

# I AM

The seven I AM statements of Jesus Christ



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
德士頓中國教會

**Self-Help & Sovereignty**  
**Preacher: Thomas Wang**

Sunday, October 20, 2024 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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## ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship  
 Recitation of HCC Articles of Faith 1-3  
 Worship in Song  
 Confession of Sin  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Offertory  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Scripture Reading, *Genesis 12:10-20*  
 Worship in the Word, Pastor Thomas Wang  
 "Self-Help & Sovereignty"  
 Worship in Song  
 Benediction & Doxology

### Worship in Song

The worship songs we sing teach us the truths of God's Word, express our response, and exhort one another to faithfulness.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### 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

### I AM the Resurrection and the Life

November 10 | *John 11:17-44* | Henry Ow

### I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life

November 17 | *John 14:1-11* | 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 | **No class today**

**Systematic Theology Survey** | Rm 113 | **No class today**

**Old Testament Survey** | Trailer 411 | **No class today**

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### **Angel Tree Christmas** | Today, Oct 20th | Lobby

HCC is partnering with Angel Tree Ministry to purchase and deliver Christmas gifts to children whose parents are in prison. If you or your small group would like to participate, please visit our stand in the lobby to sign up.

### **Little Lambs Storytime** | Wednesday, Oct 23rd | 9:30am-11:00am | Room 103B

Join us for a time of songs and stories in Chinese! Suitable for children 4 yrs old and under. Join our Discord server for updates: <https://discord.gg/SuDdch6zvp>

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

Pick up flyer in the lobby for more information or go to [hcc.lv/info](http://hcc.lv/info).

### **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.

### **Thailand & Germany Missions Sharing** | Sunday, Oct 27th | 1:15pm-2:30pm | Room 115

Join us to hear about the incredible work God is doing in Thailand and Germany.

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

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](http://bit.ly/hcclove)

### **Fathers of Little Ones Gathering** | Sun, Nov 16th | 11:00am-12:30pm | Whitt Johnson Park

Fathers of Little Ones (FOLO) is having its next gathering at Whitt Johnson Park (6540 Wakeforest Ave). Bring the kids for a time of fellowship and fun! Afterwards, join us for lunch at the nearby Chick-fil-A. For questions, contact Alan Bennett at [ab@alumni.rice.edu](mailto:ab@alumni.rice.edu).

### **Women's Ministry Event** | Saturday, 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! Register at [hcc.lv/womensfall2024](http://hcc.lv/womensfall2024) now until Nov 10th. Questions?: [womensministry@hcchome.org](mailto:womensministry@hcchome.org)

### **Family Dedication** | Sunday, Nov 24th | Sanctuary

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

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **Pastors Appreciation Month!**

October is Pastors Appreciation Month! We have prepared some colorful index cards in the lobby for everyone to write a few words to show our appreciation. Please drop your finished index cards in their respective gift bags.

### **Diaper and Wipes for The Source**

The Source is a Christian non-profit (in the medical plaza next door to HCC!) that operates a network of women's health clinics across Texas, providing comprehensive, life-affirming reproductive health and pregnancy care. They operate a "Baby Boutique" where clients have access to baby supplies. They need help resupplying their inventory of wipes and diapers (of all sizes). Visit their Immediate Needs List on Amazon and directly ship to them (for address, choose "Angelica Pickworth's gift registry"): [hcc.lv/TheSourceAmazonList](http://hcc.lv/TheSourceAmazonList)

### **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 **next Sunday, Oct 27th**.

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 13, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

274

ENGLISH

88

CANTONESE

199

MANDARIN

71

YOUTH

99

CHILDREN

91

COMBINED

12

CHILDREN

834

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

100

ENGLISH

62

CANTONESE

75

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

8

ENGLISH

30

MANDARIN

13

YOUTH

6

CHILDREN



OCTOBER 13, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$16,885.95	\$1,520,741.34	(\$549,392.61)	(\$355,153.07)*
PCC GENERAL	\$720.00	\$143,828.95		
HCC BUILDING	\$33,310.00	\$124,781.45		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$1,975.00	\$702,373.27		
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!

**Aihua** (this week)

**Patrick & Debbie** (next week)



### STAFF ITINERARY

**Jason Tarn, Henry Ow, & Stanley Chang:** English Retreat, 10/20

**James Chang:** Vacation, 10/15-27



### 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!

Sign Up for Our Newsletter | [hcc.lv/news](http://hcc.lv/news)

Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.

# FREE BIKE CLINIC

AGES 4 THRU  
SENIOR ADULTS

FREE  
HELMET

NO BIKES  
REQUIRED



BIKE  
CHECK

SAFETY COURSE

LEARN  
TO  
RIDE

In partnership with Harris County  
Precinct 1 RideOne Program



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Bike Clinic  
1-4pm  
Trunk n' Treat  
4-7pm

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PRIZES

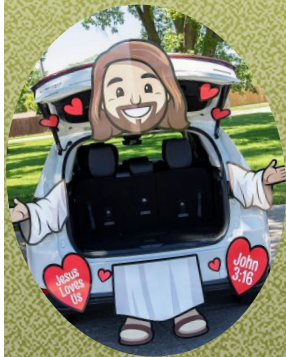
FOOD  
FOR  
SALE

# TRUNK TREAT

Community Event

CANDY  
FOR  
KIDS

TRUNK  
GAMES



# DIRECTIONS TO HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH

**Houston Chinese Church**  
10305 Main St.  
Houston TX 77025

HCC is located at the northeast corner of Main St. (Highway 90A) and W. Bellfort Ave., just outside of Loop 610.

Visitors can park around the main church building.

The **Bike Clinic** will be held in the parking lot of our future church building on the far northeast corner of our campus.

**Trunk n' Treat** location will be in our Bellfort side parking lot near our Trailer classrooms.



# HCC CAMPUS MAP. WHERE TO PARK AND WHERE TO GO

