



Counted as Righteousness Preacher: Jonathan Huang

Sunday, May 14, 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 Beautitudes

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Parent Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, Genesis 15:1-6

Worship in the Word, Jonathan Huang

"Counted as Righteousness" - 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

The Covenant Making God

May 21 | Genesis 15:7-21 | Jason Tarn

The God Who Sees Me

May 28 | Genesis 16:1-16 | Henry Ow

A Sign of the Convenant

June 4 | Genesis 17:1-27 | Jason Tarn

A Preposterous Promise

June 11 | Genesis 18:1-15 | 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.

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

Old Testament Survey (Part 6 of 6) | Trailer 411

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

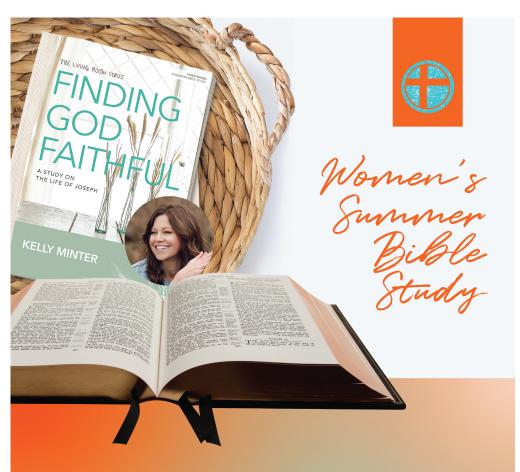
Healing Family Relationships: A Guide to Peace & Reconciliation | Rm 113



LUNCH PREPARATION

New to HCC? Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon at the Welcome Desk!

Living Spring Fellowship/Agape Fellowship (this week)
Jason & Shirley's Family Group + Brian's Community Group (next week)



JUNE 8 - JULY 27 THURSDAYS | 7:15-9:00 PM

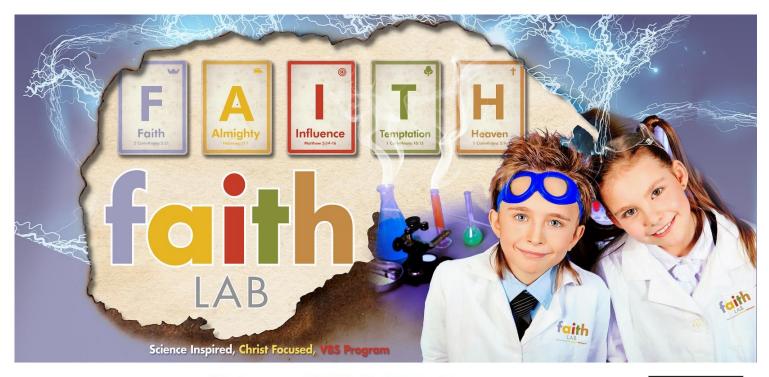
HCC YOUTH RM on ONLINE ZOOM

Join us for an eight-session Bible study as we trace the path of Joseph's life in the Book of Genesis to observe how God's sovereignty reigns, even in our darkest moments.

QUESTIONS? WOMENSMINISTRY@HCCHOME.ORG









Science VBS & Kids Camp

June 19-23 (M-F) @ Houston Chinese Church

VBS 9am-12:30pm [\$25] Kids Camp 1-4pm [\$135]*

*sibling discount available

Late fee of \$25/child applies starting May 15th (tomorrow).

Register @ hcc.lv/2023VBS



Registration closes 6/4



Volunteer for

2023 VBS & Kids' Camp

6/19-6/23



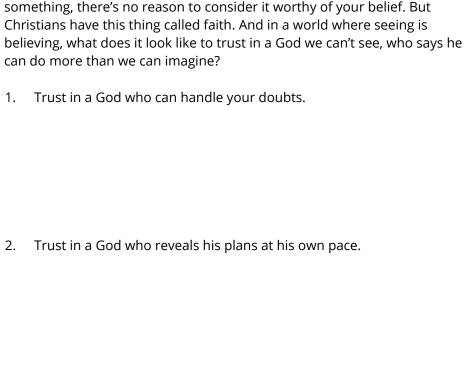
Sign up @ hcc.lv/2023VBSTeam



Our Father Abraham: A Series in Genesis (Part 2)

Counted as Righteousness Genesis 15:1-6

These days, people tend to trust only what can be proven or verified or what makes sense in their minds. So if you can't see, touch, taste, feel, or hear something, there's no reason to consider it worthy of your belief. But



3. Trust in a God who honors those who simply take him at his word.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Baptism & Membership Class | Sundays in May | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | Trailer 416 Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up or to schedule a make-up class.

Houston Welcomes Refugees | TODAY! Sun, May 14 | Lobby

Help us meet the needs of refugees new to Houston with honor and dignity by donating items for a bedding kit at our collection drive on today (9-11am) in the lobby! Sign-up and details here: tinyurl.com/HWRHCC. Contact: communityservice@hcchome.org

1000 Hills | *TODAY! Sun, May 14* | 2:00 - 4:00 pm | *Downtown Houston* We are partnering with 1000 Hills Ministry to serve the homeless population through a time of worship, preaching God's Word, prayer, and serving a meal: tinyurl.com/HCC1000Hills

Mothers of Little Ones | Wed, May 17 | 9:30 - 11:00 am | Whitt Johnson Park

Join MOLO for a play date this Wednesday! Questions? Email amberdwolters@yahoo.com Community of Young Adults (CYA) Arcade Social | Sat, May 20 | 1:00 pm | Cidercade

YWAM Chico Orphanage Bake Sale | Sun, May 21 | 10:30 - 11:00 am | Lobby Sweet treats for a sweet cause! Come support our bake sale for the YWAM Chico Orphanage in Vicente Guerrero, Mexico. There will be boba, breakfast tacos, mango sago, and more! REGISTER NOW! Women's Summer Bible Study | Thurs, Jun 8 - Jul 27 | 7:15 pm | HCC & Zoom Join us for an eight-session summer Bible study as we trace the path of Joseph's life to see

how God's sovereignty reigns, even in our darkest moments. Register now at hcc.lv/wm

Join us at Cidercade (2320 Canal St) for a time of fun and fellowship! RSVP here: <a href="https://doi.org/lcic.nlm.nc.nl

CHURCH NOTICES

Searching for a New English Administrative Assistant & Facilities Supervisor

We are so blessed to have had Elise Tan in this role for the past year and a half. With her sights set on new career opportunities, her last day in the office is Wednesday, 5/17. Please thank Elise for her service, and pray for this role to be filled in a timely manner. Additionally, our brother Joe Zhang's last day as Facility Supervisor is 5/19. We want to express our thanks and appreciation for his dedication and service. May God continue to bless him in his future endeavors. Moving forward, we will be searching for people to fill these open positions. Profiles for each job can be

found on the church website under Job Opportunities. YWAM Chico Toy Collection | Lobby

Collecting new and gently used small toys to give as prizes in Mexico. Ex: Hot Wheels vehicles & Happy Meal toys. Please leave toys in the collection box in the lobby between the welcome tables. Collection ends on 6-18-23. Contact *Katiel Chong@yahoo.com* for any questions.

Suggest Names for Deacon Nominations

HCC members are encouraged to pray over and provide names of qualified members to be considered for the offices of deacon. Open deacon positions for the 2024-2025 term include: (1) Cantonese Fellowship Ministry, (2) Chinese Adult Education, (3) Chinese Children's Ministry,

(4) English Adult Education, (5) English Mercy Ministries, (6) English Worship, (7) English Youth Ministry, (8) Global Outreach, (9) Pearland Campus Ministry, and (10) Treasurer for Finance. Submit names by May 21, 2023 via the lobby table or online Deacon Suggestion Form: hcc.lv/ deaconsuggestion23. All submissions are strictly confidential. Contact: hccoffice@hcchome.org

HCC KIDS & YOUTH

D-Camp & Camp Impact Registration | July 23-26 & July 26-30

HCC VBS & Kids Camp | June 19-23 (Registration closes on 6/4)

2023 D-Camp and Camp Impact registration is now open! For all camp information and to register online, please go to: dcampandimpact.org

Promotion Sunday on June 4, 2023

Children will be promoted to the next grade level, according to their age on 9/1/2023, beginning on Sunday, 6/4. An email will be sent to parents of toddlers through fourth grade with details on new classrooms. Contact Mr. Frank at frankt@hcchome.org with questions.

Registration for FAITH Lab Science VBS & Kids Camp is now open at hcc.lv/2023VBS. Cost: morning VBS only (\$25) or full-day VBS+Kids' Camp (\$160). Late fee of \$20 begins 5/15.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAY 7. 2023

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PCC GENERAL	\$454.05	\$60,889.05				
HCC BUILDING	\$160.00	\$54,202.86				
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$600.00	\$250,268.32				
PCC BUILDING	-	\$18,791.52				
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	-	\$32,403.12				



Staff Itinerary

Joseph Cheng: sabbatical, 3/16-5/31 William Soo: out of office, 5/14

Mary Lee: out of office, 4/25-5/21 *Henry Ow:* continuing ed, 5/15-5/27

Now Hiring: Facilities Supervisor, English Admin, Chinese Admin, & Other Roles HCC is hiring for Facilities Supervisor, English Admin, and Chinese Admin roles. Also hiring: Children's Ministry Intern (full-time), IT Coordinator, Nursery Caregiver, and Pearland Lead Pastor. For details, go to <a href="https://creativecommons.org/linearing-to-the-party-lead-to-the-party



Parent Dedication

Four families are participating in Parent Dedication during this morning's worship service. We invite the congregation to bear witness to and support these parents' desire to raise their children in a Christ-centered home: *Princeton & Vanessa Lee (Josiah, Eden), Erik & Hannah Wiest (Augustine), John & Lilian Cho (Elodie), Eric & Eunji Kim (Matteo, Caio)*



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: hcc.lv/GoPravMav23



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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
- 19 Designate to the Fearland 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 Vistor'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 | <u>hcc.lv/news</u>

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.