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HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

Created to Work
Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, August 18, 2024 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Recitation of Articles of Faith

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer - Commissioning of Cambodia Team

Scripture Reading, *Genesis 2:2-15*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"Created to Work" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

Offertory

Offertory is an expression of our allegiance to God's rule by willingly submitting what God has given us for his works and purposes as a conscious act of worship.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

Difficult Bosses at Work

September 15 | *1 Peter 2:18-25* | Henry Ow



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 *Class has concluded.

Church History: The Early Church | Rm 115

Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling | Room 210

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



Faith at Work: Integrating Christ and Your Career

Created to Work

Genesis 2:1-15

Some people live to work. Their work is their life passion. Others work to live. They view work as a means to facilitate their real passions in life. Which is it for Christians? How should we view our God-given vocations? Is there meaning and purpose in the work itself? But where do you draw the line, so that your work doesn't end up defining you?

1. Work is good

2. Work is not God

3. Work is worship

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Cambodia STM Bake Sale | *Today, Aug 18th* | *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.

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

Class today and next Sunday, the 25th will walk through becoming a member of HCC. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up or to schedule a make-up class.

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

Visit pineywoodscamp.org. For questions, contact Joe at zjfangz@gmail.com

Save the Date: Marriage Conference - "God's Covenant of Love" Nov 1st-2nd

Whether you are a newly wed or you and your spouse have journeyed many years together, this conference is a great opportunity to gain biblical and practical advice to strengthen your marriage. For more info and to register: bit.ly/hcclove

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

2024-25 HCC Awana Clubs Registration | *Fridays, Sept 13th-May 23rd* | *7:15pm-9:00pm*

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. A late fee of \$20/child will apply starting Sept 13th.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 11, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

322

ENGLISH

90

CANTONESE

213

MANDARIN

70

YOUTH

90

CHILDREN

34+52

ENG+MAND

10

CHILDREN

881

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

75

ENGLISH

64

CANTONESE

45

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

7

ENGLISH

37

MANDARIN

13

YOUTH

5

CHILDREN



AUGUST 11, 2024

OFFERINGS

YTD RECEIVED

YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

HCC GENERAL

\$18,887.68

\$1,162,285.68

(\$461,582.10)*

(\$145,735.03)

PCC GENERAL

\$1,610.00

\$116,920.95

HCC BUILDING

\$200.00

\$63,422.25

**HCC PLEDGE
PAYMENTS**

\$50,100.00

\$572,829.66

**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

Linh Phan: Missions Trip, 8/23-9/3.

LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Aihua (this week)

Wilson & Dena/Sean & Juddie (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. 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.



COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Come learn how to study the Bible as we spend 30 weeks in the gospel of Matthew, offered in-person and live online (our Children & Youth Program meets in person)

Sept 5, 2024 - May 1, 2025

Every Thursdays, 9:15am-11:30am

Houston Chinese Church

***CBS Houston** is a nondenominational, nonpolitical, in-depth Bible study with excellent study materials, small core groups - in person and online - for women, men and children, practical teaching time and fellowship - all wrapped in prayer.*

Info and registration: houston.cbsclass.org