



# GALATIANS

Faith Alone in Christ Alone



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
德士頓中國教會

**Limitations in the Law**

**Preacher: Fred Tow**

Sunday, June 9, 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  
New Members Introduction  
Pastoral Prayer  
Scripture Reading, *Galatians 3:1-14*  
Worship in the Word, Pastor Fred Tow  
"Limitations in the Law" - [Sermon Outline](#)  
Worship in Song  
Benediction and Doxology

### Church Membership

Church membership formalizes a relationship between the church and a Christian through the church affirming their faith and the Christian permitting the church to shepherd them.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### 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

### Don't Turn Back

July 7 | *Galatians 4:8-20* | Jason Tarn



### ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

[hcc.tv/sermons](http://hcc.tv/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

**Enhancing Your Personal Study of the Bible** | Trailer 412-414 (starts June 16th)



**Galatians: Faith Alone in Christ Alone**

*Limitations in the Law*

Galatians 3:1-14

Don't be deceived by lies. Hold onto the truth. There are many excellent arguments that show that we are not justified or declared righteous by the Law, but we are justified by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Paul argues that to supplement the work of Christ is to supplant it. There is only one way to be saved and that is by faith in Christ alone.

1. The Argument from Personal Experience (3:1-5)
2. The Argument from Abraham (3:6-9)
3. The Argument from the Curse of the Law (3:10-12)
4. The Argument from the Work of the Son of God (3:13-14)

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Sunday School Class Extended

Due to the teacher's illness, "Enhancing Your Personal Study of the Bible" class will not be offered today. The class will start on June 16th and now extend through July 7th.

### Free Books

Pastor Fred is giving away 2500 books. You are welcome to come to his office and take as many books as you want.

### 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](http://hcc.lv/CHM24)

### 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](mailto:KatieLChong@yahoo.com) for any questions.

### Pastor Fred Tow's Retirement Celebration | Today, 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](http://hcc.lv/party4070) or in the lobby.

### FOLO - Marital Sex Q&A | Tues, July 2nd | 8:00pm-9:30pm | Zoom

As a follow-up to the MOLO event in April, Fathers of Little Ones will hold a Q&A on sex within marriage with guest speaker Lee Yih (husband of Miltinnie, the previous speaker). All married men are invited. Please register at: <https://bit.ly/foloreg>. Contact James Hsia with any questions at [james.hsia@gmail.com](mailto:james.hsia@gmail.com)

### 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. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Annabeth Yeung: [ay37@rice.edu](mailto:ay37@rice.edu)

## HCC YOUTH

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

Discovery Camp is a four-day camp experience open to all incoming 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade students, and Camp Impact is a five-day camp experience open to all incoming 10th, 11th, 12th and graduated seniors to learn about Jesus and make new friends. For all camp information and to register, visit: [dcampandimpact.org](http://dcampandimpact.org)

## HCC KIDS

### 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](http://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 JUNE 2, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

286

ENGLISH

88

CANTONESE

214

MANDARIN

51

YOUTH

87

CHILDREN

64

COMBINED

13

CHILDREN

803

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

75

ENGLISH

56

CANTONESE

52

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

9

ENGLISH

26

MANDARIN

-

YOUTH

5

CHILDREN



JUNE 2, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$27,235.82	\$766,502.28	(\$516,603.51)*	(\$174,355.34)
PCC GENERAL	\$2,947.00	\$85,216.95		
HCC BUILDING	\$10,720.00	\$40,808.27		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$1,400.00	\$321,630.05		
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.

### STAFF ITINERARY

**Henry Ow:** Continued Ed. at Talbot, 6/10-14. Vacation, 6/16.

**Thomas Wang:** AFC Symposium, 6/10-13.

### MEMBERSHIP INTRODUCTIONS

TODAY, current members are invited to affirm our new membership candidates:

**Benjamin Chiang, Michael Jap, Eugene & Ruth Leong, and Sarah Peters.** Please welcome them to the HCC family!

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Akhil & Michelle Shenoy** on their son, **Benjamin Shenoy**, born on May 24, 2024.

**Alan Bennett & Yi Wang** on their son, **Jasper Bennett**, born on May 30, 2024.

### Lunch Preparation

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

**Sean & Juddie/Joe & Sam** (this week)

**Aihua** (next week)

## 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](http://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!

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