



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

A Spiritual Wisdom
Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, January 29, 2023 | 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

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *1 Corinthians 2:1-16*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"A Spiritual Wisdom" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Benediction

God's blessing on His people. The minister reminds us of His blessing on the Church; upon receiving the benediction, we are to go forth and bless others.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM (unless otherwise noted).

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

A Disciplined Church

February 19 | *1 Corinthians 5:1-13* | Jason Tarn

A Discerning Church

February 26 | *1 Corinthians 6:1-11* | Fred Tow



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

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship (CCF) (this week)

Aihua Fellowship (next week)

PUBLIC THEOLOGY LECTURES



christianity & the arts

NEXT LECTURE: FRIDAY, FEB 17

Join us for a lecture on Christianity and music, featuring Christian artists **Robbie Seay**, **Jillana Jones**, & **Robbie Madison**. We will begin with meditation in the Psalms, followed by a moderated conversation between the three musicians. Each musician will also share their music with us at the end.

Childcare will be available. We hope you can join us for this very special event!



FRI, FEB 17 @ 7:30 PM
10305 S. MAIN STREET | HOUSTON, TX
hcc.lv/PTLs



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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.



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Pledge ONLINE



Signature _____

Date _____

1 Corinthians: A Letter to a Troubled Church

A Spiritual Wisdom

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

The Corinthian church was troubled by a divisive spirit among its members – where some had elevated themselves, claiming to be wiser and more spiritual than others. So Paul began his letter by demonstrating how their fascination with “human wisdom” is incompatible with the gospel. But in today’s text, he is careful to explain that, while contrary to human wisdom, Christianity is not opposed to wisdom. It just involves a certain kind of wisdom. One that draws lines, but not between Christians.

1. A spirit of weakness in our preaching
2. A spiritual wisdom accessible to every Christian
3. A proper spiritual distinction between people

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Little Ones | *Wed, Feb 1* | 9:30 - 11:30 am | *Whitt Johnson Park*
MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will be having a park play date this Wednesday at Whitt Johnson Park! For questions, please contact **Amber Wolters** at amberdwolters@yahoo.com

Baptism & Membership Class | *Sundays in February* | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | *Trailer 416*
Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Classes on Feb 5 & 12 are focused on baptism, and classes on Feb 19 & 26 will walk through becoming a member of HCC. If you have already been baptized and want to become a member, you will only need to attend the first two classes. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up.

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. Childcare will be available for ages 3 and under. Afterwards, help us make care packages for those in need!

Community of Young Adults | *Sun, Feb 12* | 5:00 - 9:30 pm
The Community of Young Adults is hosting a Super Bowl watch party! You don't have to know football to come. Come join us for a time of fellowship and fun! RSVP: hcc.lv/SuperBowlLVII

Public Theology Lecture | *Fri, Feb 17* | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | *Sanctuary*
Our next lecture is on Friday, February 17. Christian musicians **Robbie Seay** of robbieseayband.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 NEWS

The Gray Havens: Zion Caravan Tour | *Thurs, Mar 23* | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | *HCC*
HCC will be the venue for the Houston stop of the Zion Caravan Tour, an evening of stories and songs featuring music from **The Gray Havens**, **Antoine Bradford**, **LOVKN**, and **John Mark Pantana**. For tickets, go to bit.ly/ZionCaravanHTX and use discount code **HCC10** by 2/14 to get \$10 off. If anyone is interested in volunteering that evening, please contact **Theresa** at tree2727@gmail.com; volunteers get to enjoy the show for free!

CHURCH NOTICES

2023 Photo Prayer Guide

English members, please email an updated individual photo or family photo for our 2023 photo prayer guide to englishadmin@hcchome.org by March 1, 2023. Thank you!

New PPGF Code for HCC Pledge Campaign Donations

To start fulfilling your pledge commitment for the HCC Building Project via PayPal Giving Fund, use "25" for the cents amount; ex. \$xxxx.25. (If you do not have a pledge, use "22" for the cents.)

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. If you would like to get a paper copy, please sign up at the office, and you can pick it up starting next week.

Hiring for Chinese Administrative Assistant

HCC is looking for a **Chinese Administrative Assistant**. (Amanda Kan is on staff temporarily in this position). Part-time/full-time status is flexible; fluency in both written/verbal Mandarin is required. For more details, please go to hcc.lv/opportunities or email williams@hcchome.org.

HCC KIDS

SAVE THE DATE! HCC VBS & Kids Camp | June 12-16

Save the date! We will hold FAITH Lab Science VBS and Kids Camp at HCC on 6/12-16.

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 level, please let **Mr. Frank** (frankt@hcchome.org) know.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 22, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

293	69	178	31	100	}	33+40	18	762
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN		ENG + MAND	CHILDREN	



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

65	55	51	}	12	27	14	7
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN		ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN



OFFERING FUNDS	JAN 15, 2023 OFFERING	JAN 22, 2023 OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
				THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$8,019.15	\$3,873.00	\$51,153.50	(\$33,927.95)	(\$11,752.55)
PCC GENERAL	\$1,910.00	\$5,275.00	\$9,703.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$2,180.00	\$8,520.00	\$12,075.00		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	-	-	-		
PCC BUILDING	\$600.00	-	\$700.00		
ENGLISH CHURCH PLANT	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$700.00		

Updated 2022 Year-End Summary

HCC's 2022 Year-End Summary has been updated. Please see below for the updated numbers.

2022 YEAR-END SUMMARY (UPDATED)	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$2,756,144.22	\$307,959.50	\$570,404.26
HCC BUILDING	\$479,617.66		
PEARLAND BUILDING	\$89,643.08		



Staff Itinerary

Elise Tan: out of office, 1/29



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 PAYPAL 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

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

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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.