



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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A Discerning Church

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, February 26, 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

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *1 Corinthians 6:1-11*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

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

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Recitation of Ancient Creeds

Each time we say a creed it connects us with generations of Jesus's followers who preceded us and also reaffirms those truths that distinguish Christianity from other religions.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

A Single Life

March 26 | *1 Corinthians 7:25-40* | 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

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

Living Spring Fellowship + Agape Fellowship (next week)

English Adult Sunday School – Spring 2023

Starting March 5th (11:00 am – 12:15 pm)

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 3 of 3)

Room 115

This survey course will provide you with a strong theological foundation for Christian life and ministry. We will explore key doctrines across the spectrum of systematic theology.

New Testament Survey (Part 3 of 3)

Trailer 412/414

In this third part of the New Testament Survey track, we will complete our overview of the books of the New Testament. Join us as we explore different themes and lessons from God's Word, finding ways to apply Scripture meaningfully to our lives.

Old Testament Survey (Part 6 of 6)

Trailer 411

In the 2-year Old Testament Survey track, we will go through the 39 books of the OT by providing a high level overview of each book and its main ideas/themes. The OT helps us understand God's character and is the foundation for the New Testament. Through the OT, we also learn of God's promises and how they point to Jesus. This 12-week spring quarter, we'll journey through the books written by various prophets after Babylonian exile and 1 and 2 Chronicles. It reminds us of how God calls us to live according to his word rather than to the ways of the world. The format of the class will be a blend of lecture, videos, discussion, and sharing. We hope that you can join us!

Healing Family Relationships: A Guide to Peace & Reconciliation

Room 113

Are you struggling to maintain strong, healthy bonds with your family members? We've all found ourselves at odds with loved ones from time to

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time. All families are messy and, at times, broken. Only God can heal broken family relationships. This class will show us how to position ourselves well while we wait for that healing. This course will provide biblical and practical steps to cultivate healing, restoration, and hope.

2023 HCC Global Outreach (GO) Short Term Mission Teams



Team	Purpose	Dates	Candidates	Primary Language(s)	Minister/Team Leader	Coordinator/ Contacts	Application Deadline
Mexico	Family mission trip to orphanage in Vicente Guerrero, Mexico	July 2-8, 2023	18	English Spanish	Phil and Jennifer Chii	Phil and Jennifer Chii	Passed
Europe	Minister to Chinese students in Europe	August 31- September 10, 2023	4	Mandarin	Jun Yun	Jun Yun	5/1/2023
Youth STM	Work with a campsite that hosts orphanages (Rancho Genesis)	June 11-17, 2023	12	English	Minister Stan Chang	Minister Stan Chang	2/19/2023
Cambodia	Cambodia visit to supported missionaries, campus and villages	Late summer, 10-14 days	6	English	Pastor Fred Tow	Pastor Fred Tow	TBD
Laos	Teach Chinese/Computer Basics at a Local school	June 16-23, 2023	5	Mandarin	Jun Yun	Jun Yun / Frank Fang	3/1/23
Philadelphia	Assisting church planter Maranatha Chung	July 10-17, 2023	6	Cantonese, Mandarin, English	Minister Mark Poon	Minister Mark Poon	4/30/23
Non-HCC ST Mission Teams	For HCC members joining short-term mission trips organized by other missions organizations	2023	3	(Any)	(Applicant Specific)	Minister Linh Phan	At least 2 months before trip

For further information, please contact: **Linh Phan**, Outreach Minister (linhp@hcchome.org); **Jun Yun**, Global Outreach Deacon (jyun07@gmail.com); **Michael Jin**, Missions Administrator (michael.jin@outlook.com)

1 Corinthians: A Letter to a Troubled Church

A Discerning Church

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

In our litigious culture, many Christians don't think twice about turning to secular courts to sue each other for damages. That is to our shame. Believers should be turning to their churches to resolve their personal disputes. After all, we have a resource that goes beyond the reach of any civil court to address the matters of the heart at the root of our conflicts.

1. Our delinquency to judge

2. Our destiny as judges

3. Our disposition in judgment

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

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

Mothers of Little Ones | *Wed, Mar 1* | 9:30 - 11:00 am | *Whitt Johnson Park*

MOLO will have a playdate on Wednesday, March 1st from 9:30 - 11:00 am at Whitt Johnson Park. Contact **Amber Wolters** at amberdwolters@yahoo.com with questions.

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

Come join CYA 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 also have a time of fellowship and getting to know each other. Hope to cya there!

Food Drive for CCSC | *TODAY! Sun, Feb 26* | *After Service* | *Lobby*

We will be collecting food pantry items for the Christian Community Service Center today between 10:45-11:15 am in the lobby. Food pantry needs: 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. 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 maintaining a strong spiritual core is essential to our spiritual lives. Register online at hcc.lv/SpiritualCore now through March 19. Questions? Email womensministry@hcchome.org

SAVE THE DATE! EQ > IQ Family Life Conference | *May 5-6* | *HCC & Zoom*

Emotional intelligence Quotient (EQ) is the ability to be aware of our own emotions and those of others and learn to manage those emotions and relationships. Save the date for this conference!

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 and devotionals for individuals can still be picked up at the booth in the lobby. Families registered with HCC will have priority.

SERVE! Join Our GROWING Team!

Our Nursery is bursting at the brim, and Jesus wants you to welcome them. If you love Jesus and like kids, then consider signing up to join our team. We will work with your schedule. Contact **Jocelyn Wu** at jocelynh@hcchome.org for more info.

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 **Wednesday, March 1**. Thank you!

LAST CHANCE! Lost & Found Cleanout

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

SERVE! Volunteers Needed for Audio Team

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

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 (use the discount code **SPRINGBREAK** to get \$5 off; expires 2/28). If you would like to volunteer: contact tree2727@gmail.com; volunteers get in free!

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

323	59	175	42	109	}	32+30	11	781
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN		ENG + MAND	CHILDREN	



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

62	54	60	}	12	9	8	7	
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN		ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN	

FEB 19, 2023	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$6,990.26	\$149,408.05	(\$96,928.71)	(\$64,904.00)
PCC GENERAL	\$985.00	\$26,663.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$10,520.22	\$21,133.33		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	-	\$19,155.50		
PCC BUILDING	-	\$4,049.19		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	-	\$1,200.00		



Staff Itinerary

Linh Phan: outside speaking, 2/26

Tim Lai: serving at Pearland, 2/26

Fred Tow: vacation, 2/28 & 3/2

Joseph Cheng: vacation, 2/28-3/15; sabbatical, 3/16-5/31

Frank Tan: vacation, 2/28-3/8

Frank Fang: preaching at Pearland, 2/26

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 our Global Outreach Spotlight:
hcc.lv/GoPrayDec22

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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!

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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.