



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
曉士頓中國教會

**A Clear Calling**

**Preacher: Jonathan Huang**

**Sunday, March 19, 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 Apostles' Creed  
 Worship in Song  
 Confession of Sin  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Worship in Song  
 Offertory  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Scripture Reading, *1 Corinthians 7:17-24*  
 Worship in the Word, Jonathan Huang  
 "A Clear Calling" - [Sermon Outline](#)  
 Worship in Song  
 Benediction & Doxology

### Offertory

Offertory is an expression of our allegiance to God's rule by willingly submitting what God has given us for his works and purposes as a conscious act of worship.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### 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

### From Shem to Abram

April 16 | *Genesis 11:10-32* | Jason Tarn



### ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:  
[hcc.lv/sermons](http://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

*Jiaxin Fellowship* + *Young Professional Fellowship* (this week)

*Youth* (next week)



# HCC PICNIC

## COME TO ENJOY

- fellowship + social
- food + dessert
- sports + games
- playgrounds
- beautiful lake, trail

**\$5 ADULT | \$3 KID**

invite family and friends  
(newcomers are free)

**29  
APR 2023**

**10 am – 6 pm**



**Kitty Hollow Park  
Pavilion DD**

9555 Hwy 6, Missouri City



PRESENTED BY

## THE GRAY HAVENS

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

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JOHN MARK PANTANA



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USE CODE  
**HCC10** FOR  
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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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# PUBLIC THEOLOGY LECTURES



## *The Works of* C·S· LEWIS

NEXT LECTURE: SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Join us after church on Sunday, March 26th for our next lecture in this series, presented by **Dr. Michael Ward**, Professor of Apologetics at Houston Christian University and a member of the Faculty of Theology at Oxford University. The title of this upcoming lecture is: "The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God: C.S. Lewis, Narnia, and the Planets."



We will meet in the sanctuary at 1:30 pm for this lecture! Childcare will be provided.

Dr. Michael Ward is the author of the best-selling and award-winning *Planet Narnia: The Seven Heavens in the Imagination of C.S. Lewis*, and has been described by Biblical theologian Tom Wright as "the foremost living Lewis scholar."

SUN, MAR 26 @ 1:30 PM  
10305 S MAIN STREET  
HOUSTON, TX  
[hcc.lv/PTLs](http://hcc.lv/PTLs)



## 1 Corinthians: A Letter to a Troubled Church

A Clear Calling

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

These days, it's easy to get into our heads that change will solve all our problems. Those finishing off high school just can't wait to get into college. Those who are single just can't wait to get married. Those unhappy with their jobs just can't wait to finally move on. Change would make life so much better...

...or would it?

1. **Myth #1:** Change will solve my social insecurities.
2. **Myth #2:** Change will solve my spiritual insecurities.
3. **Myth #3:** Change will solve my identity insecurities.
4. **Myth #4:** Change will solve my financial insecurities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Building Project Q&A (HCC voting members only) | TODAY! Sun, Mar 19 | 1 pm | Sanctuary**  
Join the building project committees for a Q&A session of the Mattress Firm land and building acquisition opportunity. We will meet today in the sanctuary at 1:00 pm. Due to the non-disclosure agreement with the seller, this meeting is limited to active voting members.

**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](https://tinyurl.com/HCCShearnDay) Contact: [jamisonjchang@gmail.com](mailto:jamisonjchang@gmail.com)

**Fathers of Little Ones | Sat, Mar 25 | 8:00 - 10:30 am | Whitt Johnson Park**  
Monthly FOLO gathering this Saturday!

**CYA Board Games Night | Sat, Mar 25 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | Youth Room**  
Come join the Community of Young Adults for our board game and activities night! We will also have a couple of organized games and give attendees the opportunity to provide us with feedback on their needs for a young adult ministry. Dinner beforehand at 5:30pm at Taro. Please RSVP at [evite.me/xQmUkzfApj](https://evite.me/xQmUkzfApj) or use the QR code to the right. Hope to CYA there!



SCAN TO RSVP

**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](https://hcc.lv/PTLS)

**Women's Ministry Spring Event | Sat, Apr 1 | 9:00 - 11:00 am | Chapel**  
TODAY is the last day to register for the Women's Ministry Spring Event "Strengthening Your Spiritual Core"! We will learn how building and maintaining a strong spiritual (and physical) core are essential to our spiritual (and physical) lives on April 1st. Register at [hcc.lv/SpiritualCore](https://hcc.lv/SpiritualCore) or in the lobby. Please pay the \$4 registration fee in the lobby after service.

**Good Friday: Tenebrae Service of the Seven Last Words | Fri, Apr 7 | 6:00 pm | Sanctuary**  
This Good Friday, we remember the seven last words of Jesus from the cross. Parents, please bring your children to service with you. Nursery care is available for ages 3 & under.

**Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service | Sun, Apr 9 | 7:00 am | Hermann Park**  
Join us on the hill at Miller Outdoor Theater (Hermann Park) for our Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service. Come worship with us at 7AM, rain or shine, and bring breakfast + picnic blankets to share! Afterwards, come to HCC with us for English Worship Service at 9:15 AM.

**SAVE THE DATE! Annual Church Picnic | Sat, Apr 29 | 10:00 am - 6:00 pm | Kitty Hollow Park**  
Join us at the annual church-wide picnic on Saturday, April 29th at Kitty Hollow Park! It will be a fun time to fellowship across all the congregations over food and games. Tickets will be sold after English service in the lobby starting next Sunday (3/26) - \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. Questions can be directed to *Annie Shen* at [sashen120@gmail.com](mailto:sashen120@gmail.com).

**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!

## 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](https://bit.ly/ZionCaravanHTX). Use discount code HCC10 for \$15 off (code expires tonight at midnight)!

## 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](https://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](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org)

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

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

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

<b>249</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>85</b>	}	<b>30+33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>667</b>
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN		ENG + MAND	CHILDREN	



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>76</b>	}	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN		ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN	



MAR 12, 2023	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
<b>HCC GENERAL</b>	\$42,843.01	\$282,074.59	(\$58,517.88)	(\$42,134.45)
<b>PCC GENERAL</b>	\$7,741.00	\$38,129.00		
<b>HCC BUILDING</b>	\$365.00	\$32,862.23		
<b>HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS</b>	\$37,104.46	\$103,539.66		
<b>PCC BUILDING</b>	\$800.00	\$8,018.57		
<b>ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT</b>	\$500.00	\$10,100.72		



### 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](http://hcc.lv/opportunities)



### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:  
[hcc.lv/GoPrayMar23](http://hcc.lv/GoPrayMar23)

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PAYPAL GIVING FUND



### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org) by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.