

Our Father Abraham:


A SERIES IN
GENESIS
(PART 2)



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Same Old Abraham
Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, June 25, 2023 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, *Genesis 20:1-18*
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn
"Same Old Abraham" - [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

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Our Gracious God

July 2 | *Genesis 21:1-34* | Fred Tow

The Sacrafice of Isaac

July 9 | *Genesis 22:1-24* | Jason Tarn

The Death of Sarah

July 16 | *Genesis 23:1-20* | Jonathan Huang

A Bride for Isaac

July 23 | *Genesis 24:1-67* | Henry Ow



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.

Strengthening Your EQ | Rm 412/414 - Updated Room!

Christian Ethics | Room 115

LUNCH PREPARATION

New to HCC? Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon at the Welcome Desk!

Ken & Rebecca and **Kirk** (this week)

Cambridge Fellowship (next week)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship | *Applications due July 16*

High school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students are invited to apply for the 2023 Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship. For details see hcc.lv/CHM23

Help Our Community through C.A.R.E | *Lobby*

Support Rodriguez Elementary School students by purchasing \$10 Chinese-American Relief Effort (CARE) raffle tickets. Your contribution will be used to provide backpacks and school supplies to students in need.

Summer Book Club: How Toddlers Thrive | *Mondays | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | Zoom*

New research indicates that the seeds for adult success are actually planted in the toddler years, ages two to five. In *How Toddlers Thrive*, child psychologist Dr. Tovah Klein cracks the preschool code, revealing what you can do to help your toddler grow into a fulfilled child and adult. Zoom link: hcc.lv/htt22 Please purchase a copy of the book and read Chapter 1 before our first meeting (July 10th).

Summer College Fellowship | *Fridays at 7:30pm | Trailer 511*

All incoming freshmen and current college students are invited to join us to study God's word together and enjoy a time of fellowship. This summer we'll be studying the Parables of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke. For more info please email henryo@hcchome.org.

SAVE THE DATE: Global Missions Conference | *Aug 4-6 | HCC*

SAVE THE DATE for the Global Missions Conference "Missions Across Generations". Please pray for our speakers Reverend Jamie Taylor, Jonathan Lui, and Mike McGinty. Reflect on God's heart for the nations and how you can advance God's kingdom joining hands together for His glory across generations, across congregations.

SERVE! Volunteers needed for Parent's Night Out

Parents' Night Out (PNO) is a program run by volunteers to give busy parents quality time away from the kids to reconnect with each other. Our first event will be coming up on Saturday, July 22nd, but we are in need of volunteers! If you are interested to serve, please sign up here: hcc.lv/722servePNO by Friday, June 30. Sign up for parents will be available in

CHURCH NOTICES

Mattress Firm Q&A | *Sunday, July 2 | 12:30pm | Zoom*

Prayerfully join us as we meet for a question and answer session about the Mattress Firm building and land purchase! Join us Sunday, July 2nd on zoom: hcc.lv/MFQAen

General Membership Meeting | *Sunday, July 9 | 12:30pm | Sanctuary & Zoom*

HCC will hold a general membership meeting at 12:30 PM Sunday, July 9, 2023. The purpose of the meeting is to affirm the church's plan to purchase Mattress Firm building and land. The meeting will be conducted both in person and via Zoom.

Home Life Book Drawing Winner!

Congratulations to **Joshua Ni** for winning the book drawing for our featured book! Come to the church office to pick up your copy of Finding Your People.

2023 English Members Prayer Guides Available

Come pick up a 2023 prayer guide in the lobby. Use this prayer guide to get to know the English members and pray for each other daily.

SERVE! Volunteers Needed for Video Editing & Visual Teams!

We are looking for brothers and sisters to serve on the video editing & visual teams for English worship. Prayerfully consider joining our volunteer team and contact thcmarhk@yahoo.com (for visuals) & denobug@gmail.com (for video editing) if you are interested in helping!

HCC KIDS

Summer Kids Grade Levels

Promotion Sunday was June 6th! Children should attend our Kids' programs according to their Fall 2023 Grades.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JUNE 18, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

312

59

211

55

77

26+40

15

795

ENGLISH

CANTONESE

MANDARIN

YOUTH

CHILDREN

ENG + MAND

CHILDREN

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

58

50

55

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

5

15

9

5

ENGLISH

CANTONESE

MANDARIN

ENGLISH

MANDARIN

YOUTH

CHILDREN



JUNE 18, 2023

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

HCC GENERAL

\$11,317.65

\$809,905.25

(\$275,330.94)

(\$146,525.96)

PCC GENERAL

-

\$82,559.05

HCC BUILDING

\$100.00

\$62,709.12

HCC PLEDGE
PAYMENTS

\$200.00

\$273,539.54

PCC BUILDING

-

\$24,485.09

ETHNOS
CHURCH PLANT

\$1,000.00

\$38,354.08

Staff Itinerary

Tim Lai: Sabbatical, 6/1-8/16

Fred Tow: Vacation, 6/27-6/30

Now Hiring: HCC is hiring for *Church Administrator, Facilities Supervisor, English Admin,* and *Chinese Admin* roles. Also hiring: Children's Ministry Intern (full-time), IT Coordinator, Nursery Caregiver, and Pearland Lead Pastor. For more information and interest in the positions, go to hcc.lv/opportunities

PRAYER

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

hcc.lv/GoPrayJune23

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Without a giving code, your donation will default to the General Fund. Use these numbers in the cents amount to designate a fund. (e.g. \$250.25 for a pledge fulfillment)

- "25" - Fulfilling your Building Project pledge
- "22" - Designate to the HCC Building Fund
- "19" - Designate to the Pearland Building Fund
- "24" - Designate to the Ethnos Church Plant

ABOUT US

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 ways to connect with our community!

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