84.00

\$86,033.51



### Staff Itinerary

*Linh Phan:* vacation, 12/20-1/5

*Thomas Wang:* vacation, 12/27-12/30

*Mark Poon:* vacation, 12/27-12/28

*William Soo:* vacation, 12/30 and 1/3

*Jonathan Huang:* vacation, 12/29-12/30

*Tim Lai:* vacation, 12/27-12/28

*Jason Tarn:* vacation, 12/28-12/30

*Joe Zhang:* vacation, 12/28-12/29

### Now Hiring: Chinese Administrative Assistant & Other Roles

HCC is hiring a **Chinese Administrative Assistant**. Fluency in Mandarin is required; part-time/full-time status is flexible. We are also looking for the following: **IT Coordinator**, **Nursery Caregiver**, and **Pearland Youth Minister**. For details, go to [hcc.lv/opportunities](http://hcc.lv/opportunities)



### Condolences

A member of the Cantonese congregation, **Jean Ngan 顏靜儀**, went to be with the Lord on *December 18, 2022*. Please keep her family in your prayers.



### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:

[hcc.lv/GoPrayDec22](http://hcc.lv/GoPrayDec22)

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### 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](http://hcc.lv/covid) for the most updated protocols. For more info contact us at: [hccoffice@hcchome.org](mailto: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](http://hcc.lv/Welcome) OR stop by our welcome desk in the lobby for a gift. We will contact you with ways to connect with our community!

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