



BUILDING THE VISION

Leaving a Legacy



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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A Wealth of Generosity

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, January 8, 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 Beatitudes
 Worship in Song
 Confession of Sin
 Assurance of Pardon
 Offertory
 Commissioning of Missions Team
 Pastoral Prayer
 Scripture Reading, *2 Corinthians 8:1-11*
 Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn
 "A Wealth of Generosity" - [Sermon Outline](#)
 Worship in Song
 Benediction & Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

We follow the tradition of the apostles and early church by praying together for God to carry out his purposes on earth. This demonstrates our dependence on him.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

A Healthy Leadership

February 5 | *1 Corinthians 3:1-23* | 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.

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

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

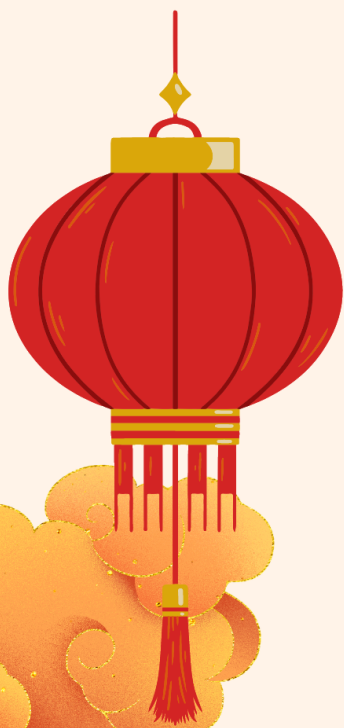
Systematic Theology Survey (Part 2 of 3) | Rm 115

The Measure of a Man | Rm 113

LUNCH PREPARATION

Enoch Fellowship + Crossroads Fellowship (this week)

No lunch next week - MLK Day



2023 Cantonese New Year Celebration

TO SIGN UP
email Janine Wong
jxlinwong@gmail.com

HCC Chapel
Sat, January 28
5:00 - 8:00 pm

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
BY 1/22**

**Adults/Youth: \$12
Children (age 6-12): \$6**

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

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.



Pledge ONLINE



Signature _____

Date _____

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Newborns, New Year, New Facility | TODAY! Jan 8 | HCC Lobby

How well do you know this next generation of HCCers we're building the future for? Try your hand at Part 2 of the Baby Trivia Quiz in the lobby. Free lunch ticket for the top 3 winners!

Angela, Danielle, and Nathan's Send Off | TODAY! 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. Questions? Please contact **John Hsieh** (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

SAVE THE DATE! Public Theology Lecture | Fri, Feb 17 | 7:30 - 8:30 pm | Sanctuary

Our Public Theology Lecture series "On Christianity & the Arts" continues with our next lecture on Friday, February 17th. Save the date to hear from Christian artist **Robbie Seay** of robbieseayband.com, who will speak on music and Christianity.

CHURCH NOTICES

HCC Flag Football League

The Houston Chinese Church Flag Football League (HCCFL) officially kicks off on Jan 29! We encourage players who have never played or understood football but who are interested in learning and trying out football to register. Games will be held on Sunday afternoons at 2 PM. Register before 1/23: hcc.lv/HCCFL23 Questions? Please contact **Justin** at jychang48@gmail.com

Turn in any 2022 Voucher Reimbursements by TODAY, 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 TODAY (Sunday, 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.

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, and you can pick it up starting 2/5.

SERVE! Kitchen Supervisors Needed

The kitchen ministry is seeking volunteers to serve as kitchen supervisors for lunch preparation. If interested, please contact **Dianren Xia**, Deacon of General Affairs, at dianrenxia@gmail.com

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) know.

Wellness Policy

Parents, please observe the HCC Wellness Policy for Children: 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** at frankt@hcchome.org

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 1, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

251

ENGLISH

66

CANTONESE

183

MANDARIN

42

YOUTH

84

CHILDREN

94

COMBINED

720

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

43

ENGLISH

54

CANTONESE

55

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

9

ENGLISH

18

MANDARIN



JAN 1, 2023	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$7,052.35	\$7,052.35	(\$24,508.66)	\$4146.84
HCC BUILDING	\$25.00	\$25.00		
PEARLAND BUILDING	\$100.00	\$100.00		



2022 Year-End Offering Summary

The 2022 Year-End Offering Summary will be provided in next week's bulletin.



Staff Itinerary

Fred Tow: vacation, 1/10-1/15

Frank Tan: continuing education, 1/10-1/12

Thomas Wang: vacation, 1/10

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



PRAYER

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

Global Outreach Spotlight:

hcc.lv/GoPrayDec22

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PAIYUAI GIVING FUND



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 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 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.