



Sanctity of Life
SUNDAY



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

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Preacher: Stanley Chang

Sunday, January 19, 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

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Colossians 2:6-8*

Worship in the Word, Minister Stanley Chang

"Jesus is Lord" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Confession of Sin

We confess our sins together whenever we gather so we never forget our need of mercy and God's abundant provision of it in the gospel.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Letter to a Faithful Church

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

God's Choice

February 2 | *Genesis 25* | Jason Tarn

Fear Not, I Am With You

February 9 | *Genesis 26* | Henry Ow

A Stolen Blessing

February 16 | *Genesis 27* | Jason Tarn

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ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

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

English Members Meeting | *Friday, Feb 7th* | *7pm-8:30pm* | *Sanctuary*

Join us for our quarterly gathering as we introduce new members and have an extended Q&A on the building project and fundraising campaign. Non-members welcomed to the Q&A. Dinner is provided starting at 6pm.

Legacy Grandparenting Summit | *Saturday, Feb 22nd* | *9:00am-4:30pm*

HCC is hosting a simulcast site with Legacy Grandparenting Summit. Grandparents, come learn how to partner with your children to make an impact on your grandchildren. Register at hcc.lv/legacy. Early bird cost til 1/31 is \$34. For more information, go to legacycoalition.com. Any question, contact xianyunwu@yahoo.com

ACTS Musical Recruitment

ACTS Ministries is recruiting actors for its musical performance this year. Please contact Iris Li (irisli2020@gmail.com) if you're interested in or if you know someone who might suit to play any of these roles (see green flyer in hallway).

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! For more info and to sign up, visit: hcc.lv/kitchen. Contact Justin Chang for questions at jychang48@gmail.com

The Source: Serving Women & The Unborn

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. Visit their Immediate Needs List on Amazon at hcc.lv/thesource and directly ship to them (for address, choose "Angelica Pickworth's gift registry") or donate directly on their website thesource.org (scan insert QR code).

CHURCH NOTICES

50th Anniversary Combined Service Next Sunday at 10am

Next Sunday, Jan 26th will be a combined service from 10am-11:30am (children Sunday school & nursery will also start at 10am). Sunday school classes will be canceled. Lunch will be served as usual (you may buy lunch tickets today for next Sunday to save time).

Please Refrain from Filing your 2024 Tax Return until the end of January

For tax deductibility purposes, you need to have your official HCC 2024 Offering Receipt record in hand before filing. It will be emailed to you by the end of January. If your email has changed recently, please update it on Breeze.

2024 Offering Record

Your 2024 HCC Offering Record will be sent to you via email at the end of January. Please do not request it before then. If you'd like to pick up a paper copy, please sign up at the office today and you can pick it up starting Sunday, Feb 2nd.

Did You Know You Can Check the Status of Your Giving in Breeze?

HCC Members have a profile in HCC's "Breeze" contact and church management online app (hcchome.breezechms.com). Update your address, phone number, or email, plus check the status of your HCC regular/pledge giving at any time (if you do not have a Breeze account, please contact Breeze administrator Gary Ge at garyyge@gmail.com). Please report any giving record discrepancies to treasurer@hcchome.org before we email out the official 2024 Consolidated Offering Statements in late January.

FAMILY LIFE EVENTS

Little Lambs CNY Potluck | *Saturday, Feb 8th* | *10am-12pm* | *HCC Rm 113*

Join us for a CNY celebration brunch potluck with stories, songs and craft. Siblings, grandparents and spouses welcome! RSVP soniawhsia@gmail.com

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 12, 2025

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

286

ENGLISH

87

CANTONESE

204

MANDARIN

56

YOUTH

103

CHILDREN

24+46

ENG+MAND

15

CHILDREN

821

TOTAL

JANUARY 12, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$5,532/23	\$25,029.88	(\$130,813.12)	(\$162,281.13)
PCC GENERAL	-	\$3,427.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$11,092.22	\$11,902.22		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$1,161.25	\$1,161.25		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	-	\$30,000.00		

2024 YEAR-END SUMMARY (DEC 31, 2024)	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
HCC GENERAL	\$2,780,383.59	\$231,049.67	\$52,704.20
PCC GENERAL	\$198,794.95		
HCC BUILDING	\$420,170.57		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$1,526,940.66		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$153,170.78		



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Phil & Jenn/Jason & Shirley (this week)

Jiaxin/SYPF (next week)



STAFF ITINERARY

Henry Ow: CCF Retreat, 1/19

James Chang: Out of Office, 1/19

Jason Tarn: Vacation, 1/19

Stanley Chang: Vacation, 1/22-26



PRAYER

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

hcc.lv/pray25

SCAN HERE FOR HCC FAIRFAL 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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“I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.”

PSALM 139:14, ESV

10 Ways to Foster a Culture of Life Within Your Family

BY MARY HOLLOMAN

The sanctity of every human life is one of the most important truths we can teach the children in our care. What does it look like practically to create a culture of life within a family?

HERE ARE 10 WAYS YOU CAN CREATE A CULTURE OF LIFE WITHIN YOUR FAMILY:

1. Connect with your local pregnancy resource center (PRC). Ask for a tour, and bring the whole family.

2. Donate baby items for expecting mothers. Support moms by meeting physical needs.

3. Fill a baby bottle. Add loose change to donate, and pray together that it would bless both parents and new life.

4. Memorize Scripture that points to the sanctity of life. Psalm 139 is a great place to start.

5. Read picture books that are pro-life. Add these books to your library, and read them together.

6. Talk about your relationship with your children before they were born. Normalize talking about the humanity of children from the moment of conception.

7. Host a baby shower. Invite your children to celebrate new life with you.

8. Practice gentleness with babies and respect for the elderly. Cast a vision for your family as protectors of the weak.

9. Learn with your family about adoption and foster care. Add these words to your family vocabulary, and make sure your children see positive examples of both.

10. Tell the truth about abortion using age-appropriate language. Our world has sterilized abortion. You can tell the truth about the humanity of the preborn without going into extreme detail. The important thing is making sure you are the source of their information.

Making the extra effort to uphold a culture of life within your family, especially regarding our tiniest of neighbors, will give feet to your faith and bolster the faith of your children.

Mary Holloman is the Communications Coordinator at The Pregnancy Network in North Carolina.



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Well Woman Exams

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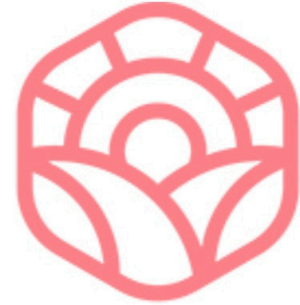
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