

# REBUILDING THE RUINS

## A SERIES IN NEHEMIAH



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
曉士頓中國教會

Rebuilding with God's Hands on You

Preacher: Fred Tow

Sunday, February 11, 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 Beautitudes

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Nehemiah 2:1-20*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Fred Tow

"Rebuilding with God's Hands on You" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

### Lent

Lent is a season of 40 days beginning on Ash Wednesday to prepare ourselves to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus on Easter weekend.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### 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 3 | *Nehemiah 5:1-19* | Fred Tow

### Rebuilding with Courage

Mar 10 | *Nehemiah 6:1-7:4* | Fred Tow



### ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

[hcc.lv/sermons](http://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**

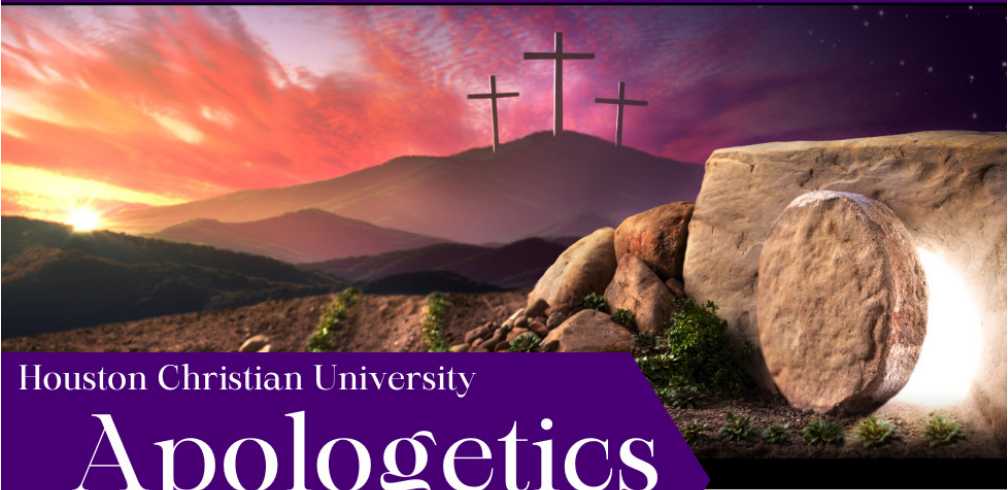
*Rebuilding with God's Hands on You*

Nehemiah 2:1-20

Prayer and planning complement each other in working out God's will. While we depend on God's power and sovereign rule, we carefully organize plans that can further his purposes; while we wait, we prepare. God supplies his people with what they need to accomplish his purposes.

1. Nehemiah's heavy heart (2:1-4)
2. Nehemiah's bold request (2:5-10)
3. Nehemiah's inspection of the walls (2:11-16)
4. Nehemiah's vision to rebuild the wall (2:17-18)
5. Nehemiah's opposition (2:19-20)

# DEFENDING EASTER



Houston Christian University

## Apologetics Day



Saturday, March 23, 2024

Houston Chinese Church

10305 S Main St

Breakout Sessions in English & Chinese



William Lane Craig



Jason Tarn



ChunMing Fong



Mike Licona



## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### **YWAM Chico Orphanage Bake Sale** | Today, Feb 11th | After service | Lobby

Sweet treats for a sweet cause! Come right after service 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? Today's class is focused on baptism, and classes on Sunday, Feb 18th & 25th will walk through becoming a member of HCC. Contact [englishadmin@hcchome.org](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org)

### **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@alumni.rice.edu](mailto:stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu) or join our Discord [discord.gg/VhKtqdvx](https://discord.gg/VhKtqdvx)

### **Little Lambs Chinese New Year Potluck** | Sat, Feb 24th | 4:30pm-7:00pm | Chapel

Celebrate the last day of CNY with us with food, tang yuan and lantern making. Contact [soniawhsia@gmail.com](mailto:soniawhsia@gmail.com) to be added to the Evite.

### **Mothers of Little Ones** | Mon, Feb 26th | 8:00pm-10:00pm

MOLO will be having a Mom's Cheese and Crackers Get-Together (moms only event). Please contact Yi Wang [eeex101@gmail.com](mailto:eeex101@gmail.com) for location.

### **Save the Date: Family Life Conference** | Fri & Sat, April 5th-6th

The Spring Family Life Conference's theme this year is "Money Matters."

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Asian American Leadership Conference** | April 23th-24th | Orange County, CA

Organized by [SOLA Network](https://www.solanetwork.org), the AALC's goal is to equip Asian American leaders with gospel centered resources that will empower men and women for local church ministry. **Early bird registration ends on Feb 18th.** Visit [aalc.network](https://www.aalc.network) for details.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **Family Kits for the Lenten Season**

Lent is observed six weeks before Easter (2/14 to 3/31) as a way for believers to prepare their hearts to celebrate the Resurrection. "Fast and Feast" is a devotional kit prepared by HCC for families to use. Kits can be picked up in the lobby. Families registered with HCC will have priority.

### **Weekly Prayer** | Every Sunday | 8:30am-9:10am | Room 111

HCC is restarting the English congregation prayer meeting on a weekly basis. Join us as we lift up our church, community, and the world. Nursery will be available starting at 8:45am.

### **Church Contact Info**

Please use the parking lot on the west side of the new building (closest to the Sanctuary) to relieve the traffic congestion between services. Please add the church's phone number (713-663-7550 and 346-273-2550) and email addresses ([office@hcchome.org](mailto:office@hcchome.org) and [admin@hcchome.org](mailto:admin@hcchome.org)) to your contact list to avoid missing important messages.

### **2023 Offering Record**

Your HCC Offering Record was emailed on Feb 3rd (Feb 6th for those with stock donations) 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](mailto: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.

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR FEB 4, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

**306**

ENGLISH

**79**

CANTONESE

**208**

MANDARIN

**40**

YOUTH

**101**

CHILDREN

**78**

COMBINED

**16**

CHILDREN

**828**

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

**94**

ENGLISH

**61**

CANTONESE

**92**

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

**9**

ENGLISH

**-**

MANDARIN

**-**

YOUTH

**7**

CHILDREN



FEB 4, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
<b>HCC GENERAL</b>	\$15,412.65	\$90,551.11	(\$187,300.46)	(\$69,763.10)
<b>PCC GENERAL</b>	\$4,336.00	\$17,829.19		
<b>HCC BUILDING</b>	\$400.00	\$3,848.44		
<b>HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS</b>	\$6,475.25	\$30,380.88		



### LUNCH PREPARATION

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

**Sam & Joe/Sam & Jenny** (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/pray24](http://hcc.lv/pray24)

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### 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 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.



**Note: The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, Feb 13th. Happy Chinese New Year!**