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HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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The Equipping of Disciple-Making Families

Preacher: Fred Tow

Sunday, September 18, 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 Westminster Creed

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Deuteronomy 6:1-9*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Fred Tow

"The Equipping of Disciple-Making Families" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

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.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

The Biblical Counsel of a Healthy Church

October 9 | 2 Timothy 3:16-17 | Jason Tarn

The Unfinished Task of a Mission-Minded Church

October 16 | Romans 15:14-24 | Henry Ow

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

LUNCH PREPARATION

Cambridge Fellowship (this week)

Living Spring + Agape Fellowships (next week)



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Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Moses spells out how the Israelites could be successful as they enter into the Promised Land. They are to love God completely, which would motivate them to obey God's commands and to fear God. To be successful in the long run, they must teach their future generations to do likewise.

1. Teaching God's commandments to the Israelites (vv 1-2)
 - a. So that they will obey them
 - b. So that they and their future generations will fear God
2. Describing the results in obeying and fearing God (vv 2-3)
 - a. Long life
 - b. Good life
 - c. Abundant life
3. Explaining the greatest commandment (vv 4-5)
 - a. Understand who God is: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
 - b. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and might.
4. Passing your faith to the next generations (vv 6-9)
 - a. Modeling intentionally
 - b. Teaching diligently
 - i. When you talk with them
 - ii. When you walk with them
 - iii. When you lie down
 - iv. When you rise up

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Make-up Membership Class | TODAY & Sept 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 today (9/18) and next week (9/25)! If you are already baptized and want to become a member at HCC, join us in Trailer 416 for membership class!

MOLO Park Playdate | Wed, Sept 21 | 9:30 - 11:00 am | Whitt Johnson Park

Mothers of Little Ones (MOLO) is having a park playdate this Wednesday at Whitt Johnson Park. For questions, contact **Amber Wolters** at amberdwolters@yahoo.com.

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**. Come learn about healthy aging, mental health issues, memory loss/dementia, advance directives, and more. See hcc.lv/SCM22 for registration and Zoom links.

Public Theology Lecture (PTL): On Christianity and the Arts | Sat, Oct 1st | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

PTLs this Fall will focus on Christianity and the Arts. Lectures will be held every first Saturday of the month. Speakers will help us to think Christianly about film, music, visual arts, and more. The next PTL will feature **Dr. Philip Tallon** of HBU. His primary area of research is in theological aesthetics. He is interested in doing 'theology through the arts,' which examines how the arts can reorient and enrich our understanding of Christian truth.

2022 English Retreat: Foundations | 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. Register now at hcc.lv/er2022-reg. For any questions or more information, you can contact **Patrick and Debbie Nguyen** at PatrickDebbie1214@gmail.com.

FAMILY LIFE: Legacy Grandparenting Summit | Oct 20-21 | 9:00 am - 4:30 pm | Youth Room

HCC is hosting a simulcast site with Legacy Grandparenting Summit. Grandparents are invited to learn how to partner with their children to make an impact on their grandchildren. Register here: hcc.lv/registerGparent for a cost of \$59 and pick **Texas: Houston Chinese Church**. Learn more at hcc.lv/Gparent or contact **Pastor Fred** at pastortow@hcchome.org

Women's Ministry Fall Event | Sat, Oct 29 | 1:30 - 3:00 pm | Various/Zoom

Join us for our Women's Ministry Fall Event "For Such A Time As This," hosted at various women's homes or through Zoom. We will enjoy a time of fellowship with other ladies and will reflect on God's faithfulness and the hope He provides through these current times. Registration begins September 25. For more info, please email womensministry@hcchome.org

HCC KIDS

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

Awana is a Friday evening program for children that focuses on learning God's Word in a fun atmosphere. Awana provides consistent, positive teaching that stresses 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. Visit en.hcchome.org/children/awana for more information. **Late registration fee of \$15 applies beginning Monday, September 12.**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - GET INVOLVED

IN OUR CHURCH: Calling All Drivers!

We need volunteers to serve by driving college students to and from Rice campus on Sunday mornings so they can attend Sunday worship with us! Contact **Dingding Ye** at dy32@rice.

IN OUR COMMUNITY: We Love Shearn Day | Sat, Oct 1 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Shearn Elementary is seeking volunteers to help with their "We Love Shearn Day." Volunteers will help with beautification projects around campus, such as replacing dead landscaping, installing gravel, and wrangling weeds. Sign-up here: tinyurl.com/ShearnHCC and email **Jamison Chang** at jamisonjchang@gmail.com if you have questions.

IN THE WORLD: Helping Ukrainian Refugees | donate.worldvision.org

Give to the **Ukraine Crisis Fund** by World Vision to support Ukrainians fleeing from the war.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

296

82

207

54

83

38+60

13

833

ENGLISH

CANTONESE

MANDARIN

YOUTH

CHILDREN

ENG + MAND

CHILDREN

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

75

55

74

25

25

6

ENGLISH

CANTONESE

MANDARIN

MANDARIN

ENGLISH

CHILDREN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL



SEPT 11, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

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GENERAL FUND

\$23,523.05

\$1,472,585.39

(\$255,487.43)

(\$171,889.68)

HCC BUILDING

\$5,100.00

\$69,997.98

PEARLAND BUILDING

\$1,113.00

\$59,145.51



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: hcc.lv/GoPraySept22

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PASTORAL GIVING FUND



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.

CHURCH NOTICES

Building Project Info Session Recording

The info session held on 08/21/2022 for the HCC Building Project "Building the Vision: Leaving a Legacy" was recorded. Please email communicationscommittee@hcchome.org to request access to this recording and background materials on the project or to ask any questions.

Full-Time & Part-Time Staff Needed

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

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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