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HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Ruth and the Vow

Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, July 18, 2021 | 9:15am-10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Call to Worship
Recitation of Westminster Creed
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, *Ruth 1:1-22*
Worship in the Word, Minister Henry Ow
"Ruth and the Vow" - [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

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM (unless otherwise noted).

Samuel and the Regrettable King

July 25 | *1 Samuel 15:1-35* | Henry Ow

David and the Giant

August 1 | *1 Samuel 17:19-54* | Jason Tarn

Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

August 8 | *1 Kings 18:1-2; 16-46* | Jason Tarn

Elisha and the Leprous General

Aug 15 | *2 Kings 5:1-19a* | Jason Tarn

ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our normal after service Sunday School classes will resume in the fall. This summer we will have one Summer Book Club offered via Zoom. Contact Pastor Fred at pastortow@hcchome.org if you plan to attend:

The Healthy Christian Life | Wednesdays | 8:30pm - 9:30pm

This book by Frank Minirth and Paul Meier consists of 62 Bible study units that present a comprehensive and healthy approach to Christian living. It is broken into five parts: Growing spiritually, growing emotionally, becoming a whole person, growing in relationships, and handling mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders. We will meet on Wednesday nights for ten consecutive weeks starting on 6/16 from 8:30-9:30pm [via Zoom](#). Please contact Pastor Fred to let him know you are interested in attending.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Faith Path | TODAY, July 18th | 8:30pm - 9:30pm | Via Zoom

Worshipping God is central to a Christian, an act which we do now and continue for eternity. We will investigate how to engage our kids with various ways of expressing love and devotion to our Lord. Join us on zoom for the seventh Faith Path topic titled "Worship" on Sunday, July 18th 8:30pm-9:30pm join the Zoom here: <https://hcc.lv/FP>.

2021 Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship | TODAY, July 18th

Houston Chinese Church is inviting interested applicants to apply for 2021 Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship. For details see the [application form](#) or email hccoffice@hcchome.org. The application deadline is July 18th.

Live Stream of English Service | Sunday, July 25th | 9:15am | Via Zoom

A live stream link is available via registration for next Sunday's service. You can register during the week for the service on Sunday. An email with the link and password will be sent to you on Saturday Evening. Please register by Saturday 7:30pm: <http://hcc.lv/HCCLive>

Register Now for Science VBS and Kids Camp | August 2-6 | 9:00am - 4:00pm

Pearland VBS & Kids Camp is scheduled from 9am to 4:00pm on 8/2-8/6 at Pearland campus. Registration is ongoing. Register here <https://hcc.lv/VBS2021>. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Frank at frankt@hcchome.org.

VOLUNTEER for Science VBS and Kids Camp | August 2-6 | 9:00am - 4:00pm

Adult and Youth(6th-12th) Volunteers are needed to run and implement VBS & Kids Camp. If you are a believer, diligent, have a heart of service and enjoy working with kids, register as a volunteer: <http://hcc.lv/VBSVolunteer>

School Supplies for Students in Need | Aug 28, 2021 | HCC Welcome Center

HCC is partnering with C.A.R.E. to raise fund for the needy students in HISD. The CARE donation raffle tickets are \$10 each to cover an school supplies for one needy student for the 2021-2022 school year. You can purchase a raffle ticket at the welcome center in the lobby after Sunday Service. There will be prize drawing on Aug 28, 2021. For more information contact: Maria Chen 832.671.0243 or Helen Xu 713.582.1981

CHURCH NOTICES

FREE Books and Video Materials | Second Floor Near Library

HCC has some free materials including books and videos. Check out the second floor upstairs hallway across, close to the library side, for some of the offered books/videos to take home.

Worship Activity Boxes - Pick up and return to the Welcome Table

Throughout the summer, 'Quiet Time Boxes' will be provided during the English in-door worship service for families with children aged kindergarten and younger. They can be picked up at the welcome table before you enter the sanctuary, and returned after service is over. Items will be disinfected each week. There will also be a small bag inside for children to take home. Elementary school aged children are encouraged to use the worship sermon notes. We hope this will allow families with children to better participate in the indoor worship service.

Nursery Registration & KidMin | Summer 2021

Nursery for children 0-35 months is open! Friday night Nursery will have two classes (Babies/Crawlers and Toddlers/Twos) while Sunday morning Nursery will have three classes (Babies/Crawlers, Walkers/Toddlers, and Two's). Reservation is required as space will be limited. All caregivers will be fully vaccinated adults. [More details available on our website](#). You can also direct questions to Mr. Frank at frankt@hcchome.org. Please note that **HCC programs and ministries are not providing snacks to children, per COVID-19 related reopening policies**. Parents should make sure to bring snack items for children if you plan to be at HCC for extended periods of time.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JULY 11, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

237+30

ENGLISH

87

CANTONESE

114+84

MANDARIN

55

YOUTH

32

CHILDREN

23+54

ENG + MAND

21

CHILDREN & YOUTH

737

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS

-

ENGLISH

47

CANTONESE

94

MANDARIN

-

CHILDREN

-

ADULT



JULY 11, 2021	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$11,972.76	\$888,821.88	(\$140,422.14)	(\$82,773.40)
HCC BUILDING	\$150.00	\$6,952.00		
PEARLAND BUILDING	-	\$95,207.10		
COVID 19 RELIEF FUND	-	\$6,250.44		



Job Opportunites: Staff Needed

We are looking for several people to join our part-time staff. Including: an IT Coordinator, Facilities Supervisor, Nursery Caregiver, Nursery Coordinator, Accountant/Bookkeeper, and Pearland youth and admin positions. Join us in praying to fill these positions to help our church grow. Please contact us at hccoffice@hcchome.org if you are interested in a position. To find out more go to <https://hcc.lv/HCCJobs>



Staff Itinerary

Frank Tan, vacation: 7/17-7/21

Stanley Chang, camp: 7/18-7/25

Linh Phan, vacation: 7/23-7/27

ABOUT US

COVID Church Facilities Update

As of July 1, HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. We will still require, anyone 2 years old and above, who are not fully vaccinated to wear a mask. Please see: <https://hcchome.org/en/covid-19/> for the most updated news from HCC. Any thoughts or questions can be directed to hccoffice@hcchome.org

New or Visiting HCC?

If you are a newcomer or visitor of our Home Worship Guide we would love to connect you with our church community! Take a moment to fill out our Visitor's Welcome form on our website at: <https://hcc.lv/welcome> OR stop by the the welcome desk in the lobby and we will contact you with more information on how to connect with our community!

Sign Up for Our Newsletter | <http://hcc.lv/HCCNews>

Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.



Please submit English bulletin announcements and inserts to the **English Administrator** at amberg@hcchome.org by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.