

Our Father Abraham:

A SERIES IN
GENESIS
(PART 2)



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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The Death of Sarah

Preacher: Jonathan Huang

Sunday, July 16, 2023 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
Recitation of Lord's Prayer
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, *Genesis 23:1-20*
Worship in the Word, Minister Jonathan Huang
"The Death of Sarah" - [Sermon Outline](#)
Worship in Song
Benediction & Doxology

Doxology

Any short, spontaneous word of praise or song exalting God; we sing it at the end of service to praise God for the time spent with him this morning.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

A Bride for Isaac

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

The Death of Abraham

July 30 | *Genesis 25:1-18* | Jason Tarn

Missions Conference

Aug 6 | Jamie Taylor

A Missional Sacrifice

Aug 13 | *1 Corinthians 9:1-27* | Jason Tarn



ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:
hcc.tv/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
Christian Ethics | Room 115

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

The Death of Sarah
Genesis 23:1-20

Death isn't necessarily the topic of choice for most of our day-to-day conversations. But it's a reality that stares us in the face, whether we like it or not. How should we face the reality of death, either for ourselves or for our loved ones down the line, when it's just such an uncomfortable topic to begin with?

1. Entrust yourself to a God who knows the number of your days.

2. Entrust yourself to a God who can use even death to fulfill his promises.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship | *Applications due TODAY, 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

FOLO Gathering | *Saturday, July 22 | 8:30 am | Whitt Johnson Park*

Fathers of Little Ones (FOLO) will be having its monthly gathering on Saturday, July 22, at 8:30 am. Coffee and light breakfast will be provided. Bring the kids for a time of fellowship, encouragement, sharing and fun. The location is Whitt Johnson Park (6540 Wakeforest Ave, West University Place, TX 77005).

Parent's Night Out - Sign Up | *Saturday, July 22 | 4:00pm - 8:00pm*

Drop off your children at HCC for \$6 per child and enjoy a night out on Sat July 22 from 4pm-8pm. Registration is open now through July 14 on a first come first serve basis. Due to planning purposes, we will not be accepting kids at the door. Please sign using this google form: <https://bit.ly/PNO723>

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 Zoom link: hcc.lv/htt22 Please read chapter 2 if you are joining us this week..

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.

Global Missions Conference | *Aug 4 - 6 | HCC*

Excited our keynote Pastor James Hudson Taylor IV will be speaking Fri 8/4 - 7:30pm-9:15pm and Sat 8/5 from 1pm-2:30pm. Join Minister Jonathan Lui on Sat morning 10am-11am. Registration required for childcare ages 0-11 and for the special "Taste Missions Tour" Sat 11:30am-1pm featuring food tastings from 12 different missionary countries supported by HCC. Registration starts 7/9 and ends 7/28. Registration: <https://bit.ly/Missions23>

CHURCH NOTICES

July 9th General Membership Meeting Voting Results

Praise the Lord that the church showed strong support for the land and building acquisition. A total of 383 valid votes were cast. 350 were in favor (91%), 11 were against (3%) and 22 abstained (6%). Next steps include signing the purchase agreement, and conducting inspections and fundraising during the 90-day feasibility period. More information and details to come.

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 is Hiring!

HCC is hiring for *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

HCC KIDS

Children's Ministry Report

We had 78 kids registered for morning VBS and 54 for afternoon Kids Camp during our 2023 Science VBS & Kids Camp held from June 19-23. Thanks to the 50 volunteer adults and youth who gave of their time and energy to help put on the event.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JULY 9, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

272	75	213	45	84	}	23+45	19	776
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN		ENG + MAND	CHILDREN	



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

96	62	34	}	6	28	7	17
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN		ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN



JULY 9, 2023	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$ 8,799.88	\$954,999.40	(\$227,593.77)	(\$141,191.93)
PCC GENERAL	\$2,797.00	\$101,623.05		
HCC BUILDING	\$100.25	\$72,882.92		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$ 575.00	\$430,123.90		
PCC BUILDING	-	\$27,944.28		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	\$1,500.00	\$42,805.28		



STAFF ITINERARY

Tim Lai: Sabbatical, 6/1-8/16
Thomas Wang: Vacation, 7/11-7/14 & 7/19-21

Jason Tarn: Vacation, 7/15-7/22



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Living Springs and **Agape** (this week)
Jason & Theresa and **Rachel & Joe** (next week)



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:
hcc.lv/GoPrayJuly23

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 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.