



# TO LIVE IS CHRIST:

## A SERIES THROUGH PHILIPPIANS



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
德士頓中國教會

**Christ Renders Your Deeds Rubbish**

**Preacher: Henry Ow**

**Sunday, July 31, 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 Apostle's Creed

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Philippians 3:1-11*

Worship in the Word, Minister Henry Ow

"Christ Renders Your Deeds Rubbish" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

### Expository Preaching

Expository preaching communicates a biblical idea derived from a passage of Scripture and applies it to the listener.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

### 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

### No Need Unmet

August 28 | *Philippians 4:10-23* | Henry Ow



### 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

*Mandarin Student Fellowship* (this week)

*Nathan + Joe & Sam's Community Groups* (next week)

## **Christ Renders Our Deeds Rubbish**

To Live is Christ  
Philippians 3:1-11

Some of us as Christians have spiritual aspirations. We try to read through our Bibles in a year. We serve on short-term mission trips. We play an instrument on the worship team. And it is good that we do these things. But there is a danger if we focus too much on the things that we do for God.

1. Though we should find joy in the deeds of Christ we are tempted to find joy in our deeds.
2. Our deeds make us appear better than others.
3. Christ renders our deeds rubbish because a relationship with Him is more valuable than any deed.
4. Find joy in what Christ's deeds accomplishes for us.
5. We anticipate Christ's future deed of making our bodies like his.

# UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

Drop off clean, rinsed 2-liter plastic bottles (soda, water, etc) in the church lobby for VBS!

## **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.

## **Mothers of Little Ones** | Wed, Aug 3 | 9:00 - 10:30 am | Whitt Johnson Park

MOLO is meeting this week! Join us for a park play date this Wednesday from 9:00 - 10:30 am at Whitt Johnson Park. For questions contact *Stacy Huang* at [stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu](mailto:stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu).

## **Churchwide Prayer Meeting** | Wed, Aug 3 | 7:30 - 8:30 pm | Zoom: [hcc.lv/jointprayer](https://hcc.lv/jointprayer)

Join us Wednesday evening for our monthly churchwide prayer meeting conducted over Zoom at 7:30 pm as we pray for each other, our church, and the nations.

## **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.

## **SAVE THE DATE! General Membership Meeting** | Sun, Aug 14 | 1:00 pm | Hybrid

All HCC members are invited to the General Membership Meeting on Sunday, August 14th at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Zoom link to come. (The General Membership Meeting requires a quorum of over 50% to vote. If the quorum is not met on August 14, a second meeting will be called on October 21. If the second meeting does not meet quorum, a third meeting will be called on October 28 when it will be considered binding with or without a quorum.)

## **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. This is a Zoom meeting with 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)

## **Houston Welcomes Refugees** | Sun, Aug 28 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Room 411

Houston Welcomes Refugees (HWR) is providing an orientation to go over the refugee resettlement process and how you can partner with this organization. HWR has opportunities for your community group to serve together, and individually as your schedule allows. RSVP for the information session here: [tinyurl.com/hcchwr](https://tinyurl.com/hcchwr). You can also visit [houstonwelcomesrefugees.com](https://houstonwelcomesrefugees.com) to sign-up for other in-person or online orientations.

# CHURCH NOTICES

## **COVID-19 Rapid Test Kit Collection** | Drop off in the church office

If anyone has extra rapid test kits, please consider donating one or two to our Missions Department for our missionaries. Please drop off test kits in the church office. Don't forget that you can also order additional rapid tests for free through USPS at [special.usps.com/testkits!](https://special.usps.com/testkits!)

## **MOLO: New Fall Schedule!**

MOLO will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month for park play dates at Whitt Johnson Park (6540 Wakeforest St.) from 9:00 - 10:30am. We will have Zoom meetings on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month from 8:30 - 9:30pm.

## **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 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 24, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

240

ENGLISH

50

CANTONESE

143

MANDARIN

51

YOUTH

70

CHILDREN

29+72

ENG + MAND

16

CHILDREN

671

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

47

ENGLISH

37

CANTONESE

60

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SS

20

ADULT



JULY 24, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

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GENERAL FUND

\$31,114.00

\$1,151,605.13

(\$183,422.62)

(\$180,238.49)

HCC BUILDING

\$550.00

\$51,414.88

PEARLAND BUILDING

\$693.00

\$44,690.04



### 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:** family leave of absence, 7/31 - 9/9

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

**Linh Phan:** outside ministry, 7/31

**Tina Zhao:** vacation, 8/3 - 8/17



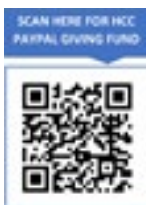
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### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: [hcc.lv/GoPrayJuly](http://hcc.lv/GoPrayJuly)



### 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.