# One New Han in Christ





One New Man in Christ Preacher: Jason Tarn Sunday, January 14, 2024 | 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, *Ephesians 2:11-22* Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn "One New Man in Christ" - <u>Sermon Outline</u> Worship in Song Benediction and Doxology

#### Offertory

Offertory is an expression of our allegience to God's rule by willingly submiting what God has given us for his works and purposes as a conscious act of worship.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

**Fearfully and Wonderfully Made** Jan 21 | Psalm 139:13-18 | Henry Ow

Stirred Up in the Spirit Jan 28 | Ezra 1:1-11 | Henry Ow

Rebuilding with Prayer Feb 4 | Nehemiah 1:1-11 | Jason Tarn

Rebuilding with God's Hands on You Feb 11 | Nehemiah 2:1-20 | Fred Tow



#### 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.

3 Big Questions | Rm 113 Systematic Theology Survey (Part 2 of 3) | Rm 115 Old Testament Survey (Part 2 of 6) | Trailer 411 New Testament Survey (Part 2 of 3) | Trailer 412/414



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Ephesians 2:11-22

For this MLK weekend, we want to designate today as Ethnic Harmony Sunday where we'll consider how the gospel calls us to pursue ethnic harmony in our personal lives and in our life together as the church. In our text, we'll see how the blood of Christ has established a unity – and forged an identity – between Christians that runs thicker than blood.

1. The Problem: An alienated humanity

2. The Answer: A united new humanity

3. The Solution: A bloody cross



Child Evangelism Fellowship

According to American Worldview Inventory 2022, only 2% of parents of preteens have a biblical worldview and very few parents are searching for individuals and experiences that will promote such a worldview to their children.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, if parents are not teaching their kids, then their beliefs on issues such as gender, sexuality and the value of human life are being shaped by what the world is teaching them. The children who do not attend church have even less of an opportunity to learn the basic concepts of sin, salvation and the practices of Biblical faith. If you want to share God's Word with the children in the community and give them eternal hope, join our Kids' Bible Club team! We teach the children about God and the Bible through Bible lessons, Scripture memory, songs and other activities. We meet Wednesdays from 4-5:30pm at Ashford Santa Fe (4010 W. Bellfort Ave, Houston TX 77025). Please contact Yvonne Lee at ytsanglee@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

<sup>1</sup> George Barna, Cultural Research Center, Arizona Christian University

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

#### C3 Young Adult Ministry | Sat, Jan 20th | 6:00pm-11:00pm | Sanctuary

Christ-Centered Community (C3) is a cross-church collaboration in the Houston area to develop God-centered connections, inspiring young adults to grow missional hearts and discipleship-focused mindsets within their communities. We welcome anyone who identifies themselves as a young adult or wants to connect with young adults! Our topic this January will be focused on "Relationships with Parents". Reach out to James Gao at *jamesxiaohugao@gmail.com* for any questions.

#### Prayer for the Lost | Sunday, Jan 21st | 8:30am | Rm 218B

Join us early Sunday morning and bring a picture to share of a beloved family, friend, or whoever the Lord has placed in your heart. 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* for questions.

**Mothers of Little Ones** | *Wed, Jan 17th* | *9:30am-11:30 am* | *Whitt Johnson Park* MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will be having a park playdate this Wednesday. Playdates are every 1st and 3rd Wed of the month and 2nd Sat. For questions, or inclement weather, please contact Yi Wang at <u>eeex101@gmail.com</u>

**Parents' Night Out!** | *Sat, Feb 3rd* | *4:00pm - 8:00pm* | *Rm. 103b, 108, 203, 204* Need someone to watch your child so you can go out and come back refreshed? Volunteers from HCC will take care of your kids while you go out for \$6/child. Volunteers, sign up at *tinyurl.com/pno-volunteer*. To sign your children up, please visit *tinyurl.com/pno-signup*. Registration closes on 1/30/24. Contact *PNO@hcchome.org* 

#### Save the Date: Pastor Fred Tow's Retirement Party | Sun, June 9th

Mark your calendars for the evening of June 9th to celebrate Pastor Fred's upcoming retirement from 40 years (!) of faithful service at HCC. We will also be celebrating his 70th birthday. Last year, Pastor Fred informed the Church Council of his plans to retire in June 2024. Knowing so many of us have been impacted by his ministry over the many years, this celebration is well deserved and should be well attended. More details to come.

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

#### **Welcome New HCC Facilities Supervisor**

We thank God for His provision! We are excited to welcome *Mauricio Cardona*, as our new Facilities Supervisor (starting 1/17).

#### 2023 Offering Record

Your 2023 HCC Offering Record will be sent to you via email at the end of January. Please do not request it before then. If you'd like to pick up a paper copy, please sign up at the office today and you can pick it up starting Sunday, Feb 4th.

#### Serve in Thailand | June 19th-July 1st | Thailand

Come join us in Thailand to serve OMF missionaries! We'll be ministering to OMF staff and their children by planning and organizing a children's program while staff attend a conference to be spiritually and physically renewed. Please contact Sean & Jessie Qiu for more information: *jessieaqiu@gmail.com* 

## COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Food Fair | Sat, Jan 20th | 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: *tinyurl.com/FoodfairHCC* or contact Yi *eeex101@gmail.com* for more information.

## HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JAN 7, 2024

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JAN 7, 2024	OFFERINGS	TTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR		
HCC GENERAL	\$5,119.00	\$5,119.00	(\$75,553.90)	(\$4,808.21)		
PCC GENERAL	\$3,939.00	\$3,939.00				
HCC BUILDING	\$500.00	\$500.00				
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$1,475.00	\$1,475.00				
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	-	-				



#### STAFF ITINERARY

Henry Ow: CCF Retreat, 1/14



#### LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Cambridge (this week) Brian/Sean & Juddie (next week)



#### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: hcc.lv/GoPrayDec23



SCAN HERE FOR HCC

#### 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

## **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 Vistor's Welcome form: <u>hcc.lv/Welcome</u> 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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