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HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
德士頓中國教會

**Rest From Your Work**

**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

Sunday, September 29, 2024 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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## ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Lord's Prayer

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Exodus 20:8-11; 31:12-17*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"Rest From Your Work" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

### Pastoral Prayer

We follow the tradition of the apostles and early church by praying together for God to carry out his purposes on earth. This demonstrates our dependence on him.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### 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

### Self-Help and Sovereignty

October 20 | *Genesis 12:10-20* | Thomas Wang

### I AM the Door of the Sheep

October 27 | *John 10:1-9* | Jason Tarn

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### ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

[hcc.lv/sermons](http://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.

**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



## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

We are in need of volunteers to facilitate clean up of the parking lot and new building. Please sign up for a time slot here: [hcc.lv/cleaning](https://hcc.lv/cleaning)

**Churchwide Monthly Prayer** | *Sunday, Oct 13th* | 1:00pm-1:30pm | *New Building*

Join us together as a church to pray for our building renovation project and the upcoming pledge campaign.

**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](https://hcc.lv/24er). Registration will close next Sunday, Oct 6th. For questions, contact [zjfangz@gmail.com](mailto:zjfangz@gmail.com)

**Community Outreach: Bike Clinic/Trunk-&Treat** | *Saturday, Oct 26th* | 1:00pm-7:00pm

HCC is planning a 2-part community outreach: (1) From 1pm-4pm, there will be a Bike clinic for families in the community. Learn to ride bikes, bike safety, and get your bikes inspected. No bikes required. (2) From 4pm-7pm, we will hold a Trunk-&Treat for the community. Fellowships and small groups will be hosting trunks (stations) with games and activities. Sign up with your SG/fellowship. Also, help with this outreach by donating an unopened bag of candy. Collection of donated candy will run from Sept 29th to Oct 20th. Contact [frankt@hcchome.org](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org) for questions.

**Marriage Conference: "God's Covenant of Love"** | *Friday & Saturday, Nov 1st-2nd* | HCC

Whether you are a newley 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](https://bit.ly/hcclove)

**Parent Dedication** | *Sunday, Nov 24th* | *Sanctuary*

Parents interested in dedicating themselves and their child to the Lord can sign up at: [hcc.lv/Dedication](https://hcc.lv/Dedication)

## CHURCH NOTICES

**50th Anniversary Logo Design Contest**

Submit a design for HCC's 50th Anniversary Logo Design contest. Please contact Minister Stan ([stanleyc@hcchome.org](mailto:stanleyc@hcchome.org)) for details and instructions on design and submission. Logo submission deadline will be Sunday, Oct 27th.

**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.

**New Building Website**

Visit our new church building website for information on the building project and fundraising campaign: [building.hcchome.org](https://building.hcchome.org)



# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

**290**

ENGLISH

**83**

CANTONESE

**202**

MANDARIN

**47**

YOUTH

**109**

CHILDREN

**43+54**

ENG+MAND

**15**

CHILDREN

**843**

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

**87**

ENGLISH

**61**

CANTONESE

**70**

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

**8**

ENGLISH

**36**

MANDARIN

**15**

YOUTH

**12**

CHILDREN



SEPTEMBER 22, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
<b>HCC GENERAL</b>	\$35,730.66	\$1,363,426.72	(\$551,911.57)	(\$330,733.37)*
<b>PCC GENERAL</b>	\$960.00	\$135,325.95		
<b>HCC BUILDING</b>	\$5,540.00	\$75,017.85		
<b>HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS</b>	\$27,241.03	\$649,365.27		
<b>RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS</b>	-	\$8,700.00		

\* 2023's Deficit has been increased by almost \$70,000 to exclude the one-time interest earnings on Pledge fulfillments accumulated last year prior to the Mattress Firm property closing; this gives a better apples-to-apples comparison of the Deficit between this year and last year.



### LUNCH PREPARATION

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

**Austin & Jemima/Teddy & Allison** (this week)

**CCF** (next week)



### STAFF ITINERARY

**Mary Lee:** Vacation, 9/22-10/5

**Karen Liang:** Vacation, 10/3-31



### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:

[hcc.lv/pray24](http://hcc.lv/pray24)

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PLEDGE 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](http://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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