

HE IS RISEN

Easter

He has Risen; He is Not Here

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, March 31, 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

Baptism

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Mark 15:42-16:8*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"He has Risen; He is not Here" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

Baptism

Baptism is the public declaration that a person has placed his or her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and identifies with Jesus's death and resurrection as depicted by immersion in water.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Rebuilding in Repetance

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*

Rebuilding By Consecrating

Apr 28 | *Nehemiah 12:27-13:3* | *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.

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



Holy Week

He Has Risen; He is Not Here

Mark 15:42-16:8

On that first Easter morning, the three women at Jesus’s tomb were not anticipating a resurrection. They were coping with the loss of their beloved master and merely hoping to honor him with a proper burial. But what they encountered instead aroused a mix of trembling fear and great joy – transforming these women into history’s first evangelists.

1. Coping without the expectation of a resurrection
2. Challenged by the evidence for a resurrection
3. Called to evangelize the news of a resurrection

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Master Plan Presentation for New Building | Today, 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. **There will be no Sunday school classes today.**

Mothers of Little Ones | Wed, Apr 3rd | 9:30am-11:30am | Fire Truck Park

MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will be having a playdate 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

Family Life Spring Conference: "Biblical Financial Stewardship" | Apr 5th-6th | HCC

Please register at hcc.lv/money24 or visit our booth in the lobby.

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

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, or register here hcc.lv/womenspring24

Newcomer's Lunch | Sun, Apr 21st | 12:30pm | Youth Room

Are you new to Houston Chinese Church? Interested in learning more about our church and how to get connected? Join us at our Newcomer's Luncheon here in our Youth Room. Lunch is on us! See you there!

"Let's Talk About Sex, Baby" Zoom Discussion | Tues, Apr 23rd | 8:30pm-10pm

Mother's of Little Ones is having a women-only evening discussion about sex in marriage with speaker Miltinnie Yih. Please contact Yi Wang at eeex101@gmail.com for details.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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!

The Source's Immediate Needs List on Amazon

The Source is a Christian non-profit that operates a network of women's health clinics across Texas, providing comprehensive, life-affirming reproductive health and pregnancy care. The clinic in the medical plaza next door to HCC operates a "Baby Boutique" where clients have access to baby supplies. They recently depleted their inventory of diapers (sizes 1-5) and can use our help to resupply. Visit their Immediate Needs List on Amazon to purchase supplies that get directly shipped to them: hcc.lv/TheSourceAmazonList



HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAR 24, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

327

ENGLISH

91

CANTONESE

220

MANDARIN

65

YOUTH

115

CHILDREN

32+46

ENG + MAND

16

CHILDREN

917

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

124

ENGLISH

79

CANTONESE

73

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

8

ENGLISH

27

MANDARIN

6

YOUTH

9

CHILDREN



| MAR 24, 2024 | OFFERINGS | YTD RECEIVED | YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | | | THIS YEAR | LAST YEAR |
| HCC GENERAL | \$13,851.01 | \$322,101.51 | (\$214,423.75) | (\$49,015.47) |
| PCC GENERAL | \$1,291.00 | \$37,981.38 | | |
| HCC BUILDING | \$160.00 | \$8,912.54 | | |
| HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS | \$1,500.00 | \$158,557.63 | | |
| RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS | - | \$7,500.00 | | |



Baptism Introductions

TODAY, we will witness the baptisms of **Joey Chii, Chloe Chua, Janice Liang, Grace Liu, and Kathryn Marqueen**. Please welcome them to the HCC family!

Condolences

Leeland K. Leu, father of Nathan Leu and brother-in-law of Paul Fong, went to be with the Lord on March 20th. Memorial Service will be held at Chinese Baptist Church on Saturday, April 6th at 11am.



Lunch Preparation

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

Sam & Jenny/Shirley & Jason (this week)

Rachel/Joe & Fred (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.

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

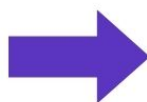
Saturday, Apr. 6 – In-Person & via Zoom (two tracks, cross selection allowed)

| | 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.