



GALATIANS

Faith Alone in Christ Alone



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

Called by Grace
Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, May 19th, 2024 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
 Recitation of the Apostles' Creed
 Worship in Song
 Confession of Sin
 Assurance of Pardon
 Offertory
 Pastoral Prayer
 Scripture Reading, *Galatians 1:11-24*
 Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn
 "Called by Grace" - [Sermon Outline](#)
 Worship in Song
 Benediction and Doxology

Recitation of Ancient Creeds

Each time we say a creed it connects us with generations of Jesus' followers who preceded us and also reaffirms those truths that distinguish Christianity from other religions.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

The Law's Impotence

June 16 | *Galatians 3:15-25* | 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 | 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

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Voting Results for New Building Master Plan

In the General Membership Meeting held on May 12, 2024, out of the 344 members in attendance: 284 voted FOR, 34 voted AGAINST, and 26 chose to abstain.

Help Our Community through C.A.R.E | HCC Lobby

Support Youens Elementary School students by purchasing \$10 Chinese-American Relief Effort (CARE) raffle tickets. Your contribution will be used to provide backpacks and school supplies to students in need.

Membership Classes | Sundays in May | 11:00am-12:15pm | Trailer 416

Class today and next Sunday 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 visiting hcc.lv/thailandSTM to join us in prayer and debrief/sharing.

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

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

Little Lambs Chinese Storytime | Wed, May 22nd | 9:30am-11:00am | Rm 103B

Come join us at the last one of the academic year! Contact stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu or join our Discord <https://discord.gg/47SGY98pgm>

MOLO Mom's Only Gathering | Wed, May 22nd | 8:30pm-10:00pm

Mother's of Little Ones is having a mom's gathering at Stephanie Yang's place. Please contact Yi Wang for more details eeex101@gmail.com

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

Join us at Lam Bo Ballroom (behind Lam Bo Buffet) for a 9-course Chinese sit-down dinner. Register online at hcc.lv/party4070 or visit the our booth in the lobby.

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

Welcome New HCC Staff and Summer Interns!

We thank God for His provision in our time of need! We are excited to welcome **Jackie Huang** as our new IT Coordinator, **Lifeng Wu** as the English summer intern, and **Elisabeth Ma** as the Youth summer intern. Please give them a warm welcome!

Deacon Nomination

HCC members are encouraged to pray over and provide names of qualified members to be considered for the offices of deacon. Submit names in the deacon nomination lobby table or online at hcc.lv/deaconsuggestion25en. Deadline is noon May 27th.

2024 Science VBS Supplies Collection | HCC Lobby

For our upcoming Science VBS (June 17-21), we are 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). Summer Friday children's programs and Nursery childcare will run 6/7-8/23, except 7/5.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAY 12, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

253

ENGLISH

84

CANTONESE

192

MANDARIN

60

YOUTH

119

CHILDREN

42+41

ENG+MAND

13

CHILDREN

804

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

90

ENGLISH

61

CANTONESE

73

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

12

ENGLISH

25

MANDARIN

12

YOUTH

7

CHILDREN



MAY 12, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$9,490.74	\$614,450.68	(\$476,411.17)*	(\$177,045.78)
PCC GENERAL	\$1,061.00	\$74,438.76		
HCC BUILDING	\$1,130.00	\$26,212.80		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$2,141.00	\$227,992.80		
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	\$1,200.00	\$8,700.00		

* Includes new-for-2024 expenses of \$66,144 for HCC support of Ethnos' 1st Operating Year, \$76,599 for new MF building insurance, and \$37,502 in MF utility expenses through April 30th; also includes \$165,546 in HCC & PCC insurance premiums paid earlier this year.



STAFF ITINERARY

Jason Tarn: Conference, 5/19-22. Outside Speaking, 5/23-26. Vacation, 5/27-29
Henry Ow: Conference, 5/19-22
Frank Tan: Summit, 5/21-23
Fred Tow: Outside Speaking, 5/24-26



Lunch Preparation

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

Jason & Shirley/Brian (this week)
NO LUNCH ON MEMORIAL WEEKEND (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 PAPERAL GIVING FUND



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.



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

