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HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, August 8, 2021 | 9:15am-10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Call to Worship
Recitation of Apostles' Creed
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Worship in Song
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, *1Kings 18:17-40*
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn
"Elijah and the Prophets of Baal" - [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

Elisha and the Leprous General

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

Esther and the King

Aug 22 | *Esther 4:1-5:2* | Stanley Chang

Daniel and the Lions

August 29 | *Daniel 6:1-28* | Jason Tarn

Feasting with Sinners

September 5 | *Luke 5:27-32* | 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 until mid August from 8:30-9:30pm [via Zoom](#). Please contact Pastor Fred to let him know you are interested in attending this book club.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Awana Registration 2021-2022 | *Late Registration Sept 3rd*

Awana Registration has started! Late registration begins September 3rd, so sign up today using this link: <http://tinyurl.com/hccawana21>

Baptism and Membership Classes | *TODAY, Aug 8th - Sunday Aug 29th* | 11:00am - 12:00pm

Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Join us for Baptism and membership class! The first two classes are focused on baptism (Sun, Aug. 8th & Sun, Aug. 15th) and the next two classes will walk through becoming a member of HCC (Sun, Aug. 22nd & Sun, Aug. 29th). If you have already been baptized and would like to become a HCC member, you will only attend the last two Sunday classes. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up or to get more information.

MOLO: Mother's of Little Ones | *Wednesdays Aug 11th & Aug 18th* | *In person & Zoom*

MOLO is hosting two events this month: **Moms and Kids playtime in Lafayette Park** on *Wednesday, Aug 11th from 9:00am - 10:30am* and an **Evening Open Forum for Moms** via Zoom on *Wednesday, Aug 18th at 8:30pm - 9:30pm*. Contact englisadmin@hcchome.org for more info.

English Member Meeting | *Friday, Aug 13th* | 7:00pm - 8:45pm | *HCC Sanctuary & Zoom*

Our next members meeting on August 13th, this will be a hybrid meeting - offering both in person and Zoom access. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary, but you can also join using this link: <https://hcc.lv/EMMAug2021>

Live Stream of English Service | *Sunday, Aug 15th* | 9:15am | *In person & 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>

Family Life presents Faith Path: Giving and Serving | *August 13th* | 8:30pm - 9:30pm | *Zoom*

It is a privilege to devote the firstfruits of our spiritual gifts, time, and financial resources to further God's kingdom. Learn to model and coach our kids about responsible stewardship in this month's Faith Path topic "Giving and Serving". Join via Zoom: <https://hcc.lv/FP>

Family Life: "From Parenting to Mentorship" | *Saturday, Aug 28th* | 9:00am - 11:30am

The complex relational issues that arise as our children morph into self-determining adults may leave us struggling for answers. Join us for a special hybrid in-person and live stream event "From Parenting to Mentorship", learn more on our website: <https://hcc.lv/FamilyLife>

Ministries for the Poor (Poor Under the Underpass)

Our goal is to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the homeless who live under the 610 & Main and 610 & Buffalo Speedway underpasses. We will do this by building relationships, praying for them, sharing the Gospel, and giving care packages and donated clothing via semi-monthly visits. To volunteer, sign up here: tinyurl.com/HCCUnderpass

Save the Date: English Retreat 2021 | *October 15th -17th*

Join us for our annual English Retreat at Pineywoods Camp from October 15-17! This year's theme is Wholly Living. We will cover various topics such as anxiety, thought-life, and contentment. Registration will begin in late August, so save the date! If you have any questions, please email us at hccenglishretreat2021@gmail.com.

CHURCH NOTICES

Nursery Volunteers

HCC Nursery is looking for volunteers to serve in the Nursery classrooms. We are currently operating on a limited capacity and will need volunteers to serve as we expand the number of young children admitted to Nursery. Contact Mr. Frank at frankt@hcchome.org for more info.

Nursery Registration | *Summer 2021*

Nursery for children 0-35 months is open! Reservation is required as space will be limited. All caregivers will be fully vaccinated adults. [More details available on our website](#). Please note that **HCC programs and ministries are not providing snacks to children.**

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

224+25

ENGLISH

79

CANTONESE

90+86

MANDARIN

40

YOUTH

38

CHILDREN

72+12

ENG + MAND

17

CHILDREN & YOUTH

683

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS

-

ENGLISH

-

CANTONESE

84

MANDARIN

-

CHILDREN

-

ADULT



JULY 25, 2021	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$117,629.84	\$1,015,296.37	(\$168,120.14)	(\$51,011.73)
HCC BUILDING	-	\$6,952.00		
PEARLAND BUILDING	\$10,037.35	\$95,307.10		
COVID 19 RELIEF FUND	\$700.08	\$6,250.44		



Job Opportunites: Staff Needed

We are looking for several people to join our 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: 8/11-8/13



PRAYER

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



COVID PROTOCOL

Orange Zone
For the safety of everyone please wear a mask and maintain social distance.

ABOUT US

COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: <https://hcc.lv/COVIDnews> for the most updated news. 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: <https://hcc.lv/welcome> OR stop by the welcome desk in the lobby. We will contact you with on ways 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 ambergc@hcchome.org by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.