



JESUS IS BETTER

A STUDY OF HEBREWS



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
鐵士頓中國教會

A Better Messenger

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, June 22, 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: STM Commissioning

Scripture Reading, *Hebrews 1:1-2:4*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

“A Better Messenger” - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

We follow the tradition of the apostles and early church by praying together for God to carry out his purposes on earth. This demonstrates our dependence on Him.



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

A Better Brother

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

A Better Moses

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

A Better High Priest

July 13 | *Hebrews 4:12-5:10* | Jason Tarn

A Better Salvation

July 20 | *Hebrews 5:11-6:20* | Jason Tarn



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 219



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SERMON NOTES

JUNE 22, 2025

PASTOR JASON TARN

Jesus is Better: A Study of Hebrews

A Better Messenger

Hebrews 1:1-2:4

The book of Hebrews can be summed up with the word better. Each chapter introduces us to “something better” (11:40) or, better yet, Someone better. His name is Jesus, and he is God the Son who has come to reveal God the Father and proclaim the best news in all the world – the gospel message.

1. No Better God

2. No Better Messenger

3. No Better Message

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Pray for the Thailand STM Team | *Today, June 22nd* | *11am-1:30pm* | *Trailer 412-414*

Stop by anytime to pray for our short-term team, the children they'll be serving, and the mission field in Thailand. Whether you stay for a few minutes or longer, come be part of what God is doing overseas through prayer.

Perspectives Course | *Starting Mid-August* | *Various Times & Locations*

Perspectives is a 15-week discipleship course on world missions and understanding God's heart for the nations. To register, visit perspectives.org (under "find a class", search "Houston" locations to select a church location. See insert for more details).

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

All incoming freshmen and current college students are invited to join us to study God's word together and enjoy a time of fellowship. This summer, we'll be talking about difficult passages found in the Bible. For questions, contact Elie Wang: ejw3@rice.edu

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

Today is the last day to register! for D-Camp (6th-9th grade) & Camp Impact (10th-12th grade). For all camp information and to register, visit: dcampandimpact.org

Save the Date: Churchwide Anniversary Retreat | *Oct 17th-19th* | *Trinity Pines*

HCC's churchwide retreat is happening at Trinity Pines Conference Center! We're excited to celebrate five decades of God's faithfulness and look ahead with hope to the years to come. For more information, visit hcc.lv/retreat

CHURCH NOTICES

Staff Update: Welcome Our Newest Minister, Melvin Huang!

We are pleased to announce that Brother Melvin Huang has accepted the church's call to serve as our newest English Minister. His installation will take place during our worship services on Sunday, July 20th, and his first day in the office will be Tuesday, July 22nd. Praise God for his abundant provision!

Thanks to All Our VBS Volunteers!

We praise God for a wonderful Gospel Magic VBS & Kids Camp. We had 75 kids registered for VBS and 57 attending Kids Camp. We also had 56 volunteers exercising their spiritual gifts in many different roles. Looking forward to 2026 when we will hold our tenth consecutive VBS on 6/15-19, 2026.

Building Project: Unique Ways to Fundraise

Did you know you can shop at Kroger and earn money for the HCC Building Renovation Project? To learn how to link your Kroger Shopper Card to HCC, go to hcc.lv/fundraising

2025-2026 Chinese School Registration is Now Open

HCC Chinese School will begin the new school year on Sept 7th, with in-person instruction as the primary format. For registration and more details, please visit:

hcc.lv/HCCCS2025. For questions, email: hccchineseschool@gmail.com

Hiring English Administrative Assistant

HCC is now searching for an English administrative assistant. For more details, please go to hcc.lv/opportunities or email hccoffice@hcchome.org

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.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JUNE 15, 2025

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

298

ENGLISH

76

CANTONESE

219

MANDARIN

45

YOUTH

95

CHILDREN

36+34

MAND+ENG

13

CHILDREN

816

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

82

ENGLISH

56

CANTONESE

70

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

9

ENGLISH

27

MANDARIN

9

YOUTH

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CHILDREN



JUNE 15, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$14,874.25	\$933,853.50	(\$374,001.73)	(\$533,285.68)
PCC GENERAL	\$1,301.00	\$97,447.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$20,020.00	\$214,640.51		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$100,616.67	\$757,380.33		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$11,250.00	\$268,432.72		
CAMBODIA KINDER PROJECT	-	\$4,051.00		
LAOS WATER WELL	-	\$2,180.00		



STAFF ITINERARY

Henry Ow: Thailand Missions Trip 6/22-7/3



CONDOLENCES

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Walter Steigerwald, a beloved church member and brother in Christ, on Thursday, June 19th at the age of 70. He finished the race and kept the faith, and he is now in the presence of our Lord. A memorial service will be held, and details will be shared soon.



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Enoch/Jachin/Crossroads (this week)

Preston & Josh/Teddy & Allison (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
PARISHAL 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!



PERSPECTIVES USA

PERSPECTIVES IS A 15 WEEK COURSE THAT
EQUIPS BELIEVERS TO SEE HOW SCRIPTURE,
HISTORY, CULTURE, AND STRATEGY CONVERGE
TO REVEAL THE UNFOLDING OF GOD'S
REDEMPTIVE PURPOSES.

FALL 2025

August 17 - December 9

SUNDAYS

5:30 PM



CYPRESS

FAIRFIELD BAPTIST

MONDAYS

6:30 PM



HEIGHTS

SEVEN MILE ROAD

TUESDAYS

6:30 PM



SPRING BRANCH

BAYOU CITY FELLOWSHIP

For More Information

perspectives.org



50th Anniversary Church Retreat

One Church
One Future

October **17-19** at Trinity Pines

