



BUILDING THE VISION

Leaving a Legacy

We Exist to Make Disciples

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, September 15, 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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Matthew 28:16-20*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"We Exist to Make Disciples" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Benediction

God's blessing on His people.
The minister reminds us of
His blessing on the Church;
upon receiving the
benediction, we are to go
forth and bless others.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Difficult Bosses at Work

September 22 | *1 Peter 2:18-25* | Henry Ow

Rest From Your Work

September 29 | *Exodus 20:8-11; 31:12-17* | Jason Tarn

I AM the Bread of Life

October 6 | *John 6:25-59* | Jason Tarn

I AM the Light of the World

October 13 | *John 8:12-20* | Stanley Chang

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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.

Family Life: Single, Dating, Engaged, Married: Navigating Life and Love in the Modern Age | Rm 115

Systematic Theology Survey | Rm 113

Old Testament Survey | Trailer 411



We Exist to Make Disciples

Matthew 28:16-20

As we begin a new phase of our legacy building project, we want to focus on the mission of our church – to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Which means our primary aim is to intentionally do spiritual good to others in a highly relational context. So our whole approach to building new facilities is to help facilitate new disciple-making opportunities in the years to come.

1. The Power to Fuel the Great Commission (vv16-18)

2. The Plan to Fulfill the Great Commission (vv19-20a)
 - a. Identification with Christ

 - b. Instruction under Christ

 - c. Imitation of Christ

3. The Promise to Sustain the Great Commission (v20b)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Philadelphia Missions Sharing | Today, Sept 15th | 1:00pm-2:15pm | Trailer 411

Come hear what God is doing in our partner churches in Philadelphia!

Newcomer's Lunch | Sunday, Sept 22nd | 12:30pm | Youth Room

Are you new to Houston Chinese Church? Interested in learning more about our church and how to get connected? Newcomers in the past 4 months are welcome to attend.

HCC Kids Picture Day | Sundays, Sept 22nd & 29th | 9:45am-11:15am during class time

Nursery and children's ministries will be taking photos for Breeze and class rosters in their classrooms and Room 210 respectively.

Mother of Little Ones - MOLO Events

MOLO play dates are resuming in the fall. Come join us for circle time on **Wednesday, Sept 18th from 9:30am-11:00am** at Firetruck Park, West U. Suitable for children 4 years old and under. Email soniawhsia@gmail.com for more info.

"The s word - what does submission practically look like in a Christian marriage?" Join us over Zoom on **Tuesday, Sept 24th from 8:30pm-10:00pm** at: hcc.lv/molo. Irene Fong and Jen Chii will share their experience, encouragement and words of wisdom with us.

FOLO Gathering | Saturday, Sept 28th | 9:00am-10:30am | Whitt Johnson Park

Fathers of Little Ones (FOLO) is having its monthly gathering. Bring the kids for a time of fellowship, encouragement and fun. The location is Whitt Johnson Park (6540 Wakeforest Ave). For questions, contact Alan Bennett at ab@alumni.rice.edu

Church Cleaning Day | Saturday, Oct 5th | 7:45am-12:15pm | HCC

In preparation for our Fall Festival Trunk-or-Treat event, we are looking for about 60 volunteers to facilitate clean up of the parking lot and new building. Please sign up for a time slot here: hcc.lv/cleaning

English Retreat | Friday-Sunday, Oct 18th-20th | Pineywoods Camp

Join us for English Retreat this year at Pineywoods Baptist Encampment! Pastor Ayo Omopariola from The West Church will speak about intentionally slowing down our lives in order for us to move at the pace of the Lord's grace. The three areas of focus are pain, spiritual growth, and prayer. Register at: hcc.lv/24er. Registration will close on Oct 6th. For questions, contact zjfangz@gmail.com

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

CHURCH NOTICES

2024 English Prayer Guides Available

Come pick up a 2024 prayer guide in the church office (one per family). Use this prayer guide to get to know the English members and pray for each other daily.

Reminder to Nursery Parents

Our Nursery has a limited capacity and runs on a first come first serve basis. English congregations parents who are not attending English Sunday School should pick up their young children after English worship latest by 10:45am. This will allow us to provide Nursery childcare for families attending Chinese worship.

Lost & Found Items

Today is the last day to claim your items at the lost and found in the lobby. After lunch, unclaimed items will be donated/disposed of.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

346

ENGLISH

90

CANTONESE

250

MANDARIN

59

YOUTH

107

CHILDREN

36+52

ENG+MAND

13

CHILDREN

953

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

104

ENGLISH

54

CANTONESE

63

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

13

ENGLISH

34

MANDARIN

16

YOUTH

5

CHILDREN



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

OFFERINGS

YTD RECEIVED

YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

HCC GENERAL

\$21,152.50

\$1,317,237.22

(\$528,096.32)*

(\$135,942.40)

PCC GENERAL

\$2,862.00

\$131,574.95

HCC BUILDING

\$875.00

\$69,117.85

HCC PLEDGE
PAYMENTS

\$950.00

\$613,649.24

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 \$71,946.50 in MF utility expenses through August 31st; also includes \$165,546 in HCC and PCC insurance premiums paid earlier this year.



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Phil & Jenn/Jason & Shirley (this week)

Living Spring/Agape (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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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!

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