



THE GOODNESS of GIVENNESS



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
鐵士頓中國教會

Allotted Periods and Boundary Places

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, May 8, 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 Lord's Prayer

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Offertory

Parent Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Acts 17:22-31*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason

"Allotted Periods and Boundary Places" - [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.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Predetermined Days

May 15 | *Psalms 139:15-16* | Fred Tow

Confidence to Finish the Race

May 22 | *Philippians 1:1-11* | Stanley Chang

Adversity Means Gospel Opportunities

May 29 | *Philippians 1:12-18a* | Jason Tarn

To Go or To Stay: Win-Win

June 5 | *Philippians 1:18b-26* | Henry Ow



ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

hcc.lv/SermonMeUp



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 PREPARATION

Cambridge Fellowship (this week)

Living Spring Fellowship / Agape Fellowship (next week)



LUNCH SURVEY

The Goodness of Givenness
Allotted Periods and Boundary Places
Acts 17:26-27

Belief in the Sovereign Self bleeds over into the issue of ethnicity and identity. In an effort to create our own identities, we're tempted to either reject our given ethnicity with a sense of shame or revere it with a sense of superiority. But either reaction fails to recognize the goodness of our given ethnic heritage and its purpose in the mission of God.

1. God made all the different ethnicities

2. God made all ethnicities from the same source

3. God made us all different but put within us the same desire

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Bake Sale + Handcrafted Goods Fundraiser for Ukraine | TODAY, May 8 | Lobby

Please support fundraising for Ukraine by purchasing baked goods/handmade items from the Cantonese Crossroad Fellowship. Stop by the booth in the lobby today for desserts and crafts! All proceeds will be donated to the World Vision *Ukraine Crisis Fund*.

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? Join our class! Classes on May 8 & 15 will walk through becoming a member of HCC, and classes on May 22 & 29 are focused on baptism. If you are already baptized and want to become a member, you will only need to attend the first two classes. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up.

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

MOLO will be meeting at Whitt Johnson Park this week. Contact: stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu

English Membership Meeting | Fri, May 13 | 7:00 - 8:45 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for our English Membership Meeting on Friday, May 13th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be available for children ages 4 - 5th grade and nursery for ages 3 & under.

Thrive Retreat: Living Out Your Faith in the 9-5 | May 27 - May 30 | LAST DAY TO REGISTER

The Thrive Retreat is a retreat for young professionals of all walks of life to learn Biblical knowledge and apply it to their careers. Registration ends today: thrive.paactexas.org

Women's Summer Bible Study | Thursdays, Jun 9 - Jul 21 | Hybrid Format

Registration is now open for Summer Bible Study, a video lecture series and study to put on the armor of God identified in Ephesians. You can attend either in-person or online. Please register at hcc.lv/WMSBS by May 29. Questions? Contact womensministry@hcchome.org

Weekend to Remember | June 10-12 | Sugar Land Marriott Town Square

Family Life ministries is hosting a marriage conference: familylife.com/weekend-to-remember

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

Dads and daughters, come join us for food, dancing, and fun! No age restriction; sign up here by **May 18**: bit.ly/3pu5ndi or stop by our table in the lobby to register/pay.

CHURCH NOTICES

Elder and Deacon Nominations

HCC members, please pray over and provide names of qualified members to be considered for the offices of elder and deacon. Open deacon positions for 2023-2024 include: (1) Cantonese Fellowship, (2) Mandarin Fellowship, (3) Chinese Children's Ministry, (4) Chinese Family Life, (5) Chinese Local Outreach, (6) Chinese Welcoming & Receiving, (7) English Adult Education, (8) English Children's Ministry, (9) English Local Outreach, (10) English Welcoming & Receiving, (11) English Worship, & (12) Treasurer for Finances. Submit names **by May 22, 2022** via the insert or online: *Deacon Suggestion Form*: tinyurl.com/hccDeaconForm2022En; *Elder Suggestion Form*: tinyurl.com/hccElderFormEn. All submissions are confidential. Contact hccoffice@hcchome.org

D-Camp and Camp Impact Registration | Register Now!

2022 D-Camp and Camp Impact registration is now open! For all camp information and to register online, please go to: dcampandimpact.org

Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship | hcc.lv/CHM22

High school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students are invited to apply for the 2022 Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship. For details see the [application form](#) (due July 17th).

Mental Health Matters Feedback Survey

Thanks to all who attended the Mental Health Matters Conference. We would love to hear your thoughts via hcc.lv/MHMfeedback. Your feedback will assist us in planning future events.

HCC KIDS

2022 HCC Science VBS & Kids' Camp @PCC: Elements of Trust | hcc.lv/2022VBS

Registration for VBS + Kids' Camp is now open! This year will be held at Pearland Chinese Church 9am - 4pm on August 1-5, open to kids Pre-K - 5th grade in Fall 2022. Register your child at hcc.lv/2022VBS. Want to help with VBS? Sign up to volunteer at hcc.lv/2022VBSTeam.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAY 1, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

322

ENGLISH

75

CANTONESE

188

MANDARIN

67

YOUTH

59

CHILDREN

100

ENG + MAND

19

CHILDREN

830

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

94

ENGLISH

50

CANTONESE

87

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SS

37

ADULT



MAY 1, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

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GENERAL FUND

\$44,138.35

\$769,729.86

(\$9,769.14)

(\$122,416.79)

HCC BUILDING

\$10,000.00

\$43,482.00

PEARLAND BUILDING

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\$23,952.90



Job Opportunities: Staff Needed

We are looking for a **full-time Youth Minister (Pearland Campus)**, as well as part-time: **Bookkeeper, IT Coordinator, Nursery Coordinator, and Nursery Caregiver**. Email pastorsearch@hcchome.org to apply or find out more at hcc.lv/HCCJobs

Staff Itinerary

Christine Chang: vacation, 5/10 - 5/18

Stanley Chang: vacation, 5/10 - 5/18

Henry Ow: continuing education, 5/14 - 5/28

Jason Tarn: sabbatical, 6/1 - 8/31



Congratulations

Amber Liu & Dean Yeh on their daughter, **Candace Yeh**, born on **May 4th, 2022**.



Church Council Mailboxes Moved to Office Entrance

Mailboxes for deacons and elders are now located next to the main office.



PRAYER

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

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PATRIAL GIVING FUND



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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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.