



The Church of the Living God



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
德士頓中國教會

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Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, January 5, 2025 | 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, *1 Timothy 3:14-16*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"The Church of the Living God" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

### Lord's Supper

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

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### The Favor of the Lord

*January 12 | Ruth 2 | Jason Tarn*

### Jesus is Lord

*January 19 | Colossians 2:6-8 | Stanley Chang*

### Letter to a Faithful Church

*January 26 | Revelation 3:7-13 | Jason Tarn*

### God's Choice

*February 2 | Genesis 25 | 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.

**Leaving a Strong Christian Legacy** | Rm 115 (for ages 50+)

**2 Corinthians: A Verse-by-Verse Study Class** | Rm 210

**Old Testament Survey (Part 5 of 6)** | Trailer 411

**Systematic Theology Survey (Part 2 of 3)** | Trailer 412-414



## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### ACTS Musical Recruitment

ACTS Ministries is recruiting actors for its musical performance this year. Please contact Iris Li ([irisli2020@gmail.com](mailto:irisli2020@gmail.com)) if you're interested in or if you know someone who might suit to play any of these roles (see flyer insert). We also need a volunteer to manage the wardrobe. This volunteer will coordinate the making and preparation of costumes for our upcoming performance.

### Kitchen Staff Volunteers Needed | Sundays | 9:00am-10:30am or 10:30am-12:30pm

We are looking for kitchen volunteers to serve lunch on Sundays! Serving in the kitchen is not just about preparing Sunday lunch boxes - it's an opportunity to connect with others, build a welcoming environment for newcomers, and serve God. For more info and to sign up, visit: [hcc.lv/kitchen](http://hcc.lv/kitchen). Contact Justin Chang for questions at [jychang48@gmail.com](mailto:jychang48@gmail.com)

### F3 Men's Workout Group | Every Saturday | 6:30am-7:30am | New Building Parking Lot

Calling all men to join us for our first FREE F3 Men's workout group followed by Coffeeteria located at the new parking lot next door. Contact David Cheong for questions at [David.Cheong921@gmail.com](mailto:David.Cheong921@gmail.com)

### PNO Childcare/Registration for 50th Anniversary | Sat, Jan 25, 2025 | 5pm-8:30pm

If you're interested in volunteering with childcare during our 50th Anniversary Dinner, please sign up at: [hcc.lv/PNOvolunteer](http://hcc.lv/PNOvolunteer). Dinner will be provided to PNO volunteers. If you have not registered your child (11 and under) yet, please sign up at [hcc.lv/pnoregistration](http://hcc.lv/pnoregistration)

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Deadline for Submitting 2024 Vouchers

All 2024 reimbursements must be submitted with signed vouchers and invoices by next Sunday, January 12th.

### Children's Ministry Administrative Role

Children's Ministry is seeking a 3-month temporary admin staff to serve with us. Start date would be around 1/25/2025. This will be a part-time position of average 12 hours per week. If interested or need further details, contact Mr. Frank at [frankt@hcchome.org](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org)

### Taiwan Short-Term Missions Trip | July 3rd-20th, 2025

Mr. Frank will be leading a STM trip to Taiwan next year. We will be holding Science VBS outreach at two churches (Tainan and Taipei). If interested to sign up or for more details, contact Mr. Frank at [frankt@hcchome.org](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org)

## FAMILY LIFE EVENTS

### Little Lambs Storytime | Wednesday, Jan 8th | 9:30am-11:00am | HCC Rm103b

Join us for the first storytime of 2025 with songs and stories in Chinese! Suitable for children 4 yrs old and under. Join our Discord server for updates at: [hcc.lv/littlelambs](http://hcc.lv/littlelambs). Contact Yi Wang for questions: [eeex101@gmail.com](mailto:eeex101@gmail.com)

### MOLO Zoom Dermatologist Q&A | Thursday, Jan 9th | 8:30pm-9:30pm | Zoom

"The Skinny On Skin" join us for a more relaxed topic on being good stewards for our own skin and caring for our children's skin. A dermatologist will answer general dermatology questions. Event open to all women. Please sign up and submit questions beforehand at: [hcc.lv/skin](http://hcc.lv/skin). Join the Zoom meeting here: [bit.ly/zoommolo](https://bit.ly/zoommolo)

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

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

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

**301**

ENGLISH

**85**

ENGLISH

**169**

CANTO+MAND

**50**

YOUTH

**86**

CHILDREN

**38+24**

MAND+ENG

**12**

CHILDREN

**765**

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

**51**

ENGLISH

**53**

CANTONESE

**50**

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

**8**

ENGLISH

**27**

MANDARIN

**9**

YOUTH

**11**

CHILDREN



DECEMBER 29, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$255,595.01	\$2,469,948.94	(\$53,905.12)*	\$12,802.07
PCC GENERAL	\$8,767.00	\$192,794.95		
HCC BUILDING	\$69,389.63	\$399,431.28		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$71,672.16	\$1,444,064.22		
RENOVATION PLEDGES	-	\$139,869.97		
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	-	\$40,450.00		

\* Includes new-for-2024 expenses of \$66,144 for HCC support of Ethnos' 1st Operating Year, \$96,542.03 for new MF building insurance, and \$95,492.21 in MF utility expenses through November 30th. For the HCC and PCC insurance premiums, there is a \$2,492.84 difference when comparing 2024 and payments made up to November 2023.



### LUNCH PREPARATION

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

**Brian/Sean & Juddie** (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](http://hcc.lv/pray24)

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PAPER 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.

# MY PLEDGE

PLEDGE is above regular annual stewardship giving.  
ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.

Name		Phone	
Address		City/State	Zip
email		Offering Code # (leave blank if none; one will be issued to you)	

## MANY WAYS TO GIVE

- **Checks:** Payable to "Houston Chinese Church," with "HCC **Renov Pledge**" on the memo line
- **Cash:** Write "HCC **Renov Pledge**" on the offering envelope
- **Credit Card at PayPal Giving Fund:** Follow instructions on the hcchome.org website. There is no memo line so place "27" in the cents amount of your online donation to designate that this is for your HCC Bldg Pledge (ex. \$XX,XXX.27)
- **Charitable Donor-Advised Fund:** Direct your DAF to issue a grant to "Houston Chinese Church" with a memo re: "HCC **Renov Pledge**"
- **Qualified Charitable Distributions:** Direct your IRA trustee to issue a QCD to "Houston Chinese Church" with a memo re: "HCC **Renov Pledge**"
- **Appreciated Stocks and Securities:** Donating appreciated assets can generate a current income tax deduction while possibly eliminating capital gains taxes. Send email to treasurer@hcchome.org for more information and specific donation instructions.
- **Matching Gifts:** Some employers match employee charitable contributions, doubling your gift. Check with your employer.  My gift will be matched by: \_\_\_\_\_
- **Cryptocurrencies, Real estate & Business interests, Legacy and other Estate-planning gifts,** and any other special donation situations (Please email treasurer@hcchome.org to discuss).

I/WE COMMIT TO GIVE A  
TOTAL OF:

\$

BY 12.31.2026

### I/WE WILL GIVE:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 1st half of 2025

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd half of 2025

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 1st half of 2026

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd half of 2026

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (if into 2027)

I commit to pray for this building project regularly.



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Pledge ONLINE



Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

## RECRUITING ACTORS & A WARDROBE MANAGER!

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- An Asian Christian woman in her 40s or 50s, can act, sing and speak English fluently
- An Asian girl, 9-12 years old, can act and speak Mandarin
- An Asian girl, 9-12 years old, can act and speak English
- A boy, 11-14 years old who likes to act
- Girls or boys, 5-12 years old who like to act
- College students or young adults who like to act

We also need a volunteer to manage the wardrobe. This volunteer will coordinate the making and preparation of costumes for our upcoming performance.

If you'd like to help, please contact Iris Li at [irisli2020@gmail.com](mailto:irisli2020@gmail.com)