



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
曉士頓中國教會

**A Church That Loves**  
**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

Sunday, November 5, 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, *1 Corinthians 16:1-23*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"A Church That Loves" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

Benediction and 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

### God Is ... Good

Nov 12 | *Psalm 145:1-9* | Henry Ow

### God Is ... Patient

Nov 19 | *2 Peter 3:1-10* | Stanley Chang

### God is ... Unchanging

Nov 26 | *Psalm 102:25-27* | Jason Tarn

### God Is ... Eternal

Dec 3 | *Psalm 90:1-17* | Jason Tarn

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### ONLINE

Sermon notes and video  
recordings can  
be found here:

[hcc.tv/sermons](http://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.

**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 Church That Loves*

1 Corinthians 16:1-23

Paul's letter to the Corinthians concludes with final instructions for this young and troubled church. He already addressed a number of problems that threatened their peace and unity. And he had alluded to the underlying solution in chapter 13. The answer is love. In these concluding remarks, the Apostle explains how a church can practically love each other and the wider body of Christ.

1. Love ... by giving to meet the needs of fellow Christians (vv1-4)
2. Love ... by showing hospitality to visiting Christians (vv5-12)
3. Love ... by standing firm in gospel truths (v13)
4. Love ... by submitting to church leaders devoted to serving you (vv15-18)
5. Love ... by demonstrating affection in culturally-appropriate ways (vv19-23)

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### **English Membership Meeting** | *Fri, Nov 10th* | 7pm | *Sanctuary*

Come hear updates on the building project and learn about exciting ministries & events happening this fall. We will welcome new members and pray for those who have moved on. A free dinner is available starting at 6:00pm.

### **Baptism & Membership Class** | *Sundays in November* | 11:00am-12:15pm | *Trailer 416*

Classes for baptism begin today and next Sunday, 11/12. Membership classes on Sunday, Nov. 19th & 26th will walk through becoming a member of HCC. If you have already been baptized and want to become a member, you will only need to attend the last 2 classes. Contact [englishadmin@hcchome.org](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org) to sign up or to schedule a make-up class.

### **Parent Dedication** | *Sun, Nov 26th* | *Sanctuary*

Parents interested in dedicating their child to the Lord can sign up at [hcc.lv/dedication](http://hcc.lv/dedication). The deadline for signing up is next Sunday, 11/12. Pastor Fred will contact parents for a home visit.

### **CYA Thanksgiving Potluck** | *Sat, Nov 11th* | 6pm-8:30pm | *HCC Youth Room*

Join HCC's young adult ministry, Community of Young Adults (CYA), for a Thanksgiving potluck! Come for fellowship, friends, and food! Please RSVP by 11/11 at noon, and kindly sign up to bring a dish to share if you plan to come: [hcc.lv/cya](http://hcc.lv/cya). Hope to CYA there!

### **Ethnos Church Plant Vision & Info Session** | *Sun, Nov 12th* | 12:45-2:15pm | *Trailer 412/414*

If you are interested in learning more about our church's current multi-ethnic church planting efforts in the neighborhoods surrounding the Energy Corridor in West Houston, we welcome you to bring your lunch and join the upcoming vision & info session for Ethnos Church.

### **Cambodia Mission Trip Sharing** | *Sun, Nov 19th* | 1pm-3pm | *Youth Center*

Come hear what God is doing in Cambodia and what the team did on the trip.

### **ONE CHANCE Musical** | *Fri, Nov 17th-Sat, Nov 18th* | *Stafford Centre*

Join us for this year's outreach musical. This will be a great opportunity to share God's love and the gospel with your family and friends. Promotional posters and postcards can be obtained from the church office. Reserve free tickets here: [actsp Perform.org/event/](http://actsp Perform.org/event/)

### **Faith, Sexuality, Gender Conference** | *December 1-2* | *HCC*

There are many questions about how FAITH integrates with our thinking about SEXUALITY and GENDER. Join us for this hybrid in-person/zoom conference. For more info, please visit [hcc.lv/fsg23](http://hcc.lv/fsg23). If you are attending in-person, you will be able to pick up your conference materials at the conference. If you are attending via Zoom, your conference materials will be emailed to you. To register, visit [hcc.lv/fsg](http://hcc.lv/fsg). Contact [familylife@hcchome.org](mailto:familylife@hcchome.org) for additional questions.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **Praise God for our Progress toward the MF Closing in Mid-December!**

We have received enough Promissory Note commitments for the cash we need for the closing! Now the focus is for all those who committed their Promissory Notes and Pledge fulfillments by Nov 30th to follow through on those commitments. (We also will continue to accept new commitments as a "contingency reserve" at [hcc.lv/promissorynotes](http://hcc.lv/promissorynotes) or [hcc.lv/MFnewpledge](http://hcc.lv/MFnewpledge).)

### **Cash Deadline**

While our cash-in-hand deadline is Nov 30th, we would greatly appreciate it if you could **make your cash contribution before Nov 10th if at all possible**, which is right before the start of the Closing Period (when HCC's earnest money becomes non-refundable).

### **PayPal Giving Fund (PPGF) deadline is Nov 15th for Nov 30th-cash-in-hand**

If you are trying to fulfill as much of your Mattress Firm pledge online by Nov 30th, please note that the PPGF's accounting month ends on the 15th of the month. All online PPGF donations made by Nov 15th will be delivered to HCC by Nov 25th.

### **Join Ethnos Church Plant's Prayer Team**

If you'd like to receive newsletters and be a part of the prayer team for this church planting effort, you can sign up here [hcc.lv/ethnos](http://hcc.lv/ethnos)

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR OCT 29, 2023

### HCC WORSHIP

### PEARLAND WORSHIP

**294**   **76**   **202**   **40**   **106**  
 ENGLISH   CANTONESE   MANDARIN   YOUTH   CHILDREN

**74**   **15**  
 ENG + MAND   CHILDREN

**807**  
 TOTAL

### HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

### PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

**75**   **54**   **80**  
 ENGLISH   CANTONESE   MANDARIN

**11**   **30**   **10**   **13**  
 ENGLISH   MANDARIN   YOUTH   CHILDREN



OCT 29, 2023	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$74,005.59	\$1,543,793.93	(\$223,390.28)	(\$253,239.72)
PCC GENERAL	\$2,500.00	\$149,362.05		
HCC BUILDING	\$105,725.87	\$247,838.12		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$658,048.72	\$3,734,761.47		
PCC BUILDING	\$3,876.38	\$43,453.18		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	\$1,667.44	\$67,471.84		

## STAFF ITINERARY

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

*Mary Lee*: Vacation, 10/26-11/10

## HCC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Prayerfully consider becoming a part of our staff we are in need of a **Facility Supervisor and other open positions**. Look to see more: [hcc.lv/opportunities](http://hcc.lv/opportunities)

## LUNCH PREPARATION

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

*Jeff/Ken & Rebecca* (this week)

*Cambridge* (next week)

## PRAYER

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

[hcc.lv/GoPrayNov23](http://hcc.lv/GoPrayNov23)

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!

### Sign Up for Our Newsletter | [hcc.lv/news](http://hcc.lv/news)

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



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