



GALATIANS

Faith Alone in Christ Alone



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

Sowing and Reaping

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, August 11, 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 Beautitudes
 Worship in Song
 Confession of Sin
 Assurance of Pardon
 Offertory
 Pastoral Prayer
 Scripture Reading, *Galatians 6:6-18*
 Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn
 "Sowing and Reaping" - [Sermon Outline](#)
 Worship in Song
 Benediction and Doxology

Confession of Sin

We confess our sins together whenever we gather so we never forget our need of mercy and God's abundant provision of it in the gospel.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Created to Work

August 18 | *Genesis 2:1-15* | Jason Tarn

Idolizing Our Work

August 25 | *Luke 16:13-15* | Henry Ow

Idle at Work

September 1 | *2 Thessalonians 3:6-15* | Jason Tarn

Gospel-Shaped Work

September 8 | *Ephesians 6:5-9* | Jason Tarn



ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mexico Missions Trip Sharing | Today, Aug 11th | 12:30pm-1:30pm | Youth Room

Come hear about all the amazing things God is doing in Mexico and how we were able to partake in that ministry!

Care Package Distribution | Today, Aug 11th | After Service | Lobby

Pick up a care package in the lobby to give to a neighbor in need as you commute this week. Care packages include socks, water, snacks, and other items that may help people asking for assistance at street corners.

Baptism and Membership Classes | Sundays in August | 11:00am-12:15pm | Trailer 416

Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Class today is focused on baptism, and classes on Sundays, August 18th and 25th will walk through becoming a member of HCC. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up or to schedule a make-up class.

Cambodia STM Bake Sale | Sun, Aug 18th | 10:30am-11:30am, 12:15pm-1:00pm | Lobby

All proceeds will benefit the ministries of Crossroad Church and Kuy Villages in Cambodia. There would be breakfast tacos, curry puffs, mango pudding, Boba tea and more. Cash, Venmo and Zelle will be accepted.

SERVE: Parent's Night Out | Sat, Aug 17th | 4:00pm-8:00pm

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 tinyurl.com/pno-volunteer.

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

If anyone is interested in helping with camp planning, contact Joe at zifangz@gmail.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Voter Registration Service | Today, Aug 11th | 12:00pm-1:30pm | Lobby

The Chinese Cultural Service Center has staff available in the lobby this afternoon to explain the voter registration process and answer any related questions. People who are eligible to vote but have not registered are welcome to inquire at the service desk.

Underwear Drive for Shearn Elementary | Month of August

Shearn Elementary School is in need of new undergarments for the students. For details and to donate, please go to tinyurl.com/2024underwear. Items can be placed in the donation box located in the church lobby.

Perspectives Course | Monday, Aug 19th-Dec 9th | 6:30pm-9:30pm | Grace Bible Church

Perspectives is a fifteen-week discipleship course that will change the way you view the world around you. Perspectives isn't a course solely about world missions. It's a study program rooted in Scripture clarifying each believer's remarkable opportunity to co-labor with God in His global purpose. Register here: hcc.lv/perspectives24

2024-2025 Chinese School Year

The 2024-25 Chinese school year will start on September 8th. A new class requires at least 4 students to enroll. Please use the following link to register and get more information: hcc.lv/hcccs2024. We also need brothers and sisters who are interested in serving in the ministry of the Chinese school. For questions, please email: hccchineseschool@gmail.com

CHURCH NOTICES

Volunteer with Youth Ministry This Year

The Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday Morning (11:00am-12:15pm) programs. If you are interested, please contact Minister Stan at stanleyc@hcchome.org to learn about the different needs in the Youth Ministry.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 4, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

312

ENGLISH

78

CANTONESE

217

MANDARIN

60

YOUTH

65

CHILDREN

86

COMBINED

818

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

80

ENGLISH

61

CANTONESE

46

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

8

ENGLISH

28

MANDARIN

-

YOUTH

8

CHILDREN



AUGUST 4, 2024

OFFERINGS

YTD RECEIVED

YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

HCC GENERAL

\$31,628.52

\$1,143,398.00

(\$462,818.26)*

(\$150,763.91)

PCC GENERAL

\$2,482.00

\$115,310.95

HCC BUILDING

\$8,850.25

\$63,222.25

HCC PLEDGE
PAYMENTS

\$475.00

\$522,729.66

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, \$91,250 for new MF building insurance, and \$60,533.71 in MF utility expenses through July 31st; also includes \$165,546 in HCC and PCC insurance premiums paid earlier this year.

STAFF ITINERARY

Pastoral Staff Retreat: 8/13-8/14.

LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Youth/Teddy & Allison (this week)

Aihua (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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FACIAL 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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