



GALATIANS

Faith Alone in Christ Alone



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

Walking in Step with the Gospel

Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, June 2, 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, *Galatians 2:11-21*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Henry Ow

"Walking in Step with the Gospel" - [Sermon Outline](#)

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

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

Sons Not Slaves

June 23 | *Galatians 3:26-4:7* | Jason Tarn

Miscellaneous

June 30 | 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.

How Toddlers Thrive | Rm 113

Church History: The Early Church | Rm 115

Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling | Room 210

Embracing Your Personal Study of the Bible | Trailer 412-414 (starts June 9th)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

CYA Event | *Sat, June 8th* | 6:00pm | Youth Room

Come kick off the summer with HCC's community of young adults and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. We'll be playing some large group games and board games! (Feel free to bring board games to share).

Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship

High school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students are invited to apply for the 2024 Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship. For details see hcc.lv/CHM24

2024 Summer College Fellowship | *Fridays* | 7:30pm | Trailer 511

Summer College Fellowship (SCF) is a ministry of Houston Chinese Church for college students in Houston either for classes, internships, research, or break during the summer (June to August). This summer, we'll be talking about the life verses of different speakers and how God used these passages to help them spiritually. For questions, contact Annabeth Yeung at ay37@rice.edu

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.

YWAM Chico Missions Toy Collection

YWAM Chico Missions is collecting new and gently used small toys to give as prizes in Mexico. Please leave toys in the collection box in the lobby between the welcome tables. Collection ends on June 16th. Contact KatieLChong@yahoo.com for any questions.

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

Celebrate Pastor Fred Tow's retirement after 40 years of ministry at HCC and his 70th birthday. 9-course Chinese dinner at Lam Bo Ballroom (behind the Lam Bo Buffet Building). 6159 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77057. \$60/person. Register online at hcc.lv/party4070 or in the lobby.

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

HCC YOUTH

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

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

HCC KIDS

Promotion Sunday

Note to parents: Children will be promoted to the next grade level today. Summer quarter room assignment posters with new room assignments will be posted. See the Children's Ministry for more details. Contact frankt@hcchome.org with questions.

2024-25 HCC Awana Clubs Registration | *Fridays 7:15-9pm (Sept. 13, 2024-May 23, 2025)*

Children 3 years old (+potty-trained) through 5th Grade in Fall 2024 are invited to join us for HCC Awana Clubs! Registration is \$148, which includes theme night activities throughout the year, 1 uniform, 1 bag, and 1 handbook. We also offer a sibling discount. Register at hcc.lv/Awana24-25. Note: Registration for 3-4 year olds may be limited, so those within that age range are highly encouraged to register early.

Summer Children's Program

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 26, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

232

ENGLISH

80

CANTONESE

189

MANDARIN

40

YOUTH

85

CHILDREN

22+31

ENG+MAND

12

CHILDREN

691

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

45

ENGLISH

59

CANTONESE

50

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

10

ENGLISH

20

MANDARIN

6

YOUTH

7

CHILDREN



MAY 26, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$100,356.13	\$739,266.46	(\$400,333.94)*	(\$124,329.99)
PCC GENERAL	\$6,628.19	\$82,269.95		
HCC BUILDING	\$2,675.47	\$30,088.27		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$41,212.25	\$320,230.05		
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	-	\$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.



Lunch Preparation

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

Jiaxin/SYPF (this week)

Sean & Juddie/Joe & Sam (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.

English Adult Sunday School – Summer 2024

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Today marks the start of the summer quarter. We have four classes. Join us to learn more about God, theology, and the Bible. Sunday School classes meet at 11:00 am in the classrooms listed below.

How Toddlers Thrive

Room 113

Led by Pastor Fred, Chris Lu, Esther Hsieh, Jack & Rebecca Wang

New research indicates that the seeds for adult success are actually planted in the toddler years, ages two to five. In *How Toddlers Thrive*, child psychologist and director of the renowned Barnard Center for Toddler Development Dr. Tovah P. Klein cracks the preschool code, revealing what you can do to help your toddler grow into a fulfilled child and adult. New research reveals that drivers such as resilience, self-reliance, self-regulation, and empathy are more critical to success than simple intelligence. *How Toddlers Thrive* explains why the toddler years are different from any other period during childhood, what is happening in children's brains and bodies at this age that makes their behavior so turbulent, and why your reaction to their behavior holds the key to a successful tomorrow.

Church History: The Early Church

Room 115

Led by Henry Ow, Samuel Huang, Chris Chee, Dan Tung, & Jason Tarn

The church possesses a rich history. Its history enables us to understand the Bible better and deepen our worship of God. This class will examine the first 500 years of the church and its impact. This period of church history provides the historical context for how our understanding of Christ's incarnation developed. This class will consist of a 25-30 minute video lecture followed by discussion.

Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling

Room 210

Led by John Hsieh, James Gao, James Hsia, & Melvin Huang

This course is designed to provide you with practical knowledge and skills in biblical counseling. We will delve into the fundamental principles and practices, exploring key topics such as the power of the gospel to change lives, the process of change, the impact of sin, and sanctification. We will also learn practical skills about how to counsel. Throughout the course, there will be interviews with someone who has experienced biblical counseling as a counselee, a seasoned counselor, and someone considering becoming a biblical counselor.

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Enhancing Your Personal Study of the Bible: Using Time-tested Methods & 21st Century Tools

Trailer 412-414 (June 9, 16, 23, 30)

Led by Bill Huang

In Acts 17:11, Paul noted that the Bereans “received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so”. Are we able to study the Bible each day like the Bereans did? In this class, we will study a passage of Scripture using the steps of observation, asking questions, interpretation and application of the text. To interpret the text, we will use the Bible as much as possible to answer our questions, along with tools such as lexicons and concordances. Attendees will actively participate in class sessions and are welcome to bring a tablet or laptop computer to class. At the conclusion of this class, attendees will be able to study a passage of the Bible and apply it to their lives. Further growth of these skills will occur as they continue to study the Bible on their own.

Leading Bible Studies and Teaching Sunday School Lessons to Promote Active Learning and Application of the Bible

Trailer 412-414 (July 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18)

Led by Bill Huang

How can we lead Bible studies and teach Sunday School lessons which make a difference? In this class, we will discuss characteristics of adult learners and how to prepare lessons designed to help them learn. We will explore how to actively engage the learners in discussions and how to prepare learners to independently study the Bible. We will also consider how our lessons can help learners grow to be mature believers and God-loving and compassionate disciples of Jesus Christ by helping them develop a specific application of the lesson for their lives. Those interested in leading Bible studies or teaching Sunday School are welcome to attend this class and as preparation, are encouraged to attend the Enhancing Your Personal Study of the Bible class offered earlier in the summer. At the conclusion of this class, attendees will be able to create a small group or Sunday School lesson, which will actively engage learners and motivate them to apply the lesson to their lives.



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

