

I AM SECOND



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
休士頓中國教會

I am Second

Preacher: Fred Tow

Sunday, June 30, 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

Testimonies of Grace

Comissioning of Pastor Fred

Scripture Reading, *Matthew 3:1-11*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Fred Tow

"I am Second" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

Call to Worship

The call to worship exhorts God's people to turn from worldly distractions and to focus hearts, minds, and actions on revering Him.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Don't Turn Back

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

Two Mothers, Two Offspring

July 14 | *Galatians 4:21-31* | *Stanley Chang*

The Glory of Christian Freedom

July 21 | *Galatians 5:1-15* | *Henry Ow*

Walk by the Spirit

July 28 | *Galatians 5:16-25* | *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.

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



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SERMON NOTES

JUNE 30, 2024
PASTOR FRED TOW

I am Second

Matthew 3:1-11

As I look back at my 40 years of service at HCC, the most important lessons that God has taught me is to be an “I am Second” kind of a person. This is a person known to be a humble faithful servant of God. There are three biblical heroes that I have learned from that exemplified these qualities, namely, John the Baptist, Barnabas, and the faithful servants.

1. John the Baptist was a Humble Servant

2. Barnabas was an Encouraging Servant

3. The Faithful Servants

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

2024 English Prayer Guide Photo

Please email an updated individual photo or family photo (married couples and families) for our 2024 photo prayer guide to englishadmin@hcchome.org ASAP. If you do not submit a photo, we will use an old photo.

Community of Young Adult Events

Save the dates for our next CYA events: Sat, July 20th for Game Night/Lan Party and Sat, August 17th for Trivia Night.

Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship - Deadline July 13th

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

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

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

CHURCH NOTICES

Celebrating Pastor Fred

Today marks Pastor Tow's last day after 40 years of dedicated service at HCC. We invite you to express your appreciation by visiting the photo booth in the lobby area and writing a few words in the photo album.

Summer Nursery Volunteer Recruitment (June - August)

Join us this summer as a Nursery Volunteer and make a positive impact on young children's lives (0-2 years old)! We will work with your schedule. Contact Amanda Kan at nursery@hcchome.org for more info and apply at hcc.lv/nursery to be a part of our team!

English Ministries Deacon of Children's Ministry Nomination - Deadline July 1st

HCC members are encouraged to provide names of qualified members to be considered for the Deacon of English Children's Ministry. Submit names via the deacon nomination table or online Deacon Suggestion Form:

hcc.lv/deaconsuggestion25en. All submissions are held strictly confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact hccoffice@hcchome.org

Children's Ministry Internship Opportunity

Children's ministries has a paid intern position open in summer 2024 for up to three months. The intern will gain experience working with children and learning to lead and plan ministry programs for children. Individuals eligible to apply should be incoming 11th grader and older. To apply or for more information, contact Mr. Frank at frankt@hcchome.org.

HCC FAMILIES

No Nursery/Youth/Kid's Program This Friday, July 5th

There will be no children's summer Friday night program, Youth, or Nursery on 7/5 (due to 4th of July weekend). Fellowships and small groups should plan accordingly.

VBS Update

HCC Science VBS and Kids Camp was held on 6/17-21. Registration was 73 and average daily attendance was 68. We had over 58 volunteers serving morning VBS and afternoon Kids Camp. Thank you for your support.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JUNE 23, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

309

ENGLISH

83

CANTONESE

196

MANDARIN

46

YOUTH

95

CHILDREN

32+34

ENG+MAND

13

CHILDREN

808

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

71

ENGLISH

72

CANTONESE

66

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

7

ENGLISH

26

MANDARIN

6

YOUTH

7

CHILDREN



JUNE 23, 2024

OFFERINGS

YTD RECEIVED

YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

HCC GENERAL

\$17,488.00

\$828,948.67

(\$527,619.22)*

(\$103,008.59)

PCC GENERAL

\$731.00

\$89,668.95

HCC BUILDING

\$500.25

\$42,308.52

HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS

\$600.25

\$324,554.76

RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS

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\$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 \$44,625.07 in MF utility expenses through May 31st; also includes \$165,546 in HCC and PCC insurance premiums paid earlier this year.

STAFF ITINERARY

Stanley & Christine: Missions Trip, 6/29-7/6.

Henry Ow: Vacation, 7/3-7/6.

LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Cambridge (this week)

Enoch/Jachin/Crossroads (next week)

Stream on Spotify!

Listen to our new sermon series song written by one of our members, Kirk An! hcc.lv/thankyougod



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. 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.



Note: The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.