

A festive border of colorful streamers in shades of red, purple, yellow, green, and pink surrounds the central text.

*Happy New Year!*  
*from houston chinese church*



**HOUSTON**  
CHINESE CHURCH  
德士頓中國教會

**The Joy of Freely Giving**

**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

**Sunday, January 1, 2023 | 9:15am - 10:30am**

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## ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship  
 Recitation of the Lord's Prayer  
 Worship in Song  
 Offertory  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Scripture Reading, *1 Chronicles 29:1-19*  
 Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn  
 "The Joy of Freely Giving" - [Sermon Outline](#)  
 Worship in Song  
 Confession of Sin  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Lord's Supper  
 Benediction & Doxology

### Communion

We partake in the Lord's Supper together to remember the price Christ paid to restore us onto a relationship with God and anticipate Christ's return.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

### 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

### An Unnatural Message

January 29 | 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 | Jason Tarn

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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

**The Measure of a Man** | Rm 113

## LUNCH PREPARATION

No lunch service today (New Years Day)  
 Enoch Fellowship + Crossroads Fellowship (next week)

## **The Joy of Freely Giving**

### 1 Chronicles 29:1-19

As we near our church's fiftieth anniversary, we reflect on all the ways in which the Lord has blessed our church and its ministries. So as we look to our future with hope and a clear vision, now is the time to rededicate our attention and resources towards the upkeep and expansion of our facilities. In this morning's text, we see God's people approach a building project of another sort and do it with joyful hearts filled with generosity.

1. The Scope of Their Building Project

2. The Sacrificial Example of Their King

3. The Source of Their Joyful Generosity

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 Jan  
31st. Let us move  
forward **UNITED** in this  
project with 100%  
participation!

To learn more  
about the  
building  
project, scan:



# BUILDING *Leaving a Legacy* THE VISION

ANALYSIS  
HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH

# 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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Pledge ONLINE



Signature

Date

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**MOLO Park Play Date** | *Wed, Jan 4* | 9:30 - 11:00 am | *Whitt Johnson Park*

Mothers of Little Ones (MOLO) will be having a park play date this Wednesday at 9:30 am! Please contact **Amber Wolters** ([amberdwolters@yahoo.com](mailto:amberdwolters@yahoo.com)) with questions.

**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** | *alt 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 here: [hcc.lv/BiblicalCounselingWorkshop](http://hcc.lv/BiblicalCounselingWorkshop). Questions? Contact **John Hsieh** ([johnhsieh83@gmail.com](mailto:johnhsieh83@gmail.com)).

**Cantonese Chinese New Year Celebration** | *Sun, Jan 28* | 5:00 - 8:00 pm | *Chapel*

Come celebrate Chinese New Year with the Cantonese congregation, and invite your Cantonese-speaking friends and relatives! Register by 1/22 for early bird discount prices: \$6 for children (ages 6-12) and \$12 for adults/youth. To sign up, please email **Janine Wong** at [jxlinwong@gmail.com](mailto:jxlinwong@gmail.com)

## CHURCH NOTICES

**HCC Welcomes Frank Fang as Chinese Ministry Resident**

**Frank Fang** starts as our new Chinese Ministry Resident today, January 1st, 2023. Please give him a warm welcome.

**Turn in any 2022 Voucher Reimbursements by Sunday, 1/8**

If you have any 2022 ministry expenses to be reimbursed, you must turn in a deacon-approved voucher reimbursement to the Treasury Dept in the church office by Sun, 1/8.

**Please Refrain from Filing your 2022 Tax Return until the end of January**

For tax deductibility purposes, you need to have your official HCC 2022 Offering Receipt record in hand before filing. It will be emailed to you by the end of January. If your email has changed recently, please update [treasurer@hcchome.org](mailto:treasurer@hcchome.org).

**2022 Offering Record**

Your 2022 HCC Offering Record will be sent to you via email at the end of January; please do not request it before then. Thank you for your cooperation. If you would like to pick up a paper copy, please sign up at the office starting today and you can pick it up starting 2/5.

**Hiring for Chinese Administrative Assistant**

HCC is looking for a **Chinese Administrative Assistant**. Part-time/full-time status is flexible; fluency in both written/verbal Mandarin is required. For details, go to [hcc.lv/opportunities](http://hcc.lv/opportunities) or email [williams@hcchome.org](mailto:williams@hcchome.org).

**SERVE! Kitchen Supervisors Needed**

The kitchen ministry is seeking volunteers to serve as kitchen supervisors for lunch preparation. If interested in helping, please contact **Dianren Xia** at [dianrenxia@gmail.com](mailto:dianrenxia@gmail.com)

**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 you would like to donate or help with the archiving project on the weekdays, please contact **Elise Tan** at [englishadmin@hcchome.org](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org)

## HCC KIDS

**Grade Level Policy**

Children's Ministry policy is to place children according to their school grade level. If a child's children's ministry grade level does not match their school grade, please let **Mr. Frank** ([frankt@hcchome.org](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org)) know.

**Wellness Policy**

Parents, please observe the HCC Wellness Policy: Any child who is sick or exhibits symptoms (including vomiting, fever with the last 24 hours, sore throat, colored runny nose, COVID-19, or other contagious disease) will not be admitted to the Nursery or HCC Kids programs. For a complete list of symptoms, contact **Mr. Frank** ([frankt@hcchome.org](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org))

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 25, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

273

ENGLISH

263

COMBINED CHINESE SERVICE

40

YOUTH

67

CHILDREN

66

ENG + MAND

10

CHILDREN

719

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

19

ENGLISH

25

MANDARIN

\*PEARLAND COMBINED SERVICE & NO SS THIS WEEK



DEC 25, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD  
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S YTD  
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$235,729.03

\$2,386,950.04

(\$206,995.39)

(\$72,425.66)

HCC BUILDING

\$63,257.64

\$418,781.24

PEARLAND  
BUILDING

\$2,959.38

\$88,992.89



### Staff Itinerary

*Fred Tow*: preaching at Pearland, 1/1

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

*Elise Tan*: vacation, 1/3-1/4

*William Soo*: vacation, 1/3

*Tim Lai*: vacation, 1/3

### 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)

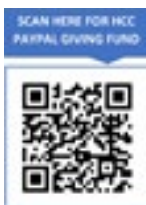


Lunch will not be served this week. Happy New Year!



### 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)



### COVID PROTOCOL

#### Yellow Zone: Medium Risk

Masks are optional for everyone, unless you are positive for, have symptoms, or have recently been exposed to COVID-19.

## 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!

### Sign Up for Our Newsletter | [hcc.lv/news](http://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](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org) by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.