



GALATIANS


Faith Alone in Christ Alone



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

No Other Gospel
Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, May 12th, 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

Parent Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Galatians 1:1-10*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"No Other Gospel" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

Parent Dedication

Christian parents pledge before the church to raise their child in the Lord's discipline and instruction. The church pledges to preach and live out the truths of the gospel so that by God's grace the child would hear the gospel and believe.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Called by Grace

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

A Pure Gospel

May 26 | *Galatians 2:1-10* | Henry Ow

Walking in Step with the Gospel

June 2 | *Galatians 2:11-21* | Henry Ow

Breaking the Spirit of Self-Justification

June 9 | *Galatians 3:1-14* | 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 | 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



Galatians: Faith Alone in Christ Alone

No Other Gospel

Galatians 1:1-10

The Christian gospel is not a pliable message that can be molded into something new to fit changing times. It has a fixed content that the Church is called to proclaim, protect, and pass down to future generations. But there will always be pressure to amend or adjust the gospel. Either by subtraction or addition. By denying/downplaying central truths of the gospel. Or by requiring certain beliefs/ practices to supplement one's faith in Christ. Either way, the gospel is lost. This is why Christians of every generation must be clear in their grasp of the gospel and courageous in their defense of it.

1. The content of the gospel
2. The challenges to the gospel
3. The courage gained from the gospel

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

General Membership Meeting | Today, May 12th | 12:30pm | Sanctuary
Members, please come to vote on the Masterplan for the new building.

Membership & Baptism Classes | Sundays in May | 11:00am-12:15pm | Trailer 416
Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Class today will focus on baptism, and class on Sunday, May 19th will walk through becoming a member of HCC. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to schedule a makeup class.

Thailand Short Mission Trip Sending Team

Looking for a way to participate in the Great Commission, but are unable to physically go? Join our team by praying with and for us, helping us debrief, and sharing what we'll learn with those around you. Visit hcc.lv/thailandSTM for additional information and to sign up!

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

For all youth camp information and to register, visit: dcampandimpact.org

MOLO Gatherings | Wed, May 15th & 22nd

Mother's of Little Ones will be having its last official park playdate before a summer break this Wednesday at Fire Truck Park! We're also having a mom's gathering at Stephanie Yang's place on Wed, May 22nd from 8:30pm-10pm. Contact eeex101@gmail.com

Food Distribution Fair | Sat, May 18th | 9:00am-12:00pm | 6858 Bellaire Blvd

Come out and help distribute food with the Christian Community Service Center's (CCSC) next food fair. It is an opportunity for families to get fresh, nutritious, free fruits, vegetables, and other items. Sign up here: hcc.lv/foodfair

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. Register at familylife.com/weekend-to-remember

Women's Ministry Summer Event | Every Wed, June 5th-July 24th | 7:15pm-9:00pm

Register for HCC women's Bible study here: hcc.lv/biblestudy24. For more info, visit our booth in the lobby or email womensministry@hcchome.org. Registration ends May 26th.

CHURCH NOTICES

Deacon Nomination

HCC members are encouraged to pray over and provide names of qualified members to be considered for the offices of deacon. Open deacon positions for the 2024-2025 term include: (1) Chinese Youth Ministry, (2) Chinese Local Outreach, (3) English Family Life, (4) English Local Outreach, (5) English Mercy Ministry, (6) English Worship, (7) English Youth Ministry, (8) General Affairs. Submit names by Monday, May 27th at noon via the deacon nomination table or online Deacon Suggestion Form: hcc.lv/deaconsuggestion25en. All submissions are held strictly confidential. Contact hccoffice@hcchome.org

2024 Science VBS Supplies Collection | HCC Lobby

For our upcoming Science VBS (June 17-21), there are several supplies that we could use your help in collecting: Paper towel tubes (not toilet paper tubes) and 1L or 2L empty plastic soda bottles. Please drop off clean/rinsed donations to our collection bins in the lobby during the month of May.

Last Day of Awana & Summer Children's Program

There will be no Awana/Youth/Nursery childcare on 5/24 (Memorial Day weekend) and 5/31 (5th Friday). Awana will finish out the year on 5/17 with a closing ceremony in the sanctuary. Awana will resume on 9/6. Registration will begin in late July. Summer Friday children's programs and Nursery childcare will run 6/7-8/23, except 7/5.

Hiring a Nursery Coordinator

Houston Chinese Church is seeking a Nursery Coordinator, starting June 2024. This is a part-time paid position under Children's Ministry. If interested, see Job Opportunities page on website for more details or email frankt@hcchome.org

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAY 5, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

273

ENGLISH

75

CANTONESE

219

MANDARIN

45

YOUTH

124

CHILDREN

90

COMBINED

826

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

83

ENGLISH

64

CANTONESE

66

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

-

ENGLISH

23

MANDARIN

-

YOUTH

7

CHILDREN



MAY 5, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$27,524.37	\$604,959.94	(\$476,073.09)*	(\$167,795.30)
PCC GENERAL	\$6,331.00	\$73,377.76		
HCC BUILDING	\$150.00	\$25,082.80		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$4,998.00	\$225,851.80		
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	-	\$7,500.00		

* Includes one full-year \$241,539 annual insurance payment paid on 4/16 rather than the usual multiple payments spread throughout the year as in 2023.

STAFF ITINERARY

Mary Lee: Vacation, 5/9-22

James Chang: Vacation, 5/13-19

Linh Phan: Vacation, 5/9-15

Lunch Preparation

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

Living Spring/Agape (this week)

Jason & Shirley/Brian (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

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HCC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR AN
EIGHT-SESSION
BIBLE STUDY AS WE
STUDY PRAYERS IN
THE BIBLE.



DATE: EVERY WEDNESDAY

JUNE 5 - JULY 24, 2024

TIME: 7:15 TO 9PM

LOCATION: HCC YOUTH RM

OR ONLINE ZOOM

Register
Online

