



# TO LIVE IS CHRIST:

## A SERIES THROUGH PHILIPPIANS



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
德士頓中國教會

**Model of Risky Sacrifice: Epaphroditus**

**Preacher: Fred Tow**

Sunday, July 24, 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

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Commissioning: Ho Family

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Philippians 2:25-30*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Fred Tow

"Model of Risky Sacrifice: Epaphroditus" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

### Pastoral Prayer

We follow the tradition of the apostles and early church by praying together for God to carry out his purposes on earth. This demonstrates our dependence on him.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

### Christ Renders Your Deeds Rubbish

July 31 | *Philippians 3:1-11* | Henry Ow

### Model of Spiritual Endurance: Paul

August 7 | *Philippians 3:12-21* | Henry Ow

### Standing Together

August 14 | *Philippians 4:1-3* | Henry Ow

### Rejoicing Together

August 21 | *Philippians 4:4-9* | Nathan Wang

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### 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 3 of 6)** | Rm 112

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

## LUNCH PREPARATION

*Living Spring + Agape Fellowships* (this week)

*Mandarin Student Fellowship* (next week)

# MISSIONARY SENDOFF

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## David & Alice Ho

OMF INTERNATIONAL  
ORIENTATION COURSE COORDINATORS

We have been serving with Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF) since 2002. God has entrusted a burden for the peoples of East Asia to us. With that burden, God led us to serve as church planters among an unreached people in Asia for 12 years. Then God brought us back to Houston to serve as missions mobilizers for 6 years. We have been serving as OMF Orientation Course Coordinators for the past 2 years. This August, Dave and Alice will move to Singapore to continue leading the Orientation Course held several times a year at the OMF headquarters. Jonathan will follow as well, starting 10th grade in Singapore. Our older son, Joshua, will start first year at Baylor University as a Music (Trombone) major this August.

### Please pray...

- That God will supply sufficient strength for our family as we go through many changes and transitions in 2022.
- That God will supply wisdom for us as we coordinate in-person Orientation Course in



Singapore for the first time this November (we have been holding virtual Orientation Course since the start of our role due to the pandemic).

- That God will grow our capacity to mold the future Orientation Course to address the rapidly changing landscape of missions that our new colleagues will be facing.
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## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### **Baptism & Membership Class** | *Sundays in August* | 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 Aug 7 & 14 are focused on baptism, and classes on Aug 21 & 28 will walk through becoming a member of HCC. If you are already baptized and want to become a member, you will only need to attend the last two classes. Contact [englishadmin@hcchome.org](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org) to sign up.

### **SAVE THE DATE! English Membership Meeting** | *Fri, Aug 12* | 7:00 - 8:45 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for our English Membership Meeting on Friday, August 12th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Afterwards, help us put together care packages in the lobby. Childcare will be available for ages 3 and under.

### **Building Project Info Session** | *Sun, Aug 21* | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | Zoom: [hcc.lv/BuildingInfo](https://hcc.lv/BuildingInfo)

You are invited to an info session on the HCC Building Project ("*Building the Vision: Leaving a Legacy*"), which helps carry out HCC's vision and will strengthen HCC's ministries for the coming decades. It will be a valuable opportunity to learn, ask questions, and share your thoughts. This is a Zoom meeting covering the same info as the 7/17 session (link: [hcc.lv/BuildingInfo](https://hcc.lv/BuildingInfo)) If you plan to attend, please fill out this Google form: [hcc.lv/BuildingInfoSession](https://hcc.lv/BuildingInfoSession)

### **VBS Soda Bottle Collection** | *Sundays* | Lobby

Children's Ministry is collecting clean, rinsed 2-liter plastic bottles (soda, water, etc) for VBS. If you have any at home, please bring them in and drop them off in the donation box in the church lobby to help our VBS program!

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **Home Life Book Drawing Winners**

Congratulations to Joey Chan & George Song for winning the book drawing for our featured book! Come to the church office to pick up your copy of *Healing Family Relationships*.

### **D-Camp & Camp Impact Transportation Details**

Buses to and from camp will depart from *Chinese Baptist Church* (CBC) located at 900 Brogden Road, Houston, TX 77024.

#### **For D-Camp:**

Check-in at CBC: Today (July 24th) from 1:00 - 1:30 pm at CBC. Parents - please do not drop students off before 1:00pm so as not to disturb worship service.

Return to CBC: Wednesday, July 27th at 4:00 pm

#### **For Camp Impact:**

Check-in at CBC: Wednesday, July 27th from 10:30 - 11:00 am at CBC. Eat before you arrive (or bring a lunch with you).

Return to CBC: Sunday, July 31st at 4:00 pm

### **Chinese School Registration** | *Register Now!*

The 2022-2023 school year for Chinese School will begin on September 11th, with most classes held in-person on Sundays. Three new classes (Preschool (Simplified), First Grade (Simplified), & Adult (Traditional)) will only be offered if there is enough interest. Register here: [forms.gle/RGqZ87sNvqfK72j19](https://forms.gle/RGqZ87sNvqfK72j19) We are also in need of volunteers. Contact: [hccchineseschool@gmail.com](mailto:hccchineseschool@gmail.com)

## HCC KIDS

### **LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR CAMP! Science VBS & Kids' Camp** | Register: [hcc.lv/2022VBS](https://hcc.lv/2022VBS)

Registration for VBS + Kids' Camp is open until **midnight** tonight. This year's VBS will be held at Pearland Chinese Church 9am - 4pm on August 1-5, open to kids Pre-K - 5th grade in Fall 2022. Register at [hcc.lv/2022VBS](https://hcc.lv/2022VBS) or sign up to volunteer at [hcc.lv/2022VBSTeam](https://hcc.lv/2022VBSTeam). Late fee of \$20 now applies. Walk-in registration may be available on the first day of VBS at the check-in desk for Morning VBS-only.



### **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](https://hcc.lv/covidreport) to help with contact-tracing efforts.

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JULY 17, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

219

ENGLISH

56

CANTONESE

189

MANDARIN

50

YOUTH

58

CHILDREN

42+69

ENG + MAND

17

CHILDREN

700

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

41

ENGLISH

38

CANTONESE

64

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SS

24

ADULT



JULY 17, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$22,611.65

\$1,120,491.13

(\$201,906.92)

(\$278,713.18)

HCC BUILDING

\$300.00

\$50,864.88

PEARLAND BUILDING

\$5,032.00

\$43,997.04



### Job Opportunities: *Staff Needed*

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

### Staff Itinerary

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

**Fred Tow:** remote work, 6/27 - 7/31

**Stanley Chang:** camp, 7/24 - 7/31



### 2022 English Prayer Guides Available

English members, come to the office to pick up a copy of the 2022 English Prayer Guide.



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### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:

[hcc.lv/GoPrayJuly](http://hcc.lv/GoPrayJuly)

SCAN HERE FOR HCC FAITHFUL GIVING FUND



### COVID PROTOCOL Red Zone: High Risk

Masks are required for everyone two years and older, regardless of vaccination status.

## ABOUT US

### COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: [hcc.lv/covid](http://hcc.lv/covid) for the most updated protocols. For more info contact us at: [hccoffice@hcchome.org](mailto: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](http://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!

### 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.