



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

A Gospel-Centered Church

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, October 8, 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, *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"A Gospel-Centered Church"- [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

Confession of Sin

We confess our sins together whenever we gather so we never forget our need of mercy and God's abundant provision of it in the gospel.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

A Resurrection of the Dead

Oct 15 | *1 Corinthians 15:12-34* | Henry Ow

Pleasing God in Our Service and Offerings

Oct 22 | *1 Chronicles 29:1-18* | Joseph Cheng

A Resurrected Body

Oct 29 | *1 Corinthians 15:35-58* | Jason Tarn

A Watchful Church

Nov 5 | *1 Corinthians 16:1-23* | 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.

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

Old Testament Survey (Part 1 of 6) | Trailer 411

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

Half Time: Moving from Success to Significance | Rm 113

1 Corinthians: A Letter to a Troubled Church

A Gospel-Centered Church

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

When a church just assumes their people know the gospel and neglects to regularly proclaim it, they are one generation removed from confusing the gospel to outright abandoning it. This was happening in Corinth. Some were already confusing the gospel, so Paul's first response is to make the gospel explicit. He reminds them of the good news they had previously received and believed.

1. The nature of the gospel (vv. 1-2)

2. The heart of the gospel (vv. 3-7)

3. The grace of the gospel (vv. 8-11)

PUBLIC THEOLOGY LECTURES



The Problem of Pain C·S· LEWIS

NEXT LECTURE: 7:30pm FRIDAY, OCT 13

The final lecture in our series on The Works of C.S. Lewis will be presented by Professor Terry Cokenour, Professor of Theology at Houston Christian University. The title of his upcoming lecture on October 13th is: "The Problem of Pain."



Terry Scott Cokenour is a theologian and C.S. Lewis scholar. Currently teaching at Houston Christian University and the College of Biblical Studies, Dr. Cokenour also has a ministry background starting new churches and served as a missionary pastor and professor in Budapest, Hungary for ten years.

find lecture recordings & more at hcc.lv/ptl



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

2023 HCC

Fall Festival

Community Outreach Day

曉士頓中國教會 2023

秋季遊園會

社區外展日

PROGRAMS:

Magic Show

Moonwalk

Fun & Games

Food & Snacks

Arts & Crafts

Costume Contest

Fellowship & Friendship

節目：

魔術表演

滑梯蹦床

趣樂遊戲

美食小吃

藝術手工

服裝比賽

團契交誼



Time : 2PM-5PM, October 28, 2023 , Saturday

時間：2023年10月28日星期六下午2點到5點

Place : Houston Chinese Church

地點：曉士頓中國教會

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

General Membership Meeting | *Today, Oct 8th | 12:30 pm | Sanctuary*

This will be a vote to affirm the deacon/elder nominees for 2024-2025. We need more than 50% of the church members to attend this meeting to meet quorum in order to vote. Otherwise we will hold another meeting next Sunday 10/15.

English Retreat: "Grace-Grown Life" | *October 20-22 | Pineywoods Camp*

Today is the last day to register! hcc.lv/er2023

Public Theology Lecture: On The Problem of Pain | *Fri, Oct 13th | 7:30-9:00pm | Sanctuary*

Join us for our series on The Works of C.S. Lewis with Dr. Terry Cokenour, Professor of Theology at HCU. Childcare is available.

Pastor's Appreciation Month! | *Lobby*

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We have prepared some colorful index cards in the lobby for everyone to write a few words to show our appreciations. Please drop your finished index card into the gift bag that has labeled accordingly.

HCC Kids Fundraiser | *Sat, Oct 28th | 2:00pm-5:00pm | HCC*

HCC Kids are fundraising for an indoor playground in our new church building! There is an opportunity for children to hold a raffle or sell snacks at the HCC Fall Festival. Go to <https://hcc.lv/fall> and sign up on the "HCC Kids Sign Up" tab.

Cultivating a Heart of Prayer for the Lost | *Sunday, Oct 15th | 8:30 AM | Rm 218B*

Join us for a time of prayer. We want to pray and walk alongside you to see how God will reach the lost He's brought into our lives. Contact englishlocaloutreach@hcchome.org

Legacy Grandparenting Summit | *Thurs, Oct 19th - Fri, Oct 20th | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*

HCC is hosting a simulcast site with Legacy Grandparenting Summit. Grandparents, come learn how to partner with your children to make an impact on your grandchildren. Registration cost is \$59 at <https://hcc.lv/grandparent23>. Contact pastortow@hcchome.org for more information.

HCC Fall Festival | *Sat, Oct 28th | 2:00pm-5:00pm | HCC*

We need volunteers! Sign up here <https://hcc.lv/fall>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Food Fair | *Sat, Oct 28th | 9:00am-12:00pm | 6858 Bellaire Blvd*

Come out and help distribute food with the Christian Community Service Center's next food fair. This is an opportunity for families to get free fresh, nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other items. Sign up here! <https://tinyurl.com/FoodfairHCC>

CHURCH NOTICES

Counting Down to the Mattress Firm Closing

We have raised less than 35% of the \$2.8 million in cash we need to borrow from our own members to close. We need more membership participation. For example, 150 families loaning \$15,000 each would complete our needs. See <https://hcc.lv/PromissoryNotes> for more info.

PayPal Giving Fund (PPGF) deadline is Oct 15th for Oct 31st-cash-in-hand

If you are trying to fulfill as much of your Mattress Firm pledge online by Oct 31st, please note that the PPGF's accounting month ends on the 15th of the month. All online PPGF donations made by Oct 15th will be delivered to HCC by Oct 25th and will meet our internal cash-in-hand deadline of Oct 31st.

If You Donate Online Through PayPal Giving Fund:

Be sure to check the box to "share your name and email" with us - otherwise your donations will arrive as "Anonymous" and we will not know whose offering account to credit. Your donations will then not appear on the annual consolidated offering statement emailed you at the end of next January. And if these are donations to fulfill your building pledge, we will not know if your donation was pledged or if it is a one time gift.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR OCT 1, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

275 ENGLISH **80** CANTONESE **211** MANDARIN **63** YOUTH **111** CHILDREN

81 COMBINED

821 TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

79 ENGLISH **59** CANTONESE **94** MANDARIN

8 ENGLISH **21** MANDARIN **-** YOUTH **8** CHILDREN



OCT 1, 2023	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$164,061.57	\$1,454,794.32	(\$286,691.56)	(\$226,061.02)
PCC GENERAL	\$11,371.00	\$143,156.05		
HCC BUILDING	\$15,355.30	\$129,342.03		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$585,791.18	\$2,082,099.49		
PCC BUILDING	\$4,245.82	\$39,326.80		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	\$2,747.20	\$64,804.40		



STAFF ITINERARY

Linh Phan: Sabbatical, 8/8-10/16
Fred Tow: Vacation, 10/11-18

Frank Tan: Sabbatical, 9/11-11/30



CONGRATULATIONS

Ed & Stephanie Yang on their daughter, **Felicia Yang**, born on *September 18, 2023*.



LUNCH PREPARATION

Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon & voucher to book stall at the Welcome Desk!

Jiaxin/SYPF (this week)
Joe & Sam/Patrick & Debbie (next week)



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:
hcc.lv/GoPrayOct23

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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Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.



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