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HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

Idolizing Our Work
Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, August 25, 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 Welcome

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Luke 16:13-15*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Henry Ow

"Idolizing Our Work" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

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

Idle at Work

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

Gospel-Shaped Work

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

We Exist to Make Disciples

September 15 | Matthew 28:16-20 | Jason Tarn

Difficult Bosses at Work

September 22 | 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 *Class has concluded

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Membership Class | *Today, Aug 25th* | 11:00am-12:15pm | *Trailer 416*

Class today will walk through becoming a member of HCC. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up or to schedule a make-up class.

SERVE: Parent's Night Out | *Saturday, Sept 21st* | 4:00pm-8:00pm

Volunteers needed to babysit the little ones at HCC to give their parents a date/rest night. Dinner for volunteers will be provided! Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/pno-volunteer>.

Parent's Night Out | *Saturday, Sept 21st* | 4:00pm-8:00pm | *HCC*

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

MOLO | *Tuesday, Sept 24th* | 8:30pm-10:00pm | *Zoom*

"The s word - what does submission practically look like in a Christian marriage?" Come join us over Zoom. Irene Fong and Jen Chii will share their experience, encouragement and words of wisdom with us. Link to be sent out closer to event. All ladies welcome.

Little Lambs Storytime | *Wednesday, Sept 25th* | 9:30am-11:00am | *Rm 103b*

Chinese Storytime is resuming this fall, please join us for a time of songs and stories! Suitable for children 4 yrs old and under. Join our Discord server for updates: <http://discord.gg/wwJK3rcb> and soniawhsia@gmail.com for more info.

Community Outreach Event: Trunk & Treat | *Saturday, Oct 26th* | 4:00pm-7:00pm

HCC will hold a Trunk and Treat community outreach. This will be a churchwide outreach event involving all small groups, community groups and fellowships (including college and youth groups) from Mandarin, Cantonese and English congregations. Sign up to get involved through your SG, CG or fellowships. If you are not part of a group and want to volunteer, contact Mr. Frank directly at frankt@hcchome.org

Afternoon Prayer at New Building | *Sunday, Sept 8th* | 1:00pm-1:30pm

Join us together as a church for a time of prayer.

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.

Community Bible Study | *Thursdays, Sept 5th - May 1st, 2025* | 9:15am-11:30am | *HCC*

Come learn how to really study the Bible as we spend 30 weeks in the gospel of Matthew. 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: <https://houston.cbsclass.org/>

CHURCH NOTICES

No Nursery/YOUTH/Children's Program This Friday, August 30th

Fellowships and small groups please plan accordingly.

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 18, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

306

ENGLISH

73

CANTONESE

203

MANDARIN

61

YOUTH

105

CHILDREN

38+51

ENG+MAND

12

CHILDREN

849

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

61

ENGLISH

63

CANTONESE

50

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

13

ENGLISH

41

MANDARIN

13

YOUTH

7

CHILDREN



AUGUST 18, 2024

OFFERINGS

YTD RECEIVED

YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

HCC GENERAL

\$19,433.90

\$1,181,719.58

(\$517,286.44)*

(\$207,549.82)

PCC GENERAL

\$861.00

\$117,781.95

HCC BUILDING

\$100.00

\$63,522.25

HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS

\$1,000.25

\$573,829.91

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!

Wilson & Dena/Sean & Juddie (this week)

NO LUNCH (holiday 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 FACILITY 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.

English Adult Sunday School – Fall 2024

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Next Sunday marks the start of the fall quarter. We have three classes. Join us to learn more about God, theology, and the Bible. Sunday School classes meet at 11:00 am in the classrooms listed below.

Family Life: A Book Study

Room 115

Led by Chris Lu

Come join us for a long overdue class based on the book study of *Single, Dating, Engaged, Married: Navigating Life and Love in the Modern Age* by Ben Stuart. The class is mainly for younger singles, but it is open to everyone, and we would appreciate experience and wisdom in discussion groups. You can flip through a sample of this book at the Family Life Resource Center in the lobby. I highly recommend that you get your own copy and read along. It will be a combination of teaching, small group discussions, and panel Q&A.

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 1 of 3)

Room 113

Led by Jason Tarn & Erik Wiest

This survey course will provide you with a strong theological foundation for Christian life and ministry. We will explore key doctrines across the spectrum of systematic theology. In Part One of three consecutive courses, we will cover The Doctrine of Scripture, The Existence and Attributes of God, the Doctrine of Creation, and the Doctrine of Providence.

Old Testament Survey (Part 4 of 6)

Trailer 411

Led by Henry Ow, James Gao, John Hsieh, & Bill Huang

In the 2-year Old Testament Survey track, we will go through the 39 books of the Old Testament by providing a high level overview of each book and its main ideas/themes. The Old Testament helps us understand God's character and is the foundation for the New Testament. Through the Old Testament, we also learn of God's promises and how they point to Jesus. In this quarter, we will journey through the Wisdom literature (the books of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Songs). The format of the class will be a blend of lectures, discussions, small group exercises and sharing applications for our lives. We hope that you can join us!