



Love for the Unlovely

THE STORY OF GRACE
IN THE LIFE OF JACOB




HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

A Stolen Blessing

The Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, February 16, 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, *Genesis 27:1-8; 18-38*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"A Stolen Blessing" - [Sermon Outline](#)

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

The Gates of Heaven

February 23 | *Genesis 28* | Jason Tarn

The Idol of Love

March 2 | *Genesis 29:1-35* | Jason Tarn

No One is Too Far Away

March 9 | *1 Kings 17:17-24* | Henry Ow

In Response to a Faith-Filled Request

March 16 | *2 Kings 4:18-37* | 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

Q&A - "Efficient Ways to Give to HCC" | *Today, Feb 16th* | 12:30pm-1:30pm | 412-414

Almost 24% of our donations and offerings still come in via personal checks and cash. If you're in this group, come learn smarter ways to give your regular tithes and offerings and fulfill your Building Pledges which can also save you taxes and money. Zoom link: hcc.lv/giving. Passcode is "HCC" if needed.

Membership Classes | *Sundays in February* | 11am-12:15pm | *Trailer 416*

Class **TODAY** and next Sunday, Feb 23rd will walk through becoming a member of HCC. To schedule a makeup class: englishadmin@hcchome.org

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. For more information, go to legacycoalition.com. Any question, contact xianyunwu@yahoo.com

New Building Renovation Fundraising Sale | *Sunday, Feb 23rd* | 10:30am-1pm | *Lobby*

Join us for a fundraising sale in support of our new building renovation! All proceeds will go toward the renovation fund. Thank you for your prayers and support as we work together for Building the Vision.

Awaken Houston | *Wed, Mar 5th - Sun, Apr 20th* | *City-Wide Prayer/Fasting Movement*

Awaken Houston is a city-wide movement of prayer, fasting, and preaching during the Lenten season. It aims to unite Houston Church Planting Network (HCPN) affiliated churches in seeking personal renewal, church revival, and a spiritual awakening across Greater Houston. On **Wed, March 5th at 7:00pm** in the sanctuary, we will be hosting a **Collaborative Prayer Gathering** with regional churches to kick off Awaken Houston. Visit awakenhouston.org for more info and to sign up for daily devotionals.

CHURCH NOTICES

Minister Linh's End-of-Year Retirement

Minister Linh has served at HCC for over 20 years and plans to retire at the end of this year. We thank God for her life and ministry. May God continue to guide and lead Minister Linh in her future steps.

Promissory Note Holders

If you loaned HCC money in 2023 to help us purchase the building and land next door, you were emailed a special update this past week. We are paying off the loans early! (Check your Junk/Spam folders. email treasurer@hcchome.org if you can't find the email.)

Your Pledge for the New Building Renovation Campaign

Help us reach our fundraising goal by making a pledge towards the building project at: hcc.lv/renov-pledge. Deadline is Friday, Feb 28th.



FAMILY LIFE EVENTS

Mothers of Little Ones | *Wednesday, Feb 19th* | 9:30am-11:30am | *Fire Truck Park*

MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will be having a playdate this Wednesday at Fire Truck Park! Playdates are 1st and 3rd Wed of the month. For questions, or inclement weather, please contact Yi Wang at eeex101@gmail.com

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2025

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

290

ENGLISH

80

CANTONESE

216

MANDARIN

60

YOUTH

110

CHILDREN

21+43

ENG+MAND

12

CHILDREN

832

TOTAL

HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

101

ENGLISH

56

CANTONESE

82

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

6

ENGLISH

31

MANDARIN

10

YOUTH

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CHILDREN



FEBRUARY 9, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$12,974.20	\$185,977.57	(\$127,810.57)	(\$166,143.18)
PCC GENERAL	\$9,200.00	\$23,504.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$2,625.00	\$69,275.04		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$5,200.25	\$171,639.90		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$100.00	\$59,275.54		



CONGRATULATIONS

James Gao & Catherine Wudiyono on their son, Gideon Xiaoen Gao, born on January 28, 2025.



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Jeffrey/Patrick & Debbie (this week)

Cambridge (next week)



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 PAPER GIVING FUND



← PPGF GIVING CODES

Your donation will default to the General Fund, unless you use a code to designate a fund (e.g. \$250.25 for a pledge fulfillment).

"27" - Fulfilling your Renovation Pledge

"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!

Sign Up for Our Newsletter | hcc.lv/news

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

Building the Vision

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Fundraising

SALE

ILLUSTRATION - BUILDING MAIN ENTRANCE & CANOPY

Sunday 2/23

10:30 am to 1 pm

Church Lobby

2/23 主日

早上 10:30 - 下午 1:00

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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

We thank God for leading us on this journey of grace, bringing us this far! In March, we will make important decisions for the renovation of the new building based on the results of the pledge campaign. The current fundraising for the renovation is entering its final stage, with less than two weeks remaining until the pledge deadline! This is a moment of faith, and we earnestly ask everyone to pray in unison, asking God to provide everything we need. We also invite you to actively participate in the pledging, so that we can work together with God and ensure the smooth progress of the project without delays.

The Bible tells us: "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." (Eph 3:20) We look forward to the church's involvement in the new building renovation project, with willing hearts to contribute. No contribution is too small—two pennies are not insignificant. God can use five loaves and two fish to feed five thousand, and He will provide for our needs. May God bless each of you during this fundraising process, "so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." (2 Cor 9:8)

On February 23 (next Sunday), there will be a special charity sale in the lobby, featuring various items that express the love and dedication of our brothers and sisters. Every bit of support, no matter how big or small, is a contribution to the construction of the new building. Let us walk together in unity and experience God's work!

In Christ,
Pastor Jason & Pastor Thomas