

I AM

The seven I AM statements of Jesus Christ



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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I AM the Bread of Life

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, October 6, 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

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *John 6:25-59*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"I AM the Bread of Life" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

Benediction & Doxology

Lord's Supper

We partake in the Lord's Supper together to remember the price Christ paid to restore us onto a relationship with God and anticipate Christ's return.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

I AM the Good Shepherd

November 3 | *John 10:10-21* | Jason Tarn

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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



The Seven I AM Statements of Christ

I AM the Bread of Life

John 6:25-59

In the Gospel of John, there are seven famous I AM statements where Jesus discloses his true identity as Yahweh (the LORD God) in the flesh. In claiming, "I AM the Bread of Life," Jesus is challenging anyone who treats him as a materialistic Savior. He calls us to follow him – not because he's useful to get what we need – but because he himself is everything we need.

1. Work for the food that lasts forever

2. Come to the Savior that never lets you go

3. Feed on the flesh that gives you eternal life

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Last Day to Register! English Retreat | *Friday-Sunday, Oct 18th-20th* | *Pineywoods Camp*
Registration ends tonight! Register at: hcc.lv/24er. For questions: zjfangz@gmail.com

Little Lambs Storytime | *Wednesday, Oct 9th* | *9:30am-11:00am* | *Rm 103b*
Join us for a time of songs and stories in Chinese! Suitable for children 4 yrs old and under.
Join our Discord server: [discord/gg/wwJK3rcb](https://discord.gg/wwJK3rcb) and soniawhsia@gmail.com for more info.

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.

2025 Elder/Deacon Meet & Greet | *Sunday, Oct 13th* | *1:45pm* | *Trailer 412-414*
Join us for the Meet & Greet! We'll enjoy some snacks, light refreshments, and introduce new elders and deacons the Lord has raised. All church members are welcome to participate and pray together for the church.

General Membership Meeting | *Sunday, Oct 27th* | *12:30pm* | *Sanctuary*
A General Membership Meeting will be held following Sunday School. This meeting will be to vote to affirm the deacon/elder nominees for 2025-2026. We need more than 50% of the church members to attend this meeting to meet quorum to vote.

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. Beginners can learn to ride bikes and bike safety. Loaner bicycles available. You can also get your bikes inspected and pre-registered to receive a free bike helmet. (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 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

Save the Date: Women's Ministry Event | *Sat, Nov 16th* | *11:30am-2:00pm* | *Leong Home*
Join us for our Women's Ministry Fall Event "Prayer & Thanksgiving" potluck as we gather together to give thanks for God's provision and pray as a community! Registration will be open Oct 13th to Nov 10th. Contact womensministry@hcchome.org with your questions.

Family Dedication | *Sunday, Nov 24th* | *Sanctuary*
Parents interested in dedicating themselves and their child to the Lord can sign up at: 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) 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.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

294

ENGLISH

81

CANTONESE

206

MANDARIN

80

YOUTH

103

CHILDREN

39+58

ENG+MAND

17

CHILDREN

878

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

79

ENGLISH

53

CANTONESE

77

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

13

ENGLISH

42

MANDARIN

13

YOUTH

11

CHILDREN



SEPTEMBER 29, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$105,907.47	\$1,469,334.19	(\$442,573.93)	(\$297,078.40)*
PCC GENERAL	\$6,520.00	\$141,845.95		
HCC BUILDING	\$14,673.60	\$89,691.45		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$49,433.00	\$698,798.27		
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	-	\$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!

CCF (this week)

Jiixin/SYPF (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 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 OR stop by our welcome desk in the lobby. We will contact you with ways to connect with our community!

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