

IN THE

BEGINNING



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

Brother's Keeper

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, March 13, 2022 | 9:15am-10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
 Recitation of the Westminster Creed
 Worship in Song
 Confession of Sin
 Worship in Song
 Offertory
 Pastoral Prayer
 Scripture Reading, *Genesis 4:1-16*
 Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason
 "Brother's Keeper" - [Sermon Outline](#)
 Worship in Song
 Benediction & Doxology

Benediction

God's blessing on His people. The minister reminds us of His blessing on the Church; upon receiving the benediction, we are to go forth and bless others.



ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

hcc.lv/SermonMeUp



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

In the Beginning: Cleansing Flood

March 20 | *Genesis 6:5-13; 7:17-18* | Jason Tarn

In the Beginning: Sign of the Covenant

March 27 | *Genesis 8:20-9:17* | Jason Tarn

In the Beginning: Birth of Nations

April 3 | *Genesis 11:1-9* | Henry Ow

Palm Sunday: He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

April 10 | *Psalms 118:19-29* | Jason Tarn

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.

Verse by Verse Bible: Mark | Rm 411

Temptations Men Face | Rm 412/414 *men only

Old Testament Survey (Part 2 of 6) | Rm 113

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 2 of 3) | Rm 115

Lies Women Believe | Rm 201 *women only



LUNCH
SURVEY

LUNCH SURVEY

If you plan on buying lunch next Sunday, please fill out this form: hcc.lv/lunch | Meal tickets are sold in the lobby and in the chapel. Lunch is served on a first come, first serve basis. You have to **both** fill out the survey **and** buy lunch tickets.

In the Beginning: A Series in Genesis 1-11

Brother's Keeper

Genesis 4:1-16

In Genesis 4, we get a glimpse of life east of Eden. Life outside of Paradise. Life in a fallen world. Suffice it to say, it doesn't look good. Sin is on the loose. Violence is on the rise. Relationships are broken and hurting. But grace is there. And hope will follow.

1. The first case of rivalry

2. The first act of murder

3. The first grant of clemency

PUBLIC THEOLOGY LECTURES



CHRISTIAN FAITH AND ETHICS



March 05 - Literature

Dr. Louis Markos
(Professor of English, HBU)

Rehabilitating the Classical Virtues in Narnia and Middle Earth



March 12 - Apologetics

Dr. David Baggett
(Professor of Philosophy, HBU)

The Moral Argument for God



March 19 - Philosophy

Dr. Jerry Walls
(Professor of Philosophy, HBU)

Ultimate Motivation: Heaven, Hell, and the Ground of Morality



March 26 - Business

Dr. Jodey Hinze
(Professor of Legal Studies, HBU)

The Virtuous Professional: The End of Business

SATURDAYS @ 5:00PM
OPTIONAL DINNER AND ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW
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UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SERVE: Ministries for the Poor | TODAY! | 12:30 - 1:00 pm | Room 210

Come join us in Room 210 after Sunday School to hear about ways to serve the homeless near our church. At 1pm, we will go together to the 610 & Main/Buffalo Speedway underpasses to hand out care packages and pray with our neighbors. For questions, please email Jamison Chang at jamisonjchang@gmail.com

MOLO Open Forum | Wed, Mar 16 | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | Zoom

MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) is hosting an open forum on Zoom at 8:30pm this Wednesday! Contact Stacy Huang at stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu for more information.

PTL: Ultimate Motivation: Heaven, Hell, & Morality | Sat, Mar 26 | 5:00pm | Sanctuary

Dr. Jerry Walls, professor of Philosophy at HBU, will be the speaker in the third installment of our Public Theology Lecture series. Come hear about motivation and morality and how to apply theology and faith to our daily lives. For more details, visit hcc.lv/PTL

Women's Ministry Spring Event: "Mosaic of Grace" | Apr 2 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Chapel

When we reflect on our lives, we see that we have experienced personal dividing lines that result in a progression of changes in our thinking, feeling, and living. Join us for a time of teaching, sharing, and fellowship, as we see how God uses our brokenness for His glory! Register online at hcc.lv/MosaicOfGrace now through March 20, 2022, or come visit our booth in the lobby after English service. Questions? Please email womensministry@hcchome.org.

Mental Health Matters Conference | April 29 - 30 | 7:30 - 9:00pm | Hybrid Format

Family Life Ministry is sponsoring a hybrid conference on anxiety and depression. Keynote speaker is psychiatrist Dr. John Hsieh. Workshops will cover parent/child communication on mental health issues, stress management, and depression. Workshop speakers include psychiatrist Dr. Xiao Qing Liu and Christian counselor Edna Lee.

"Mask-querade" - HCC Daddy-Daughter Dance 2022 | Jun 18 | 5-8:00pm | Chapel

Dads and daughters, come join us for a beautiful evening together with food, dancing, and fun! Bring your daughter, goddaughter, or anyone whom you love and care for like a daughter! Attire: Formal; Fee: \$15 for daddy & daughter + \$2 for additional daughter. No age restriction; sign up here: bit.ly/3pu5ndi

CHURCH NOTICES

IMPORTANT: Using Classrooms for Lunch

If you or your small group is planning on eating lunch in a classroom, please help us be good stewards of God's house by 1) **cleaning up all trash** and putting it in trash cans, 2) **wiping down tables**, and 3) **putting all furniture back** where it belongs. If you would like to reserve a classroom to eat lunch in, please contact englishadmin@hcchome.org

GIVE: Helping Ukrainian Refugees

Since the invasion of their country, Ukrainians are now fleeing to neighboring countries. If you want to support these refugees, you can help by giving to the **Ukraine Crisis Fund** by World Vision, a Christian relief organization: donate.worldvision.org/give/ukraine-crisis-fund

Family Life Resource Center

Home Life provides biblical resources on common family seasons like Singleness, Hope to Marry, Intentional Parenting and challenging circumstances like Difficult Teen and Difficult Marriage. We are introducing a new topic today titled "Caring for an Aging Loved Ones." These pamphlets provide guidance for each season of life with recommended resources for further study. Come by the Family Life Resource Center to check it out.

Room Reservations | hcc.lv/rooms

If you would like to reserve a room, please check the room availability first at hcc.lv/availability. You can also email englishadmin@hcchome.org to request a room.

SERVE: WARM (Welcoming and Receiving Ministry)

Looking for a way to get involved at HCC? WARM is seeking volunteers to serve as greeters and ushers. Contact Alex Wu at alexwu272@gmail.com to learn more.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MARCH 6, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

283

ENGLISH

54

CANTONESE

170

MANDARIN

58

YOUTH

52

CHILDREN

94

ENG + MAND

17

CHILDREN

728

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

118

ENGLISH

51

CANTONESE

88

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SS

41

ADULT



MAR 6, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S
YTD (DEFICIT)/
SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$25,549.15

\$377,038.31

(\$16,467.33)

(\$100,372.51)

HCC BUILDING

\$145.00

\$5,995.00

PEARLAND
BUILDING

\$700.00

\$11,381.33



Job Opportunities: *Staff Needed*

We are looking for several people to fill these part-time positions: *IT Coordinator, Nursery Coordinator, Nursery Caregiver, Pearland Youth Ministry Director/Intern*

Contact us at hccoffice@hcchome.org or find out more information at hcc.lv/HCCJobs

Staff Itinerary:

Mark Poon, vacation: 3/13 - 3/18

Jason Tarn, vacation: 3/15 - 3/18

Thomas Wang, vacation: 3/15 - 3/18

Tim Lai, vacation: 3/15 - 3/17



HCC Positive COVID-19 Test Self-Reporting

If you have tested positive for COVID, please fill out the "HCC Positive COVID-19 Test Self-Reporting" form at hcc.lv/covidreport to help with contact-tracing efforts.



PRAYER

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



COVID PROTOCOL **Yellow Zone**

Masks are now optional for all individuals, but still highly recommended for those who are unvaccinated or immunocompromised.

ABOUT US

COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: hcc.lv/COVIDnews for the most updated protocols. For more info contact us at: hccoffice@hcchome.org

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 on ways to connect with our community!

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