

REBUILDING THE RUINS

A SERIES IN NEHEMIAH



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

Rebuilding By Consecrating
Preacher: Fred Tow

Sunday, April 28, 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 12:27-31; 12:40-13:3*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Fred Tow

"Rebuilding By Consecrating" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

We follow the tradition of the apostles and early church by praying together for God to carry out his purposes on earth. This demonstrates our dependence on Him.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Rebuilding By Always Reforming

May 5 | *Nehemiah 13:4-31* | Henry Ow

No Other Gospel

May 12 | *Galatians 1:1-9* | Jason Tarn

Called by Grace

May 19 | *Galatians 1:10-24* | Jason Tarn

A Pure Gospel

May 26 | *Galatians 2:1-10* | 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 by Consecrating

Nehemiah 12:27-13:3

God's people celebrated and dedicated the wall of Jerusalem by worshiping the Lord. To be a people set apart for God, they purified themselves. To demonstrate their love for God, they gave generously. To be consecrated before the Lord, they responded to God's Word by repenting and turning back to the Lord.

A. Celebrating through Rejoicing

1. Praising God by worshiping and being purified
2. Praising God by walking
3. Praising God by giving

B. Celebrating through Repenting

1. Conviction from the Word of God
2. Obedience to the Word of God

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Goal Estimate Presentation | *Today, Apr 28th* | *1:15pm* | *Sanctuary*

Join our churchwide meeting to present the rough cost estimates for the building project to be ready to vote on the proposed master plan in a general membership meeting scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 12th at 12:30pm.

"Let's Talk About Sex, Baby" Zoom Discussion | *Tues, Apr 30th* | *8:30pm-10:00pm*

Mother's of Little Ones is having a women-only evening discussion about sex in marriage with speaker Miltinnie Yih. You can post anonymous questions here: hcc.lv/moloquestions

Annual Church Picnic | *Sat, May 4th* | *11:00am-3:00pm* | *Kitty Hollow Park*

Last day to purchase tickets in the lobby!

Lemon Stand at Church Picnic | *Sat, May 4th* | *11:00am-3:00pm* | *Kitty Hollow Park*

HCC Kids will be selling lemonade at the Church Picnic to raise funds for the indoor playground in our new church building. If you are planning to attend the picnic, please come by and support us! Sign up here to help: hcc.lv/lemonadestand

D-Camp & Camp Impact Registration | *July 21st-24th; 24th-28th*

2024 D-Camp and Camp Impact registration is now open! For all camp information and to register online, please go to: dcampandimpact.org

Women's Ministry Summer Event | *Every Wed, June 5th-July 24th* | *7:15pm-9pm*

Join us for an eight-session Bible study on prayers in the Bible to help strengthen our faith. Register here: hcc.lv/biblestudy24. For more info, visit our booth in the lobby or email womensministry@hcchome.org. Registration ends May 12th.

SERVE Parents' Night Out! | *Sat, May 11th* | *4:00pm-8:00pm* | *Rm. 103b, 108, 203, 204*

Enjoy spending time with children? Come help take care of the little ones of HCC. No prior babysitting experience needed. Volunteers, sign up at tinyurl.com/pno-volunteer. Parents, registration is closed. Contact PNO@hcchome.org

Parent Dedication | *Sun, May 12th* | *Sanctuary*

Parents interested in dedicating their child to the Lord can sign up at hcc.lv/Dedication
Pastor Fred will contact the parents for a home visitation.

Pastor Fred Tow's Retirement Celebration | *Sun, June 9th* | *5:30pm-8:00pm*

Join us at Lam Bo Ballroom (behind Lam Bo Buffet) on Westheimer. \$60/person, limited seating. Each child attending counts as 1 adult ticket purchase. Register online at hcc.lv/party4070 or visit the our booth in the lobby for more info. Deadline is May 9th. Contact Karen Ho for questions: Drkarenho@aol.com (713) 264-2475.

Family Life Marriage Retreat | *Fri, June 7th-Sun, June 9th* | *Houston Marriott Sugarland*

Family Life's "Weekend to Remember" is a highly recommended English marriage retreat. Early Bird - \$150/person (\$300/couple) until 30 days before the event, so approximately May 7, which is soon! Regular - \$175/person. The Family Life Committee recommends this conference for any couple wanting to strengthen their marital covenant, no matter how long you have been married. Register at familylife.com/weekend-to-remember

YWAM Bake Sale | *Sun, May 5th* | *Lobby*

Come next Sunday 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!

CHURCH NOTICES

HCC English Church Plant Fund is Now Closed

All designated funds donated to date are being forwarded to Ethnos Church. If you wish to continue to financially support and contribute to Ethnos, Jonathan asks that you donate directly to his church online at: ethnos.churchcenter.com/giving

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR APR 21, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

277

ENGLISH

93

CANTONESE

228

MANDARIN

60

YOUTH

112

CHILDREN

35+55

ENG + MAND

14

CHILDREN

874

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

110

ENGLISH

71

CANTONESE

74

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

12

ENGLISH

27

MANDARIN

11

YOUTH

8

CHILDREN

APR 21, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$17,184.50	\$458,156.89	(\$550,045.32)*	(\$199,673.76)
PCC GENERAL	\$784.00	\$58,379.57		
HCC BUILDING	\$297.00	\$17,199.20		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$200.00	\$199,066.30		
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	-	\$7,500.00		

* This Year's YTD Operating Deficit had an unusual expense last week. The total annual insurance bill for HCC, PCC, and the new MF acquisition is \$241,539. We usually pay in payments throughout the year with no interest charges but this year there is a new 6.75% interest charge. We decided to pay the entire amount in one payment last week rather than incur thousands of dollars in interest expense.



STAFF ITINERARY

Stanley & Christine: Vacation, 4/22-29



Lunch Preparation

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

Patrick & Debbie/Phil & Jennifer (this week)

Enoch/Jachin/Crossroads (next week)



PRAYER

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

hcc.lv/pray24

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PAYPAL GIVING FUNDS



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.

Congratulations 恭賀

GRADUATES
Class of 2023-2024

2023-2024 應屆
畢業生

High School 中學

DANIEL CHAN 陳鈺祥
KARIS CHEN 陳惠欣
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ABIGAIL WANG 王蓉
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JOSHUA CHUA 蔡鈞聖
JENNY SUN LI
ALYSSA WONG 黃佳蓉
ESTER YOSHIMOTO

*We praise God for their faith in Him.
We celebrate their accomplishments.
We rejoice with their parents and family.
But most importantly,
we pray that God will continue to reveal
His plan for each one of them.*

為他們的信心感恩
為他們的成就歡欣
與他們的家人同樂

求主繼續彰顯祂在他們每個人生命中的計劃

如有錯漏敬請原諒。
OUR APOLOGY FOR ANY NAMES MISSED.