



Love for the Unlovely

THE STORY OF GRACE
IN THE LIFE OF JACOB



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
鐵士頓中國教會

True Reconciliation
Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, June 1, 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, *Genesis 33:1-11*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

“True Reconciliation” - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

Benediction & Doxology

Doxology

Any short, spontaneous word of praise or song exalting God; we sing it at the end of service to praise God for the time spent with him this morning.



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Defilement

June 8 | Genesis 34 | Jason Tarn

A New Name

June 15 | Genesis 35:1-36:43 | Jason Tarn

A Better Messenger

June 22 | Hebrews 1:1-2:4 | Jason Tarn

A Better Brother

June 29 | Hebrews 2:5-18 | Brian Ng



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.

A Praying Life | Rm 113

Survey of Church History | Rm 115

Enhancing Personal Study of the Bible | Rm 210



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SERMON NOTES

JUNE 1, 2025

PASTOR JASON TARN

Love for the Unlovely: The Story of Grace in the Life of Jacob

True Reconciliation

Genesis 33:1-17

Twenty years prior, Jacob stole Esau's blessing and fled to evade his brother's wrath. Our text begins with an air of uncertainty as to how their reunion will unfold. But it's quickly apparent that Esau's fury has turned away. There's no longing for revenge. Instead, there's an act of true reconciliation. This act of grace can show us how to mend our own fractured relationships.

1. The Source of True Reconciliation

2. The Cost of True Reconciliation

3. The Impact of True Reconciliation

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Summer College Fellowship | *Every Fridays* | 7:30pm | *Trailer 511*

Summer College Fellowship (SCF) is a ministry of HCC for college students in Houston either for classes, internships, research, or break during the summer (June to August). The purpose of the SCF is to create an environment for students to grow in their relationship with God and live out the commands of Scripture in a genuine community to the glory of God. This summer, we'll be talking about difficult passages found in the Bible. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Elie Wang: ejw3@rice.edu

Awaken Houston Recap

Check out a summary of Awaken Houston 2025: awakenhouston.org/2025

Taiwan Mission Bake Sale | *Sunday, June 8th* | *After Service*

Taiwan STM team will hold a bake sale fundraiser at HCC lobby to support our local ministry partners in Taiwan: Yongkang Bread of Life Church and Wanfang Baptist Church. The STM team will be in Taiwan from 7/4-20. To directly support our team members, contact Mr. Frank at frankt@hcchome.org for more info.

All Church Prayer Service | *Sunday, June 8 (Second Sundays)* | 5:00pm | *Chapel*

Join us for our monthly prayer service that includes singing, readings, and testimonies. Nursery available for 3 and under. June's potluck theme is: Dad's favorite dish.

D-Camp & Camp Impact Registration | *July 20th-23rd; 23rd-27th* | *Camp Cho-Yeh*

Discovery Camp is a four-day camp experience open to all incoming 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade students, and Camp Impact is a five-day camp experience open to all incoming 10th, 11th, 12th and graduated seniors to learn about Jesus and make new friends. For all camp information and to register, visit: dcampandimpact.org

Weekly Churchwide Legacy Ministry | *Every Wednesdays* | 10:00am-2:00pm | *HCC*

Please register each week for our older adults ministry for lunch count: hcc.lv/legacymin

CHURCH NOTICES

Names of Prospective Deacons | *Today is the last day to submit names!*

HCC members are encouraged to pray over and suggest names of qualified members to be considered for the office of deacon. Submit names at the designated lobby booth or online Deacon Suggestion Form: hcc.lv/deaconsuggestion26en. All submissions are held strictly confidential. For questions, contact office@hcchome.org

Help Our Community through C.A.R.E | *Sundays, May 18th to June 8th* | *Lobby*

Support Cunningham Elementary School students by purchasing \$10 Chinese-American Relief Effort (CARE) raffle tickets. Your contribution will be used to provide backpacks and school supplies to students in need.

YWAM Toy Collection

YWAM Chico Missions is collecting new and gently used small toys to give as prizes in Mexico. We will take these toys in our luggage, so please donate toys smaller than your fist. Examples: Hot Wheels vehicles and Happy Meal toys. Please leave toys in the collection box in the lobby between the welcome tables. Collection ends on June 15th. Contact KatielChong@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship

High school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students are invited to apply for the 2025 Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship. For details and to apply, please visit hcc.lv/chs2025. Application deadline is July 5th.

Summer Children's Program

Summer Friday Children's Hangouts and Nursery will run from 7:30pm-9:00pm on Fridays in June, July and August except for holiday weekends (7/4, 8/29).

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAY 25, 2025

HCC WORSHIP

240

ENGLISH

82

CANTONESE

215

MANDARIN

68

YOUTH

82

CHILDREN

PEARLAND WORSHIP

52+39

ENG+MAND

10

CHILDREN

788

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

17

ENGLISH

68

CANTONESE

62

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

8

ENGLISH

25

MANDARIN

7

YOUTH

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CHILDREN



MAY 25, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$100,922.70	\$878,065.14	(\$265,738.48)	(\$399,628.60)
PCC GENERAL	\$4,777.00	\$79,940.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$8,975.51	\$192,210.51		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$127,482.72	\$648,963.39		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$81,193.72	\$242,082.72		
CAMBODIA KINDER PROJECT	-	\$3,451.00		
LAOS WATER WELL	-	\$2,180.00		



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Jason & Shirley/Patrick & Debbie (this week)

Jiaxin/SYPF (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 PEARLAL GIVING FUNDS



← 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.

English Adult Sunday School – Summer 2025

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Today marks the start of the summer quarter. We have three classes. Join us to learn more about God, theology, and the Bible. Sunday School classes meet at 11:00 am in the classrooms listed below.

***A Praying Life* by Paul E. Miller**

Room 113

Led by Nathan Leu, Brian Ng, & Henry Ow

Prayer can sometimes feel like an ineffective chore that we should be doing, but prayer is simply a child having a conversation with a good Father through the normal rhythms of life. Join us as we study the book:

A Praying Life by Paul E. Miller and learn about prayer and implement practices from the book into our class and individual prayer lives.

Survey of Church History: The Medieval Church (AD 500-1500)

Led by James Hsia, Melvin Huang, & Jason Tarn

Room 115

The church possesses a rich history. Its history enables us to understand the Bible better and deepen our worship of God. This class, taught by Dr. W. Robert Godfrey (Ligonier Ministries), will explore the hopes, challenges, triumphs, and tragedies of Christianity during the Middle Ages. This class will consist of a 25-30 minute video lecture followed by discussion.

Developing Skills to Enhance Your Personal Study of the Bible: Using Time-tested Methods and 21st Century Tools

Led by Bill Huang

Room 210

In Acts 17:11, Paul noted that the Bereans “received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so”. Are we able to study the Bible each day like the Bereans did? In this class, we will study passages of Scripture using the steps of observation, asking questions, interpretation and application of the text. To interpret the text, we will use the Bible as much as possible to answer our questions, along with tools such as lexicons and concordances. Attendees will have an opportunity to express their specific learning needs and class sessions will be designed to encourage their active participation. It will be helpful to bring a tablet or laptop computer to class. At the conclusion of this class, attendees will be able to study a passage of the Bible, make observations, interpret it and apply it to their lives. Further growth of these skills will occur as participants continue to study the Bible on their own.