



Love for the Unlovely

THE STORY OF GRACE
IN THE LIFE OF JACOB



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
鐵士頓中國教會

Outrageous Things

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, June 8, 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

Recitation of the Apostles' Creed

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Genesis 33:18-34:17, 24-31*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"Outrageous Things" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Recitation of the Ancient Creeds

Each time we say a creed it connects us with generations of Jesus' followers who preceded us and also reaffirms those truths that distinguish Christianity from other religions.



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

A Better Moses

July 6 | *Hebrews 3:1-4:11* | Henry Ow



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 8, 2025

PASTOR JASON TARN

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

Outrageous Things

Genesis 33:18–34:31

Genesis 34 is a dark chapter that recounts a horrific act of violence that bred a more horrific response. It's a shameful moment in biblical history, but it offers valuable lessons about the depths of human sinfulness and the importance of wholehearted obedience to the Lord.

1. The consequence of spiritual passivity

2. The devastation of disordered desires

3. The brutality of unbridled zealotry

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

Come buy treats and 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

All Church Prayer Service | *Today, June 8th (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.

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

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

Help Our Community through C.A.R.E | *Lobby*

Today is the last day to 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 JUNE 1, 2025

HCC WORSHIP

289

ENGLISH

82

CANTONESE

216

MANDARIN

60

YOUTH

95

CHILDREN

PEARLAND WORSHIP

52+39

ENG+MAND

10

CHILDREN

830

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

84

ENGLISH

68

CANTONESE

69

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

14

ENGLISH

38

MANDARIN

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YOUTH

7

CHILDREN



JUNE 1, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$18,945.55	\$897,010.69	(\$402,839.14)	(\$467,949.65)
PCC GENERAL	\$4,446.00	\$84,386.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$2,310.00	\$194,520.51		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$7,500.27	\$656,463.66		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$5,000.00	\$247,082.72		
CAMBODIA KINDER PROJECT	\$600.00	\$4,051.00		
LAOS WATER WELL	-	\$2,180.00		



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Jiaxin/SYPF (this week)

Ken & Rebecca/Jeffrey (next week)



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's

Global Outreach Spotlight:

hcc.lv/pray25

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← 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!

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