

# HEROES OF THE FAITH



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
曉士頓中國教會

**Elisha and the Leprous General**

**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

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



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## ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Call to Worship  
Recitation of Nicene Creed  
Worship in Song  
Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Pardon  
Offertory  
Pastoral Prayer  
Scripture Reading, *2 Kings 5:1-19a*  
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn  
*"Elisha and the Leprous General" - [Sermon Outline](#)*  
Worship in Song  
Benediction & Doxology

### Worship in Song

The worship songs we sing teach us the truths of God's Word, express our response, and exhort one another to faithfulness.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

### 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

### Meals with Jesus: Feasting with Sinners

September 5 | *Luke 5:27-32* | Jason Tarn

### Meals with Jesus: Dining with a Pharisee

September | *Luke 7:36-50* | 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](mailto: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

### **Family Life Presents Faith Path: Giving and Serving** | *TODAY, August 15th* | 8:30pm

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>

### **MOLO: Mother's of Little Ones** | *Wednesday, Aug 18th* | 8:30pm | Zoom

MOLO is hosting an **Evening Open Forum for Moms** via Zoom. Join us! Listen in and ask questions on this Zoom forum discussion. Contact [englishadmin@hcchome.org](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org) for more info or if you have questions on how to get connected to MOLO.

### **Live Stream of English Service** | *Sunday, Aug 22nd* | 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>

### **Membership Classes** | *Sunday, Aug 22 & Sunday Aug 29th* | 11:00am - 12:00pm

Interested in becoming a member of HCC, join us for Membership class! If you have already been baptized and would like to become a HCC member, you will only attend the last Sun, Aug. 22nd & Sun, Aug. 29th. Contact [englishadmin@hcchome.org](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org) to sign up or for more info.

### **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 Zoom accessible event "From Parenting to Mentorship". Zoom link: <https://hcc.lv/FLParents>. Pastor Steve Chin, recently retired senior pastor of Boston Chinese Evangelical Church, will provide practical guidance to constructively navigate the relationships with our adult children. There will be Q&A time, followed by a panel of special guests who will provide further insights with their experiences transitioning from an adult-child to adult-adult relationship. For more information go to our website <https://hcc.lv/FamilyLife>

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

Awana Registration has started! Sign up today using this link: <http://tinyurl.com/hccawana21>

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org) for more info.

### **Nursery Update**

Due to COVID-19 Red Zone status, we will be adding a COVID-19 waiver/attestation to the weekly reservation sign ups for Nursery classes. Registration for reservations will reset and go live every Wednesday. [More details available on our website.](#) Please note that *HCC programs and ministries are not providing snacks to children.*

### **Children's Ministry Reopening** | *Fall 2021*

Due to COVID-19 Red Zone status, Children's Ministry will push back the resumption of all in-person Children's Ministry programs (for three-year olds to 5th Graders) to October 2021. We will update and/or confirm this status in the second week of September.

### **Job Postings - for outside positions**

Any open job opportunities will be posted on the bulletin board next to Rm 113.

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 8, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

**201+75**  
ENGLISH

**76**  
CANTONESE

**90+92**  
MANDARIN

**48**  
YOUTH

**35**  
CHILDREN

**21+63**  
ENG + MAND

**12**  
CHILDREN & YOUTH

**713**  
TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS

**-**  
ENGLISH

**45**  
CANTONESE

**99**  
MANDARIN

**-**  
CHILDREN

**-**  
ADULT



AUG 8, 2021	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$27,419.76	\$1,064,904.66	(\$205,048.54)	(\$90,703.56)
HCC BUILDING	-	\$7,002.00		
PEARLAND BUILDING	-	\$106,494.45		
COVID 19 RELIEF FUND	-	\$6,950.52		



### Job Opportunitites: 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](mailto:hccoffice@hcchome.org) if you are interested in a position. To find out more go to <https://hcc.lv/HCCJobs>

### Staff Itinerary

Pastoral Retreat, 8/17-8/18

William Soo, vacation 8/17-8/18



### PRAYER

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

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### COVID PROTOCOL

\*\*\*Red 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](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: <https://hcc.lv/welcome> OR stop by the welcome desk in the lobby. We will contact you with 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](mailto:ambergc@hcchome.org) by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.