



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

A Healthy Marriage
Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, March 12, 2023 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Recitation of HCC Articles of Faith

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *1 Corinthians 7:1-16*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"A Healthy Marriage" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Confession of Sin

We confess our sins together whenever we gather so we never forget our need of mercy and God's abundant provision of it in the gospel.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

A Clear Calling

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

A Single Life

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

A Selfless Freedom

April 2 | *1 Corinthians 8:1-13* | Fred Tow

A Revelation on the Road to Emmaus

April 9 | *Luke 24:13-35* | 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 6 of 6) | Trailer 411

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

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

Healing Family Relationships: A Guide to Peace & Reconciliation | Rm 113

LUNCH PREPARATION

Kirk & Jack + Jason & Theresa's Community Groups (this week)

Jiaxin Fellowship + Young Professional Fellowship (next week)

Tom & Karen Mirabella Missionary Sharing

Date: 3/12/2023

Room: Trailer 412-414

Time: 1:30-3pm

Pastor Tom and Karen Mirabella serve as missionaries with Mission to the World (MTW) in Chiba, Japan, part of the Tokyo metropolitan area, the largest metro in the world. They are the team leaders for the Chiba Academics and Outreach team, which includes missionaries working with Open House (an evangelistic conversational English outreach ministry) and Covenant Community School International (a 1st-12th grade international Christian school), as well as Church Planting and Development in Chiba.

Japan is a wealthy and modern nation of approximately 126 million people with a rich cultural background, but surprisingly the Japanese are also one of the world's largest unreached people groups, with an Evangelical Christian population of less than 0.5%. The lack of Gospel witness has left many people in Japan without hope, leading to high rates of depression, suicide and alcoholism.

The Mirabellas both grew up in Northern Virginia and met at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA where they were involved with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. They have been married since 1998 and have 5 children (but just two still at home!): Kylie, Josiah, AJ, Matthias and Leighton.

They are currently home in the US for 9 months and plan to return to Japan in the April. If you would like more information about their ministry or would like to receive their e-mail newsletter, please email them at themirabellas@alive.international

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	Passed
Southeast Asia	Visit supported missionaries, campus and villages	September 13-25, 2023	6	English	Pastor Fred Tow	Pastor Fred Tow	4/15/2023
Southeast Asia	Teach Computer Basics at a Local school	June 16-23, 2023	5	Mandarin	Jun Yun	Jun Yun /Frank Fang	Passed
Philadelphia	Assisting church planter Maranatha Chung	July 10-17, 2023	6	Cantonese, Mandarin, English	Minister Mark Poon	Minister Mark Poon	4/30/2023
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)



PRESENTED BY

THE GRAY HAVENS

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

ANTOINE BRADFORD

LOVKN

JOHN MARK PANTANA



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USE CODE
HCC10 FOR
\$10 TICKETS
CODE VALID UNTIL 3/19

MARCH 23 AT 7:30 PM (DOORS 7 PM)

\$25 ADV / \$35 DOOR / \$12 AGES 4-12 (LIMITED)

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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



1 Corinthians: A Letter to a Troubled Church

A Healthy Marriage

1 Corinthians 7:1-16

A mark of a healthy marriage is a healthy marriage bed. Yet, sadly, sex is a common source of marital strife. And it doesn't help that our culture is confused when it comes to sex. People are either prudes or pagans in their attitude. Either degrading sex or deifying it. Thankfully, Christianity offers a unique perspective from the context of marriage.

1. Sex is not gross

2. Sex is not God

3. Sex is a gift

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Care Package Distribution | Sun, Mar 12 | After Service | Lobby

Pick up a care package after service on Sunday in the lobby to give to a neighbor in need as you commute this week. Care packages include socks, water, snacks, and other items that may help people asking for assistance at street corners.

Mothers of Little Ones | Wed, Mar 15 | 9:30 - 11:00 am | Whitt Johnson Park

MOLO is having a park play date this week! Questions? Contact amberdwolters@yahoo.com

We Love Shearn Day | Sat, Mar 25 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm | Shearn Elementary

Shearn Elementary is seeking volunteers for "We Love Shearn Day" on Sat, 3/25 to help with beautification projects around campus, such as replacing dead landscaping, installing gravel, and wrangling weeds. Sign-up: tinyurl.com/HCCShearnDay Contact: jamisonjchang@gmail.com

Public Theology Lectures: The Works of C.S. Lewis | Sun, Mar 26 | 1:30 pm | Sanctuary

The next series of PTL will be on the works of C.S. Lewis, starting with **Dr. Michael Ward**, member of the Faculty of Theology at Oxford, lecturing on "The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God: C.S. Lewis, Narnia, and the Planets." Childcare will be provided. More at: hcc.lv/PTLS

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! Annual Church Picnic | Sat, Apr 29

Details coming soon! Save the date for this special churchwide event on Saturday, April 29th.

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!

HCC KIDS

REGISTER NOW! HCC VBS & Kids Camp | June 19-23

FAITH Lab Science VBS and Kids Camp at HCC will be held on **June 19-23**. Registration is now open at hcc.lv/2023VBS. Fees are \$25 for VBS (morning-only) and \$160 for VBS+Afternoon Kids' Camp. Late fee of \$20 begins 5/15. For questions, contact frankt@hcchome.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

IN THE NURSERY: 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.

IN ENGLISH WORSHIP: 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.

IN OUR KITCHEN: Keep Our Lunch Service Going!

Our kitchen has been open since the church's reopening, but we still need help moving forward. We are seeking a volunteer to help manage our kitchen. If you feel called to join the kitchen ministry as a kitchen manager, please contact **Dianren Xia** at dianrenxia@gmail.com

IN OUR OFFICE: Help With Our Archiving!

The HCC Office is working on a couple of archiving projects for the church. If you would like to help with the archiving project on the weekdays, please contact englishadmin@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. Use discount code HCC10 for \$15 off (code expires on 3/19 at midnight).

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MARCH 5, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

290

ENGLISH

70

CANTONESE

218

MANDARIN

41

YOUTH

114

CHILDREN

81

COMBINED SERVICE

814

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

70

ENGLISH

62

CANTONESE

90

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

9

ENGLISH

31

MANDARIN

6

CHILDREN



MAR 5, 2023

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

HCC GENERAL

\$11,436.20

\$239,231.58

(\$98,694.30)

(\$35,357.56)

PCC GENERAL

\$1,465.00

\$30,388.00

HCC BUILDING

-

\$32,497.23

HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS

\$20,000.00

\$66,435.20

PCC BUILDING

-

\$7,218.57

ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT

-

\$9,600.72



Congratulations

Jenilette & Luis Cristo on their son, **Ezra Cristo**, born March 3, 2023.



Staff Itinerary

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

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/GoPrayMar23

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PPGF GIVING CODES

Without a giving code, your donation will default to the General Fund. Use these numbers in the cents amount to designate a fund. (e.g. \$250.25 for a pledge fulfillment)

"25" - Fulfilling your Building Project pledge

"22" - Designate to the HCC Building Fund

"19" - Designate to the Pearland Building Fund

"24" - Designate to the Ethnos Church Plant

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.