




HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

A Divided Church

Preacher: Jonathan Huang

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

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
Pastoral Prayer
Recitation of the Apostles Creed
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Worship in Song
Offertory
Scripture Reading, *1 Corinthians 1:1-17*
Worship in the Word, Jonathan Huang
"A Divided Church" - [Sermon Outline](#)
Worship in Song
Benediction & Doxology

Expository Preaching

Expository preaching communicates a biblical idea derived from a passage of Scripture and applies it to the listener.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

A Faithful (Foolish) Ministry

February 12 | *1 Corinthians 4:1-21* | Stanley Chang



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

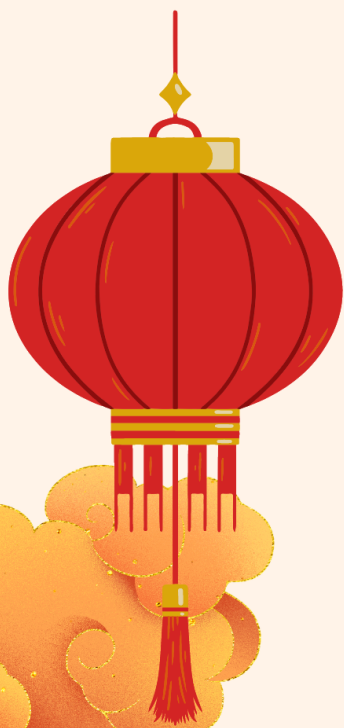
The Measure of a Man | Rm 113



LUNCH PREPARATION

Youth + Cambridge Fellowship (this week)

Brian & Joni's + Sean & Juddie's Community Groups (next week)



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**

1 Corinthians: A Letter to a Troubled Church

A Divided Church

1 Corinthians 1:1-17

These days, it's easy to get enamored by celebrity culture. Even in the church, it's not hard to imagine people clamoring for recognition or finding ourselves wanting to be associated with certain people who are powerful speakers or influential. What does this tell us about our hearts? And how do we get out of this mess?

1. A Troubled Church

2. The Root of the Division

3. The Road to Unity

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Little Ones (MOLO) | *Wed, Jan 18* | 9:30 - 11:00 am | *Whitt Johnson Park*
MOLO is having a park playdate this week! Email amberdwolters@yahoo.com with questions.

Cantonese Chinese New Year Celebration | *Sat, 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); \$12 for adults/youth. To sign up, email *Janine* at jxlinwong@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE! English Membership Meeting | *Fri, Feb 10* | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | *Sanctuary*
Join us for our English Membership Meeting on Friday, Feb 10th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be available for ages 3 and under.

Public Theology Lecture | *Fri, Feb 17* | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | *Sanctuary*
Our next lecture is on Friday, February 17. Christian musicians *Robby Seay* of robbyseayband.com, *Robbie Madison*, and *Jillana Jones* will be presenting. Join us for meditation in the Psalms, discussion on music and Christianity, and performances. Childcare will be available.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Christ Centered Community (C³) | *Sat, Jan 28* | 7:00 pm | *FBCC*

C³ is a cross church collaboration meant to develop and inspire young adults to grow missional hearts and discipleship-focused mindsets within their communities. Our first event is at **FBCC** (7707 Hwy 6, Missouri City, TX 77459) on 1/28 at 7pm (doors open at 5pm; BYOD if you'd like to have dinner with us!). For questions, email jamesxiaohugao@gmail.com.

CHURCH NOTICES

New PPGF Code for HCC Pledge Campaign Donations

If you would like to start fulfilling your pledge commitment for the HCC Building Project via the online PayPal Giving Fund (PPGF), please use "25" for the cents amount; ex. \$xxxx.25. (If you do not have a pledge but still want to contribute to the Building Project, please use "22" for the existing "HCC Building Fund," as in \$xxxx.22.)

"Newborns, New Year, New Facility" Baby Trivia Results

Amazingly, we had 14 people get 100% or 18-out-of-18 correct on the quiz! We had a random drawing from those 14 entries to select our 3 winners for the free lunch tickets: *Rebecca Li*, *Yvette Wu*, and *Melvin Huang*, who all happen to be parents of "HCC's Next Generation."

Flag Football League

The Houston Chinese Church Flag Football League (HCCFL) officially kicks off on Jan 29! We encourage anyone interested in learning football to join. Games will be held on Sundays at 2 PM. Register by 1/23: hcc.lv/HCCFL23 Questions? Please contact *Justin* at jychang48@gmail.com

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 email 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.

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 8, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

328

ENGLISH

62

CANTONESE

172

MANDARIN

78

YOUTH

93

CHILDREN

22+52

ENG + MAND

93

CHILDREN

819

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

57

ENGLISH

49

CANTONESE

60

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

7

ENGLISH

30

MANDARIN

9

YOUTH

6

CHILDREN



JAN 8, 2023

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$34,727.00

\$41,779.35

\$1,398.29

(\$19,554.30)

HCC BUILDING

\$1,350.00

\$1,375.00

PEARLAND BUILDING

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\$100.00

2022 YEAR-END SUMMARY (DEC 31, 2022)

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$2,707,948.08

\$265,112.31

\$570,404.26

HCC BUILDING

\$479,617.66

PEARLAND BUILDING

\$89,643.08



Congratulations

Lilian Shin-Cho & John Cho on their daughter, *Elodie Minha Cho*, born January 6, 2023.

Wenjun Hu & Yanhua Hou on their daughter, *Olivia Yunyao Hu*, born January 6, 2023.



Staff Itinerary

Fred Tow: out of office, 1/10-1/15

Mary Lee: out of office, 1/14-1/19

Thomas Wang: outside preaching, 1/15

Henry Ow: CCF retreat, 1/13-1/15

William Soo: out of office, 1/15

Frank Fang: continuing education, 1/13-1/15



PRAYER

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

hcc.lv/GoPrayDec22

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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!

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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.