

REBUILDING THE RUINS

A SERIES IN NEHEMIAH



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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Rebuilding Upon the Word of God

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, March 24, 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

Baptismal Testimonies

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Nehemiah 8:1-18*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"Rebuilding Upon the Word of God" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

Confession of Sin

We confess our sins together whenever we gather so we never forget our need of mercy and God's abundant provision of it in the gospel.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Holy Week: He has Risen; He is not Here

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

Rebuilding in Repentance

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

Rebuilding By Covenant Renewal

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

Rebuilding By Repopulating

Apr 21 | *Nehemiah 11:1-12:26* | Jason Tarn



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 Upon the Word of God

Nehemiah 8:1-18

The attention has shifted from rebuilding physical walls to rebuilding spiritual lives. Nehemiah and Ezra now work together to ensure that God's Word is foundational to the reconstituted covenant community. This is achieved by conducting a massive worship service where Scripture is read and studied for hours. It results in mournful weeping due to their covenant-breaking. But it also leads to great rejoicing in the covenant-keeping faithfulness of their God.

1. The priority of hearing God's Word (vv1-8)
2. The power from understanding God's Word (vv9-12)
3. The pleasure found in obeying God's Word (vv13-18)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Master Plan Presentation for the New Building | Sun, Mar 31st | 11am-12pm | Chapel

The Church Council recently approved a master plan for renovating the newly acquired building. In preparation for a General Membership vote, each congregation will hold presentations and Q&As. Join us for the English presentation/Q&A taking place during the Sunday School hour next week on Easter Sunday. Youth, children, and nursery ministries scheduled as usual. Lunch will still be served that day.

Little Lambs Chinese Storytime | Wed, Mar 27th | 9:30am-11:00am | Rm 103B

Join us for an Easter Egg hunt this Wed! Little Lambs is a play group outreach ministry that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Join us for singing, stories, and playtime in Chinese! Suitable for children ages 5 and under. Contact stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu or join our Discord discord.gg/47SGY98pgm

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

For more info, please visit our booth in the lobby hcc.lv/money24

C3 Young Adult Ministry | Sat, Apr 6th | 6:00pm-11:00pm | Chinese Baptist Church

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 April will be focused on "Relationship with Self". Reach out to James Gao at jamesxiaohugao@gmail.com for any questions.

Register Now: Women's Ministry Spring Event | Sat, Apr 20th | 2:00pm-4:00pm | HCC

Please visit our booth in the lobby 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.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAR 17, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

268

ENGLISH

78

CANTONESE

177

MANDARIN

69

YOUTH

106

CHILDREN

28+45

ENG + MAND

13

CHILDREN

784

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

114

ENGLISH

74

CANTONESE

74

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

11

ENGLISH

26

MANDARIN

9

YOUTH

12

CHILDREN



MAR 17, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$9,081.91	\$308,250.50	(\$218,291.73)	(\$127,405.26)
PCC GENERAL	-	\$36,690.38		
HCC BUILDING	\$1,487.00	\$8,752.54		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$500.00	\$157,057.63		
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	-	\$7,500.00		



Condolences

Herbert Ching Chee, the father of Texas Chee and grandfather of Chris Chee, went to be with the Lord on March 11th at the age of 106. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 10:30am at Brookside Funeral Home and Memorial Park.

Leeland K. Leu, father of Nathan Leu and brother-in-law of Paul Fong, went to be with the Lord on March 20th. Please keep their families in your prayers.



Lunch Preparation

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

YOUTH (this week)

Sam & Jenny (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.



HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH

Good Friday

**YOUR WILL
BE DONE**

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024 AT 6 PM

HCC SANCTUARY | ONE-HOUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR THE SERVICE

NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FOR 3 & UNDER

Resurrection Sunday



SUNRISE SERVICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024, 7 AM

HERMANN PARK - MILLER OUTDOOR THEATER
RAIN OR SHINE - BRING BREAKFAST TO SHARE
JOIN US FOR ENGLISH WORSHIP AT HCC AFTER!



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





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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

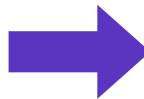
Saturday, Apr. 6 – In-Person & via Zoom (two tracks, cross selection allowed)

	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.