

REBUILDING THE RUINS

A SERIES IN NEHEMIAH



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Rebuilding with Prayer

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, February 4, 2024 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
Recitation of the HCC Articles of Faith
Worship in Song
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, *Nehemiah 1:1-11*
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn
"Rebuilding with Prayer" - [Sermon Outline](#)
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Lord's Supper
Benediction and Doxology

Lord's Supper

We partake in the Lord's Supper together to remember the price Christ paid to restore us into a relationship with God and anticipate Christ's return.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Rebuilding with God's Hands on You

Feb 11 | *Nehemiah 2:1-20* | Fred Tow

Rebuilding Side by Side

Feb 18 | *Nehemiah 3:1-32* | Jason Tarn

Rebuilding Despite Opposition

Feb 25 | *Nehemiah 4:1-23* | Jason Tarn

Rebuilding with Compassion

Mar 4 | *Nehemiah 5:1-19* | 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



Rebuilding the Ruins: A Series in Nehemiah

Rebuilding with Prayer

Nehemiah 1:1-11

The book of Nehemiah is about the rebuilding of the walls and gates of Jerusalem after the people's return from exile. But walls and gates aren't the only things being rebuilt in this story. On a grander scale, they were rebuilding their ruined identity as the covenant people of God and restoring their ruined mission as his representatives. And what chapter one teaches is that any effort to rebuild our identity and mission has to start with prayer.

1. The Presenting Problem
2. The Persistent Prayer
3. The Penitential Prayer
4. The Promise-based Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

English Members Meeting | *Fri, Feb 9th* | 7:00pm | *Sanctuary*

Come hear updates on the church and exciting ministries happening. We will welcome new members and pray for those who have moved on. A free dinner is available at 6pm. Nursery is available for children ages 2 and under.

English Congregation Weekly Prayer | *8:30am-9:10am* | *Room 111*

HCC will be restarting the English congregation prayer meeting on a weekly basis starting on Sunday, Feb 11th. Join us as we lift up our church, community, and the world. There is so much blessing God wants to shower on his saints when they pray. Nursery will be available starting at 8:45am.

YWAM Chico Orphanage Bake Sale | *Sun, Feb 11th* | *10:30am-11:00am* | *Lobby*

Sweet treats for a sweet cause! Come next Sunday to support our bake sale for the YWAM Chico Orphanage in Vicente Guerrero, BC, Mexico. This bake sale will support over 70 orphans ranging from babies to teens! There will be boba tea, breakfast tacos, mango sago, desserts and more!

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

Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Classes on Sunday, Feb 4th & 11th are focused on baptism, and classes on Sunday, Feb 18th & 25th will walk through becoming a member of HCC. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org

Mothers of Little Ones | *Wed, Feb 7th* | *9:30am-11:30am* | *Whitt Johnson Park*

MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will be having a park play date this Wednesday at Whitt Johnson Park! Playdates are 1st and 3rd Wed of the month. For questions, or inclement weather, please contact Yi Wang at eeex101@gmail.com

Little Lambs Chinese Storytime | *Wed, Feb 14th* | *9:30am-11:00am* | *Room 103b*

Little Lambs is a play group outreach ministry that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wed of each month. Join us for singing, stories, and playtime in Chinese! Suitable for children ages 5 and under. Contact stacyhuang@rice.alumni.edu or join our Discord discord.gg/VhKtqdvx

COMMUNITY NEWS

HCU Apologetics Day | *Sat, Mar 23rd* | *9:00am-4:00pm* | *HCC*

This March, in preparation for Holy Week, we will be hosting Houston Christian University's Apologetics Day. The theme is Defending Easter and will feature speakers like William Lane Craig and Michael Licona. Breakout sessions will be in English and Chinese. Standard registration (\$40). Student registration (\$20). For more information and registration, visit: hcc.lv/apologeticsday

Food Fair | *Sat, Feb 24th* | *9:00am-12:00pm* | *6858 Bellaire Blvd*

Come out and help distribute food with the Christian Community Service Center's next food fair. It is an opportunity for families to get fresh, nutritious, free fruits, vegetables, and other items. Sign up here: hcc.lv/foodfair

CHURCH NOTICES

2023 Offering Record

Your HCC Offering Record was emailed this past week to the email address we have for you. Check your Junk/Spam folder if you did not see it in your Inbox. Contact treasurer@hcchome.org if you still cannot locate it. If you would like to get a paper copy, please sign up at the office and you can pick it up the following Sunday.

No Awana/Youth

Awana and Youth will not be meeting this Friday, Feb 9th. Nursery will be available. Fellowships and small groups who are meeting that day, please make alternative arrangements for children from 3 years old to 5th grade.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JAN 28, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

305

ENGLISH

70

CANTONESE

212

MANDARIN

45

YOUTH

121

CHILDREN

32+40

ENG + MAND

16

CHILDREN

841

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

66

ENGLISH

70

CANTONESE

78

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

8

ENGLISH

20

MANDARIN

12

YOUTH

10

CHILDREN



JAN 28, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$46,971.35	\$75,138.46	(\$118,177.08)	\$10,585.35
PCC GENERAL	\$4,868.19	\$13,493.19		
HCC BUILDING	\$923.44	\$3,448.44		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$21,630.63	\$23,905.63		



STAFF ITINERARY

Henry Ow: Sabbatical: 2/5-4/26

Stanley & Christine: Vacation: 2/5-15



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Aihua (this week)

Sam & Joe/Sam & Jenny (next week)



PRAYER

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

hcc.lv/GoPrayDec23

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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 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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