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HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

The Missional Call of the Chinese Heritage Church

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, September 4, 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 Nicene Creed

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Acts 6:1-7*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"The Missional Call of the Chinese Heritage Church" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Lord's Supper

Benediction & Doxology

Communion

We partake in the Lord's Supper together to remember the price Christ paid to restore us onto a relationship with God and anticipate Christ's return.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

The Merciful Compassion of an Urban Church

September 11 | *2 Corinthians 8:1-9* | Jason Tarn

The Equipping of Disciple-Making Families

September 18 | *Deuteronomy 6:1-9* | Fred Tow

The Sending of Disciple-Making Disciples

September 25 | *Matthew 28:18-20* | Jonathan Huang

The Planting of Church-Planting Churches

October 2 | *Acts 14:21-28* | Jason Tarn

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ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:
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.

New Testament Survey (Part 1 of 3) | Trailer 412/414

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 1 of 3) | Rm 115

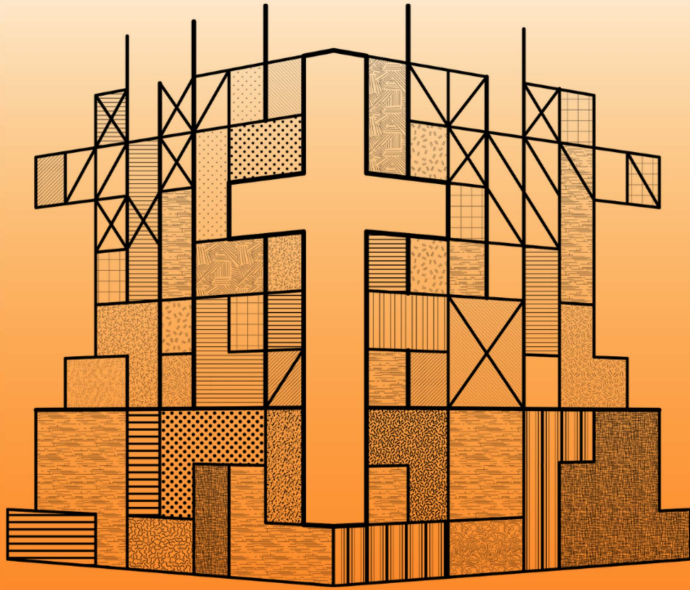
Old Testament Survey (Part 4 of 6) | Trailer 411

Family Life: Senior Care | Rm 113 | starts Sept 11

LUNCH PREPARATION

(No lunch this week for the Labor Day holiday)

Aihua Fellowship (this week)



2022 English Retreat Foundations

Registration is open until
October 9th! Please join
us for a time of fellowship
with other members of
our congregation. Various
accommodations and
scholarships are available.

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OCTOBER 21-23
PINEYWOODS
CAMP



SCAN TO REGISTER

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Acts 6:1-7

The Acts 6 church had to deal with the same challenges faced by all multicultural communities – the dangers of division and discord. But instead of letting their differences sow distrust, they found a different way to preserve the unity of the church and pursue her gospel mission.

Vision Statement: HCC seeks to be an urban Chinese-heritage church in central Houston that reaches all those in our lives, Chinese or otherwise, through equipping, sending, and planting.

1. A definition of the Chinese-heritage church

2. Challenges faced by Chinese-heritage churches

3. Hopefulness for the Chinese-heritage church

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Littles Ones Playdate | *Wed, Sept 7* | 9:30 - 11:00 am | *Whitt Johnson Park*
MOLO playdate this Wednesday, September 7, from 9:30-11:00 at Whitt Johnson park. (Please note the later start time this month!) Contact **Amber Wolters** at amberdwolters@yahoo.com with questions.

Ordination Ceremony for Henry Ow | *Sat, Sept 10* | 3:00 - 5:00 pm | *Sanctuary*
Houston Chinese Church requests the honor of your presence at the ordination of Henry Ow into the pastoral ministry at 3:00 pm on Saturday, September 10 in the sanctuary, followed by refreshments afterwards in the chapel. Childcare will be provided in a limited capacity; pre-registration for childcare is required. To RSVP for joining us in person, or for information on viewing the ceremony through Zoom, please visit hcc.lv/ordination22.

Cantonese Mid-Autumn Festival Dinner | *Sat, Sept 10* | 6:00 - 9:00 pm | *Trailer 511*
The Cantonese Mid-Autumn Festival dinner will be held on Saturday, September 10 at 6:00 - 9:00 pm in Trailer 511. The cost is \$10 per meal. Contact **Minister Mark** (markp@hcchome.org), **Janine Wong** (jxlinwong@gmail.com), or **Joey Chan** (choyijoey@gmail.com) for details and registration. Please invite your Cantonese speaking relatives and friends to celebrate with us.

Cantonese Evangelistic Worship Service | *Sun, Sept 11* | 9:15 - 10:30 am | *Chapel*
There will be a Cantonese Evangelistic Worship Service on Sunday, September 11. Please remember this event in your prayers and invite Cantonese speaking non-believers to attend.

Chinese School Opening Ceremony | *Sun, Sept 11* | 2:15 - 3:30 pm | *Chapel*
Chinese School will start on 9/11/22. Most of the classes will return to in-person from 1:30-3:30 pm at church on Sundays. For the virtual classes, the teachers will inform the classes separately. The opening ceremony and Mid-Autumn Festival celebration will be held on 9/11 from 2:15-3:30 pm in the chapel. Parents are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, you may contact us by emailing hccchineseschool@gmail.com

Make-up Membership Class | *Sun, Sept 18 & 25* | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | *Trailer 416*
Are you interested in church membership and missed the class last month? Join this two session membership class on Sept 18 and Sept 25! This is for those who are already baptized and want to become a member at HCC. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up.

Senior Care Matters | *Fri, Sept 23 - Sat, Sept 24* | *In-person & on Zoom*
Family Life Ministry is sponsoring a hybrid conference on "Senior Care Matters" with keynote speaker **Dr. Cecilia Cai**. Panel discussion and workshops will feature **Dr. Cai**, **Dr. John Hsieh**, and **Melody Lin, LCSW**. Come learn about healthy aging, mental health issues, memory loss/dementia, advance directives, and more. See hcc.lv/SCM22 for registration and more details.

2022 English Retreat | *Fri, Oct 21 - Sun, Oct 23* | *Pineywoods Camp*
The theme for this year's retreat is "Foundations." Please join us as we learn how we can use the various resources God has provided us to further His mission. Various accommodations will be available. Registration opens **Thursday, Sept 1st** at hcc.lv/er2022-reg. For any questions or more information, you can contact **Patrick and Debbie** at PatrickDebbie1214@gmail.com.

CHURCH NOTICES

SERVE: Calling All Artists!

We are seeking artists and/or graphic designers to help with our sermon series graphics! If you are interested in creating artwork for the next series, please contact englishadmin@hcchome.org

HCC KIDS

2022 HCC Awana Clubs | *Registration now open: hcc.lv/Awana22-23*

Awana is a Friday evening program for children 3 year olds through 5th grade that focuses on learning God's Word in a fun atmosphere. Awana provides consistent, positive teaching that stresses moral and spiritual values, and our clubbers learn about the reality of God and the truths of the Bible. We meet on Fridays from 7:15 - 9:00 pm. Children ages 3 to 5th Grade as of 9/1/22 are eligible to register; registration for Sept '22-May '23 is \$114 per child. Register now at hcc.lv/Awana22-23 or visit en.hcchome.org/children/awana for more information.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 28, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

281

ENGLISH

71

CANTONESE

211

MANDARIN

54

YOUTH

87

CHILDREN

31+67

ENG + MAND

15

CHILDREN

817

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

75

ENGLISH

44

CANTONESE

36

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

14

ENGLISH

33

MANDARIN

12

CHILDREN



AUG 28, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$95,147.15

\$1,414,707.98

(\$163,568.06)

(\$128,023.56)

HCC BUILDING

\$1,650.22

\$64,897.98

PEARLAND BUILDING

\$2,800.95

\$58,032.51



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 to apply or find out more at hcc.lv/opportunities

Staff Itinerary

Fred Tow: family leave of absence, 7/31 - 9/9

Henry Ow: outside ministry, 9/2-9/4

Linh Phan: conference, 9/5-9/7



Church Office Closure on Tuesday

The church office will be closed this Tuesday, 9/6, in observation of Labor Day.



Lunch will not be served this week in observation of the Labor Day holiday.



PRAYER

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

hcc.lv/GoPraySept22

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COVID PROTOCOL

Yellow Zone: Medium Risk

Masks are optional for everyone, unless you are positive for, have symptoms, or have recently been exposed to COVID-19.

ABOUT US

COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: hcc.lv/covid for the most updated protocols. 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: 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!

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