



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

A Disciplined Church

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, February 19, 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

New Members Introduction

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *1 Corinthians 5:1-13*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"A Disciplined Church" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Worship in Song

The worship songs we sing teach us the truths of God's Word, express our response, and exhort one another to faithfulness.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

A Discerning Church

February 26 | *1 Corinthians 6:1-11* | Jason Tarn

A Holy Church

March 5 | *1 Corinthians 6:12-20* | Henry Ow

A Healthy Marriage

March 12 | *1 Corinthians 7:1-16* | Jason Tarn

A Clear Calling

March 19 | *1 Corinthians 7:17-24* | Jonathan Huang

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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

Cambridge Fellowship (this week)

Jojo & Jeff + Ken & Rebecca's Community Groups (next week)

1 Corinthians: A Letter to a Troubled Church

A Disciplined Church

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

The Apostle Paul draws attention to a shocking sin that, like a contagious sickness, has infected the body of Christ in Corinth. But to make matters worse, there has been a systemic failure in the body's immune system. Their refusal to confront the sin and remove the sinner from their fellowship has exposed the unhealthy state of the church. The antidote would be to turn to Scripture and apply corrective church discipline.

1. Discipline each other out of redeeming love (vv1-5)
2. Exhort each other to become who we really are (vv6-8)
3. Judge each other for the purity of our witness (vv9-13)

PRAY FOR TURKEY & SYRIA



Earthquake Update

On February 6, 2023, a powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake and a series of strong tremors and aftershocks devastated southeast Turkey and northwest Syria. The death toll has now surpassed 41,000.

Since the first day of the earthquake, World Vision has been distributing fuel and heat to medical centers and shelters; also providing affected families with food, clean water, sanitation, hygiene resources, healthcare, shelter, and safe recovery spaces for vulnerable children in Azaz, Afrin, and Idlib in northern Syria, as well as Gaziantep and Sanliurfa in Turkey.

Prayer requests:

- Children are most vulnerable and at high risk of family separation, illness, child abuse and exploitation.
- Access for humanitarian groups is challenging as roads are not functional.
- Health facilities are overwhelmed and under-resourced.
- Damaged water infrastructure resulting in lack of safe water supply and even greater risk of outbreaks of waterborne diseases.
- Shortages of food and supplies.

DONATE TODAY



hcc.lv/TurkeySyriaWV

HCC Food Drive for CCSC Food Pantries

Sunday, 2/26, 10:45-11:15 am, HCC Lobby

Many of our neighbors are facing hunger and food insecurity due to rising grocery prices or other unexpected crises. Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is grateful to be able to provide them with basic necessities. Your donations truly help—every single bag, box or canned item makes a big difference.

MOST NEEDED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:

- **Hearty soups**
- **Dry rice (1- or 2-lb bags)**
- **Peanut butter**
- **Dry beans (1- or 2-lb bags)**
- **Boxed dry cereal**
- **Dry pasta / Mac & cheese**
- **Canned tuna or chicken**
- **Pasta sauce**
- **Canned fruit (all types)**
- **Ready to eat foods**
- **Canned vegetables (all types) bars, Vienna sausage, etc.)**

Learn more about the Christian
Community Service Center here:

ccschouston.org



HCC Women's Ministry

Strengthening YOUR SPIRITUAL CORE



April 1, 2023

9 - 11AM

HCC Chapel

Breakfast provided after a
time of light stretches and
exercises



Cost: \$4

Register By: March 19

For More Info Contact:

womensministry@hcchome.org



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Baptism & Membership Class | *Sundays in February* | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | *Trailer 416*

Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism? Classes today and next week will walk through HCC membership. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up or to schedule a make-up.

Prayer Walk | *TODAY! Sun, Feb 19* | 1:00 pm | *Mattress Firm Main Entrance*

In light of the opportunity to bid for the land next to the church (located at 10201 Main), along with the Mattress Firm building, the pastoral staff invites you to meet outside the Mattress Firm Building Main Entrance today @ 1pm for a short time of prayer, **walking around the Mattress Firm parking lot and the adjoined plot of land**. We will pray for our vision goal of facility expansion and the opportunity to bid for this land/building.

Community of Young Adults | *Sat, Feb 25* | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | *Youth Room*

Come join the Community of Young Adults for our inaugural event! Our mission is to cultivate a community of God loving and compassionate young adults who live gospel-centered lives in Houston and beyond. We will be sharing more about how we seek to achieve this mission, as well as enjoying a time of fellowship and getting to know each other. Hope to cya there!

Food Drive for Christian Community Service Center | *Sun, Feb 26* | *After Service* | *Lobby*

We will be collecting food pantry items for the Christian Community Service Center on Sunday, 2/26, between 10:45-11:15 am in the lobby. List of food pantry needs can be found here: tinyurl.com/HCCFoodDrive2023

Evangelism Training - Worldview Convos | *Sat, Mar 4* | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | *Youth Room*

Did you ever want to have a spiritual conversation with someone, but didn't know where to start? Come learn about an evangelism tool called Perspective Cards by CRU. Perspective Cards equips us to talk with others about their worldview. We pray that the Lord through His Spirit will help us to have deeper conversations with others that point back to Jesus. For questions, please contact **Phong Lam** at englishlocaloutreach@hcchome.org

Women's Ministry Spring Event | *Sat, Apr 1* | 9:00 - 11:00 am | *Chapel*

Join us for our Women's Ministry Spring Event "Strengthening Your Spiritual Core" to learn how building and maintaining a strong spiritual (and physical) core are essential to our spiritual (and physical) lives. Register online at hcc.lv/SpiritualCore now through March 19. For more information, please email womensministry@hcchome.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Gray Havens: Zion Caravan Tour | *Thurs, Mar 23* | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | *HCC*

Come check out the Zion Caravan Tour, featuring music from *The Gray Havens, Antoine Bradford, LOVKN, & John Mark Pantana*. For tickets: bit.ly/ZionCaravanHTX. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact **Theresa Tarn** at tree2727@gmail.com; volunteers get in free!

CHURCH NOTICES

Devotional Kits for Lent (2/22 - 4/9)

Lent is a season before Easter for believers to prepare their hearts as they look forward to Easter. "Footsteps of Jesus" is a devotional kit for families and English adults provided by HCC Worship and Children's Ministry. Family kits can be picked up in the lobby. Families registered with HCC will have priority.

Lost & Found Cleanout

We will be discarding all lost & found items at the end of this month. Please see the table in the lobby and check to see if any of the items are yours!

SERVE! Volunteers Needed for Audio Team

We are now looking for brothers and sisters from our English congregation to serve on the audio team to run A/V for worship service. If you've ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes or have an interest in learning something new, come take this opportunity to join our audio team! If interested, please contact **Dean Yeh** at denobug@gmail.com.

Building Pledge Campaign Update

Praise God, we received 141 pledges towards our building campaign which brings us to a total of \$11.5M committed to our building project. If you would like to make a pledge, please use the QR code on the right or visit hcc.lv/MakeAPledge.



MAKE A PLEDGE

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

273	48	198	43	92	}	32+37	12	735 TOTAL
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN		ENG + MAND	CHILDREN	



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

58	52	67	}	8	21	16	5	
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN		ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN	

FEB 12, 2023	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$18,283.37	\$142,417.79	(\$42,270.90)	(\$21,367.04)
PCC GENERAL	\$7,925.00	\$25,678.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$100.00	\$10,613.11		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$55.00	\$19,155.50		
PCC BUILDING	\$600.00	\$4,059.19		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	\$500.00	\$1,200.00		



Condolences

Fangmay Chu Tsai, the mother of Susan Tsai-Louie and Ellen Khoo, went to be with the Lord on February 10th. Please keep Susan, Ellen, Ted, Peter, & their family in your prayers.

Membership Introduction

TODAY, current members are invited to affirm our new membership candidates: *Emma Chong, Emmitt Chong, Kelvin Chong, Lesley Chong, Jocelyn Wu, and Yongyi Zhou*. Please welcome them into our HCC family.



Staff Itinerary

Frank Tan: out of office, 2/13-2/21



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in our Global Outreach Spotlight:
hcc.lv/GoPrayDec22

SCAN HERE FOR HCC
PAYPAL GIVING FUND



COVID PROTOCOL

Green Zone: Low Risk

Masks are welcome but not required. If you are exposed to someone with COVID-19, test positive, or have symptoms of COVID-19, you should wear a mask.

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

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.