

# Our Father Abraham:

A SERIES IN  
GENESIS  
(PART 2)



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
曉士頓中國教會

**A Sign of the Covenant**

**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

Sunday, June 4, 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  
Offertory  
Pastoral Prayer  
Scripture Reading, *Genesis 17:1-27*  
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn  
"The God Who Sees Me" - [Sermon Outline](#)  
Worship in Song  
Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Pardon  
Lord's Supper  
Benediction & Doxology

### Lord's Supper

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

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### A Preposterous Promise

June 11 | *Genesis 18:1-15* | Jason Tarn

### None is Righteous, No, Not One

June 18 | *Genesis 18:16-19:38* | Henry Ow

### Same Old Abraham

June 25 | *Genesis 20:1-18* | Jason Tarn

### Our Gracious God

June 4 | *Genesis 17:1-27* | Jason Tarn



### ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:  
[hcc.lv/sermons](http://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 112

**Christian Ethics** | Room 115

## LUNCH PREPARATION

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

*Jiaxin and SYPF* (this week)

*Sean & Juddie and Joe & Sam* (next week)



## **Our Father Abraham: A Series in Genesis (Part 2)**

### *A Sign of the Covenant*

#### Genesis 17:1-27

In Genesis 15 , God established a covenant with Abram, guaranteeing great promises of land and offspring, But by Genesis 17, thirteen years have passed and circumstances have yet to change. So to reassure Abram, God reaffirms his covenant, sealing it with the sign of circumcision. And to this day, God continues to use covenantal signs to remind us of his covenantal love and commitment.

1. God's covenant is meant to bless the nations through a blessed people
2. God's covenant is sealed for Israel by the sign of circumcision
3. God's covenant is secured for the nations by the circumcision of Christ

## English Adult Sunday School – Summer 2023

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Today marks the beginning of the summer quarter featuring two Sunday School classes. Feel free to join a class as we study God's Word together and learn more about how to apply truths from the Bible to our lives!

### **Strengthening Your EQ**

**Room 113**

Teacher: Fred Tow

Our society places a lot of value on IQ (Intelligence Quotient), but research shows that EQ (Emotional Quotient) is of greater importance than IQ for success in life. EQ is the ability to be aware of our emotions and those of others and how we manage those emotions and relationships. EQ is being aware of feelings, in the moment, so we can choose to act like Jesus. Come and learn how to strengthen your EQ.

### **Christian Ethics**

**Room 115**

Teachers: Samuel Huang, John Hsieh, Melvin Huang, Henry Ow, Jason Tarn, Jonathan Huang

Ethics is the study of right and wrong, and Christian ethics studies what is right and wrong for a Christian. Given the rapid advancement of technology, "What would Jesus do?" is an important and often difficult question for us to answer amongst the numerous moral issues that confront us today. The class will begin by discussing the Scriptural basis of Christian ethics and theoretical issues relating to Christian ethical reflection. Most of the class will be devoted to discussion of applied moral topics including bioethics, ethics in civil society, and personal ethics.

# 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](http://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 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](mailto: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, Mike McGinty. Reflect on God's heart for the nations and how you can advance God's kingdom joining hands together for His

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **Family Life: Caregiver Support Group Interest Survey**

Are you looking for support as you care for an elderly family member or friend? Would you be interested in being part of a caregiver support group? Please complete the following short survey to help us better understand your interests and needs: [hcc.lv/caregiverSG](http://hcc.lv/caregiverSG)

### **2023 English Members Prayer Guides Available**

Come pick up a 2023 prayer guide in the lobby (one per family).

### **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. Contact [thcmahk@yahoo.com](mailto:thcmahk@yahoo.com) (for visuals) & [denobug@gmail.com](mailto:denobug@gmail.com) (for video editing).

### **YWAM Chico Toy Collection | Box in Lobby**

Collecting new and gently used small toys to give as prizes in Mexico. Ex: Hot Wheels vehicles & Happy Meal toys. Please leave toys in the collection box in the lobby between the welcome tables. Collection ends on 6-18-23. Contact [KatieLChong@yahoo.com](mailto:KatieLChong@yahoo.com) for any questions.

## HCC KIDS

### **Parent Dedication**

Parents interested in dedicating their child to the Lord on Father's Day can sign up at [hcc.lv/Dedication](http://hcc.lv/Dedication) by Sunday, 6/4. Pastor Fred will contact the parents for a home visit.

### **Promotion Sunday TODAY June 4, 2023**

Children will be promoted to the next grade level, according to their age on 9/1/2023, beginning on Sunday, 6/4. An email will be sent to parents of toddlers through fourth grade with details on new classrooms. Contact **Mr. Frank** at [frankt@hcchome.org](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org) with questions.

### **HCC VBS & Kids Camp | June 19-23 (Registration closes TODAY 6/4)**

Registration for FAITH Lab Science VBS & Kids Camp is now open at [hcc.lv/2023VBS](http://hcc.lv/2023VBS). Cost: morning VBS only (\$25) or full-day VBS + Kids' Camp (\$160). Late fee of \$20 begins 5/15. Registration closes on 6/4. For questions, contact [frankt@hcchome.org](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org).

### **Find Your People: Building Deep Community in a Lonely World by Jeannie Allen**

You are created for community. As messy as relationships might be, we cannot live life alone. With scientific insights and biblical references, the author shares ways to identify the type of friend you need, how to have authentic conversations, what a true community looks like, and how conflict can strengthen relationships rather than destroy them. Drop by the Home Life Center to browse this featured book.

While there, enter the drawing for a free copy of the book!



# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAY 28, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

<b>235</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>77</b>	}	<b>31+43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>667</b>
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN		ENG + MAND	CHILDREN	



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	}	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN		ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN



MAY 28, 2023	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
<b>HCC GENERAL</b>	\$77,271.00	\$740,341.09	(\$174,760.18)	(\$37,794.76)
<b>PCC GENERAL</b>	\$2,285.00	\$72,898.05		
<b>HCC BUILDING</b>	\$5,983.26	\$61,689.12		
<b>HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS</b>	\$20,571.22	\$272,539.54		
<b>PCC BUILDING</b>	\$5,093.57	\$24,485.09		
<b>ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT</b>	\$3450.96	\$36,354.08		

### Staff Itinerary

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

*Linh Phan:* Vacation, 6/5-8/12

**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. Pray alongside our church as we seek to fill these positions. For more information and interest in the positions, go to [hcc.lv/opportunities](http://hcc.lv/opportunities)

### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:  
[hcc.lv/GoPrayJune23](http://hcc.lv/GoPrayJune23)

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PAYPAL GIVING FUND



### ← PPGF GIVING CODES

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](http://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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Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.



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