# REBUILDING THE RUINS A SERIES IN NEHEMIAH



Rebuilding in Repentance Preacher: Melvin Huang Sunday, April 7, 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 Offertory Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading, *Nehemiah 9:1-17, 25-37* Worship in the Word, Melvin Huang "Rebuilding in Repentance" - <u>Sermon Outline</u> Worship in Song Confession of Sin Assurance of Pardon 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 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

Rebuilding By Always Reforming May 5 | Nehemiah 13:4-31 | Henry Ow



#### 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 | Room 114 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 in Repentance Nehemiah 9:1-37

After God's word has been read, the Israelites humbly repent in response to that word. However, true repentance is rare in our day because we often harbor too small a view of God, which trivializes our sin. Through this remarkable prayer, we learn how to enlarge our vision of God through repentance. Along with Nehemiah and his people, we discover how repentance stirs us to worship our great God with fullness of heart and gratitude.

1. Brief overview of Nehemiah 9

2. How to Repent

3. What Should Drive Us to Repent

4. Where Repentance Leads Us

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

#### "5 Lies" Sunday School Class Changed to Room 114.

**2024 VBS & Kids' Camp Volunteer Orientation** | *Today, Apr 7th* | *12:50pm* | *Room 208* The VBS Team will have their volunteer orientation meeting today in Kids' Church room.

Submit Names for Graduation Sunday! | Sun, Apr 28th | HCC

We will be celebrating all of our 2024 graduates! If you have a friend, sibling, or child who will be graduating from high school, undergrad, or graduate school this year and you would like them to be prayed over in our worship service, please submit their name at this link <u>hcc.lv/2024grads</u> by April 21st.

Cantonese Evangelistic Worship | Sun, Apr 21st | HCC

Please invite Cantonese speaking non-believers to attend this event!

**2024 VBS & Kids' Camp** | *June 17-21* | *9:00am-12:30pm; 12:30pm-4:00pm* | *HCC* Registration is currently full. You may join our waitlist at <u>*hcc.lv/2024VBSWaitlist*</u>.

Little Lambs Chinese Storytime | Wed, Apr 10th | 9:30am-11:00am | Room 103B 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 <u>stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu</u> or join our Discord <u>discord.gg/47SGY98pgm</u>

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-10:00pm 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 <u>eeex101@gmail.com</u> for details.

Annual Church Picnic | Sat, May 4th | 11:00am-3:00pm | Kitty Hollow Park Join us for our annual church-wide picnic! It will be a fun time to fellowship across all the congregations over food and games. Tickets will be sold in the lobby after English service on Sundays: \$5 (adults) & \$3 (kids). Cash or credit card is accepted.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**The Gray Havens: 10 Year Anniversary Tour** | *Sat, April 13th* | *7:00pm* | *HCC* For tickets, visit: <u>hcc.lv/thegrayhavens</u>. 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 and directly ship to them (for address, choose Lindsey Wilson's gift registry): *hcc.lv/TheSourceAmazonList* 



#### HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

#### LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAR 31, 2024 HCC WORSHIP COMBINED PEARLAND WORSHIP 133 379 349 61 1,030 CHILDREN CHILDREN TOTAL ENGLISH CANTO+ MAND YOUTH ENG + MAND HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL **\*NO PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL** 69 No Class No Class ENGLISH CANTONESE ENGLISH CHILDREN MANDARIN MANDARIN YOUTH

MAR 31, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$95,447.07	\$417,548.58	(\$199,656.62)	(\$227,228.98)
PCC GENERAL	\$9,399.19	\$47,380.57		
HCC BUILDING	\$7,289.66	\$16,202.20		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$38,283.17	\$196,840.80		
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	-	\$7,500.00		



#### **STAFF ITINERARY**

Dinah Koh: Vacation, 4/7-19 Thomas Wang: Vacation, 4/9-14 Linh Phan: Vacation, 4/9-12

#### Lunch Preparation

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

Rachel/Joe & Fred (this week) Aihua (next week)



#### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: <u>hcc.lv/pray24</u>





#### – 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

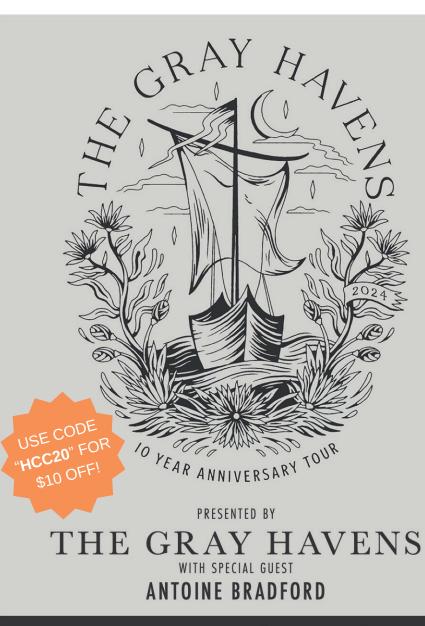
#### ABOUT US

#### **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 Vistor's Welcome form: <u>hcc.lv/Welcome</u> 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.



## APRIL 13 AT 7:30 PM (DOORS 7 PM)

\$30 ADVANCE / \$40 DOOR HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH 10305 S MAIN ST, HOUSTON TX 77025

## theGrayHavensMusic.com





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

