



GALATIANS

Faith Alone in Christ Alone



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

The Glory of Christian Freedom

Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, July 21, 2024 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Recitation of Nicene Creed

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Galatians 5:1-15*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Henry Ow

"The Glory of Christian Freedom" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

Worship in Song

The worship songs we sing teach us the truths of God's Word, express our response, and exhort one another to faithfulness.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Walk by the Spirit

July 28 | *Galatians 5:16-25* | Jason Tarn

Spirit-Led Community

August 4 | *Galatians 5:25-6:5* | Jason Tarn

Sowing and Reaping

August 11 | *Galatians 6:6-18* | Jason Tarn

Created to Work

August 18 | *Genesis 2:1-15*



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

Leading Bible Studies and Teaching Sunday School Lessons | Trailer 412-414



Galatians: Faith Alone in Christ Alone
The Glory of Christian Freedom
Galatians 5:1-15

Some of us believe that our sins can never be overcome. We cannot escape sexual addiction. Struggle with self-image persists. Self-pity overwhelms us. We've tried self-help counsel. But it doesn't work. Some of us have waved the white flag. It only makes us feel worse. The only way to overcome sin is the embrace of Christian freedom.

1. Christian freedom is secured by Christ alone (5:1-2)

2. Christian freedom is nullified by self-sufficiency (5:3-12)

3. Christian freedom is used to reject selfish desires to love others (5:13-15)

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.

English Members Meeting | Fri, Aug 9th | 7:00pm | Sanctuary

Come hear updates on the church and exciting ministries happening. We will welcome new members and pray for those who have moved on. A free dinner is available starting at 6:00pm.

SERVE: Parent's Night Out | Sat, Aug 17th | 4:00pm-8:00pm | Rm 103b, 108, 203, 204

Volunteers needed to babysit the little ones at HCC to give their parents a date/rest night.

No experience needed. Dinner for volunteers will be provided! Sign up at

<http://tinyurl.com/pno-volunteer>. Save the Date: Next event 9/21/24.

Parents' Night Out!

Need someone to watch your child so you can go out and come back refreshed? Volunteers from HCC will take care of your kids while you go out for \$6/child. Sign ups are first come, first serve. Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/pno-signup>. If you have any questions, contact PNO@hcchome.org. Save the Date: Next event 9/21/24.

Community of Young Adult Event

Save the date for our next CYA event: Sat, August 17th for Trivia Night.

Save the Date: English Retreat Oct 18th-20th, 2024 at Pineywoods Camp

If anyone is interested in helping with the planning team, please contact Joe Fang at zjfangz@gmail.com

CHURCH NOTICES

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!

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 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. Note: Registration for 3-4 year olds may be limited, so those within that age range are highly encouraged to register early.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JULY 14, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND (JOINED HCC WORSHIP)

276

ENGLISH

77

CANTONESE

234

MANDARIN

55

YOUTH

95

CHILDREN

-

ENG+MAND

-

CHILDREN

737

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL (JOINED HCC WORSHIP)

73

ENGLISH

61

CANTONESE

32

MANDARIN

-

ENGLISH

-

MANDARIN

-

YOUTH

-

CHILDREN



JULY 14, 2024

OFFERINGS

YTD RECEIVED

YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

HCC GENERAL

\$20,165.53

\$980,121.88

(\$491,708.19)*

(\$204,358.72)

PCC GENERAL

-

\$103,622.95

HCC BUILDING

\$475.00

\$51,209.12

HCC PLEDGE
PAYMENTS

\$200.00

\$460,076.41

RESTRICTED COMM
SERVICE GRANTS

-

\$8,700.00

*Includes new-for-2024 expenses of \$66,144 for HCC support of Ethnos' 1st Operating Year, \$91,250 for new MF building insurance, and \$53,238.22 in MF utility expenses through June 30th; also includes \$165,546 in HCC and PCC insurance premiums paid earlier this year.



STAFF ITINERARY

Stanley Chang, Elisabeth Ma: Youth Camp, 7/21-28.
Dinah Koh: Vacation, 7/21.



LUNCH PREPARATION

Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon & voucher to book stall at the Welcome Desk!
Living Spring/Agape (this week)
Brian/Rachel & Joe (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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PEARLAND 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. We will contact you with ways to connect with our community!

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