



# AWAKEN HOUSTON

THE DEAD SHALL RISE



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
休士頓中國教會

It is Never Too Late

The Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, April 6, 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

Testimony Sharing

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *John 11:17-44*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"It is Never Too Late" - [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 into a relationship with God and anticipate Christ's return.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### Unlocked by His Death

April 13 | *Matthew 27:32-54* | Jason Tarn

### No Tomb Can Hold Him

April 20 | *Matthew 27:55-28:15* | Henry Ow

### The Idol of Family

April 27 | *Genesis 30:1-24* | Andrew Bywaters

### Finding Favor

May 4 | *Genesis 30:25-31:16* | 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.

**Old Testament Survey (Part 6 of 6)** | Rm 113

**Shepherding a Child's Heart** | Rm 115

**Systematic Theology Survey (Part 3 of 3)** | Rm 210



**The Dead Shall Rise: A City-Wide Praying & Fasting Initiative (HCPN)**  
It's Never Too Late  
*John 11:1-44*

Our series on spiritual awakenings has centered around passages in Scripture where God raises the dead back to life. Among these, the account of Jesus raising Lazarus stands out as one of the most well-known. This story provides profound insights into how to navigate challenging times when God disappoints us, when we lose loved ones, or when we lose hope amidst suffering.

1. Loving others doesn't mean always shielding them from suffering
2. Believing in the resurrection is not the same as believing Jesus is the resurrection
3. Being upset and grieving the reality of death are right responses
4. Looking forward to the resurrection of the dead is our highest hope

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**YWAM Bake Sale** | *Today, April 6th* | 10:30am-12:00pm | *Lobby*

Come support our bakesale for the YWAM Chico Orphanage in Mexico!

**All Church Prayer Service** | *Sunday, April 13th (Second Sundays)* | 5:00pm | *Chapel*

To mobilize more regular, corporate prayer, among all three congregations, we are piloting a new All Church Prayer Service that aims to take place monthly at 5pm every second Sunday of the month. A potluck will immediately follow. April's potluck theme is *Soups & Salads* (including chili and congee). Nursery care is available for ages 3 & under.

**Evangelism Training** | *Wednesday, April 16th* | 8:00pm-9:00pm | *Zoom*

Join us as we go through *Christianity Explained*, an evangelistic tool going through the gospel of Mark, together as we see how God may open the door for us to share the good news with loved ones seeking God revealed in the Living Word.

Training Link: [hcc.lv/training](http://hcc.lv/training). Questions? Email us at [englishlocaloutreach@hcchome.org](mailto:englishlocaloutreach@hcchome.org)

**Good Friday Service** | *Friday, April 18th* | 6:00pm | *Sanctuary*

Join us on Good Friday for a bilingual service. Nursery care available for ages 3 & under.

**F3 Family & Friends Workout** | *Saturday, April 19th* | 8:30am-9:30am | *Parking Lot*

Join us for an Easter F3 Family and Friends Workout followed by Coffeeteria located at the rear parking lot behind the church. Hydration and equipment provided.

Contact [david.cheong921@gmail.com](mailto:david.cheong921@gmail.com)

**Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service** | *Sunday, April 20th* | 7:00am | *Hermann Park*

Our annual sunrise service will be held again Easter Sunday on top of the hill by Miller Outdoor Theater. Come worship with us at 7am and bring breakfast + picnic blankets to share! Church services will still be held that morning at their regularly scheduled times.

**First Aid, CPR & AED Training Class** | *Saturday, April 26th* | 10am-12pm | *Youth Room*

Interested in First Aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training? \$25 per person. Optional add-ons: Certification +\$35, eBooks +\$8.

Sign up at: [hcc.lv/FirstAid](http://hcc.lv/FirstAid). Questions? Contact Amanda at [nursery@hcchome.org](mailto:nursery@hcchome.org)

## FAMILY LIFE EVENTS

**Family Dedication** | *Sunday, May 11th* | *Sanctuary*

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

Pastor will contact parents for a home visit. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, April 27th. Questions: [frankt@hcchome.org](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org)

**HCC VBS & Kids' Camp Registration** | *June 16th-20th* | *HCC*

Register for HCC VBS & Kids Camp at [hcc.lv/vbs2025](http://hcc.lv/vbs2025). Cost: \$30 for morning VBS (9am-12:30pm). \$170 for Kids' Camp (12:45-4:30pm). Regular registration will close on 5/11. Afterwards a late fee of \$10 (VBS) and \$40 will be assessed. For questions, contact [frankt@hcchome.org](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org)

**VBS Volunteers Needed** | *June 16th-20th* | *HCC*

This summer's VBS & Kids' Camp is looking for faithful co-workers who love God and love kids. Consider joining this year as a volunteer or team leader! Volunteers can sign up at [hcc.lv/vbs2025team](http://hcc.lv/vbs2025team) until April 13th. Training details are listed on the sign-up form.

## DISASTER RELIEF

**Support for Myanmar Earthquake Relief**

As you may have heard, a devastating earthquake struck Myanmar last week, causing widespread damage and leaving many in urgent need. If you wish to help those affected, please consider donating to Samaritan's Purse, which is providing emergency aid. Every contribution, no matter how small, will help deliver food, shelter, and medical assistance to children and their families. Donate here: [hcc.lv/relief](http://hcc.lv/relief)

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MARCH 30, 2025

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

**302**

ENGLISH

**82**

CANTONESE

**221**

MANDARIN

**72**

YOUTH

**102**

CHILDREN

**30+45**

ENG+MAND

**17**

CHILDREN

**871**

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

**90**

ENGLISH

**58**

CANTONESE

**77**

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

**9**

ENGLISH

**26**

MANDARIN

**7**

YOUTH

**10**

CHILDREN



MARCH 30, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
<b>HCC GENERAL</b>	\$186,439.55	\$533,136.09	(\$17,258.88)	(\$192,589.68)
<b>PCC GENERAL</b>	\$3,350.00	\$54,286.00		
<b>HCC BUILDING</b>	\$66,376.44	\$147,054.23		
<b>ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS</b>	\$124,561.44	\$377,402.43		
<b>RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS</b>	\$20,449.35	\$103,874.46		



### LUNCH PREPARATION

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

*Jiixin/SYPF* (this week)

*Jamison & Tiffany/Joe & Rachel* (next week)



### STAFF ITINERARY

*Henry Ow*: Vacation, 4/7-10.



### PRAYER

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

[hcc.lv/pray25](http://hcc.lv/pray25)



### 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](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.

# ALL CHURCH PRAYER SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 5PM



Join us for a guided hour of  
corporate Worship & Prayer  
with a potluck afterwards!



Nursery available for ages 3 and under  
April's Potluck Theme: Soups & Salads

Service conducted in English but all are welcomed