

REBUILDING THE RUINS

A SERIES IN NEHEMIAH



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Rebuilding the People of God

Preacher: Fred Tow

Sunday, March 17, 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, *Nehemiah 7:1-6, 63-73*
Worship in the Word, Pastor Fred Tow
"Rebuilding the People of God" - [Sermon Outline](#)
Worship in Song
Benediction and Doxology

Worship in Song

The worship songs we sing teach us the truths of God's Word, express our response, and exhort one another to faithfulness.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Rebuilding Upon the Word of God

Mar 24 | *Nehemiah 8:1-18* | Jason Tarn

Holy Week: He has Risen; He is not Here

Mar 31 | *Mark 16:1-8* | Jason Tarn

Rebuilding in Repetance

Apr 7 | *Nehemiah 9:1-37* | Melvin Huang

Rebuilding By Covenant Renewal

Apr 14 | *Nehemiah 9:38-10:39* | Stanley Chang

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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.

Biblical Finance | Rm 115

Birds & Bees | Rm 113

5 Lies That Ruin Relationships | Trailer 411

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 3 of 3) | Rm 210

Old Testament Survey (Part 3 of 6) | Trailer 412/414

New Testament Survey (Part 3 of 3) | Room 220



Rebuilding the Ruins: A Series in Nehemiah

Rebuilding the People of God

Nehemiah 7:1-73

Completion of the wall was only the first step in the process of reestablishing Jerusalem as a spiritual center for God. Nehemiah chapter 7 is a transitional chapter, where the focus has shifted from the project to the people. The city's physical structure was rebuilt. Now the people's spiritual lives needed to be rebuilt. They must embrace their identity as children of God and their role in the family of God.

A. Nehemiah's general plan to secure the city of Jerusalem

1. The commanders of Jerusalem (7:1-2)

2. The commands to secure the gates (7:3-4)

B. Nehemiah's specific plan to secure the city of Jerusalem

1. The contents of the genealogy book (7:5-60)

2. The concern over certain families (7:61-65)

3. The contributions to the work (7:66-73)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Little Ones Egg Hunt | *Wed, Mar 20th* | *9:30am-11:30am* | *Fire Truck Park*
MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will be having an Easter Egg Hunt this Wednesday at Fire Truck Park! Playdates are 1st and 3rd Wed of the month. For questions, or inclement weather, please contact Yi Wang at eeex101@gmail.com

Good Friday Service: Your Will Be Done | *Fri, Mar 29th* | *6:00pm* | *Sanctuary*
This Good Friday, we will gather in a bilingual, combined service to commemorate our Lord's obedience to the point of death on a cross. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Children are welcome in the service. Nursery care is available for ages 3 & under.

Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service | *Sun, Mar 31st* | *7:00am* | *Hermann Park*
Join us next to Miller Outdoor Theater (Hermann Park) for our Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service. Come worship with us at 7am and bring breakfast + picnic blankets to share! English Service will still be held that Easter morning at 9:15am.

Family Life Spring Conference: "Biblical Financial Stewardship" | *Apr 5th-6th* | *HCC*
Join us this spring for our family life conference with guest speakers Marilyn & David Butler from Crown Financial Ministries. For more info, visit hcc.lv/money24

Register Now: Women's Ministry Spring Event | *Sat, Apr 20th* | *2:00pm-4:00pm* | *HCC*
Join us for our Women's Ministry Spring Event! For more info, visit hcc.lv/womenspring24

VBS & Kids' Camp Volunteer Sign-up
Our annual VBS & Kids' Camp is a blast thanks to our fantastic volunteer team. Consider joining this year as a volunteer or coordinator! Volunteers can sign up at hcc.lv/24VBSTeam until April 7th. Training details and requirements are listed on the form.

HCC VBS & Kids Camp | *June 17th-21st* | *HCC*
Register for SonSpark Labs Science VBS & Kids Camp at hcc.lv/2024VBS. Cost: \$30 for morning VBS (9am-12:30pm). \$170 for full-day VBS + Kids' Camp (9am-4pm). Regular registration will close on 5/12. Afterwards a late fee of \$20 will be assessed. For questions, contact frankt@hcchome.org.

CHURCH NOTICES

Children's Ministry Internship Opportunity

Children's Ministry has a paid intern position open in summer 2024 for up to three months. The intern will gain experience working with children and learn to plan and lead ministry programs. Individuals eligible to apply should be incoming 11th grade and older. To apply or for more information, contact Mr. Frank at frankt@hcchome.org.

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

The Gray Havens: 10 Year Anniversary Tour

 | *Sat, April 13th* | *7:00pm* | *HCC*

For tickets, visit: hcc.lv/thegrayhavens. Use special discount code (HCC20) for \$10 off! Volunteers get in free! Contact Theresa at tree2727@gmail.com.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAR 10, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

234

ENGLISH

89

CANTONESE

181

MANDARIN

50

YOUTH

95

CHILDREN

26+62

ENG + MAND

20

CHILDREN

757

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

107

ENGLISH

69

CANTONESE

66

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

8

ENGLISH

31

MANDARIN

20

YOUTH

10

CHILDREN



MAR 10, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$12,927.50	\$299,368.59	(\$155,207.86)	(\$79,770.74)
PCC GENERAL	\$996.00	\$36,490.38		
HCC BUILDING	\$1,328.00	\$7,715.54		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$575.00	\$156,107.63		
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	-	\$7,500.00		

STAFF ITINERARY

Joseph Cheng: Outside Speaking, 3/17

Thomas Wang: Vacation, 3/17-19

LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Jjixin/SYPF (this week)

YOUTH (next week)

PRAYER

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

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 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

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



HCC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

By His Grace...

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

*I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which
God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 3:14

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | 2 - 4 PM
HCC CHAPEL

By God's grace, He shapes us with life events and gives us strength to continue on life's journey.

Registration begins March 17
Cost: \$2

Questions?
womensministry@hcchome.org



Biblical Financial Stewardship



A HCC Family Life Ministries Conference

April 5 & 6



Friday April 5 **7:30pm - 9:00pm** **Sanctuary & Zoom**
Biblical Financial Stewardship

Saturday April 6 **8:45am - 12:45pm** **In-person & Zoom**
(Track 1: Chapel) **(Track 2: Youth Center)**

9:00: **Needs, Wants & Desires**

Savings

9:55: **Debt**

Investments

10:50: **Stewardship for Children**

Planning Your Legacy

11:45:

The Spending Plan (Youth Center)



SPEAKERS:

Marilyn & David Butler
Crown Financial Ministries

FOR MORE INFO



OR TO REGISTER

BIBLICAL FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Friday – Saturday, April 5-6, 2024

The way we handle money says much about our attitude toward possessions, people, and our King Jesus. Scripture says more about money and possessions than about any other single topic. This conference will take principles from God’s Word and teach us how to manage the money God has entrusted to us.

- Learn how to master our money instead of becoming the slave of money.
- Learn the Christian perspective of financial planning.
- Learn the tools and techniques we need to have true financial freedom.
- Learn how to deal with our money every season of our life.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, Apr. 5 - HCC Sanctuary & via Zoom

- 7:30 PM – Biblical Financial Stewardship

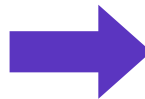
Saturday, Apr. 6 – In-Person & via Zoom (two tracks, cross selection allowed)

	Track 1: Chapel & Zoom	Track 2: Youth Center & Zoom
9:00 AM	Needs, Wants, Desires	Savings
9:55 AM	Debt	Investments
10:50 AM	Stewardship for Children	Planning Your Legacy

Saturday, Apr. 6 - HCC Youth Center & via Zoom (combined workshop)

- 11:45 AM – The Spending Plan

The conference is free. Please register at hcc.lv/money24 or with this QR code



FOR MORE INFO



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David and Marilyn Butler are members of Faith Bible Church in The Woodlands, Texas. After their own financial hardships, they were trained by Christian Financial Concepts (now Crown), led by Larry Burkett, as Teachers and National Referral Counselors in 1986. They provide training, teaching and counseling individuals and couples in the area of stewardship and financial decision-making based on God’s Word.