



# JESUS IS BETTER

## A STUDY OF HEBREWS



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
鐵士頓中國教會

**A Better Brother**  
**Preacher: Brian Ng**

Sunday, June 29, 2025 | 9:15 AM – 10:30 PM

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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, *Hebrews 2:5–18*

Worship in the Word, Brian Ng

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

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

### Expository Preaching

Expository preaching communicates a biblical idea derived from a passage of Scripture and applies it to the listener.



## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### 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

### A Better Melchizedek

July 27 | *Hebrews 7:1–28* | Melvin Huang



### 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 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM. 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



## Jesus is Better: A Study of Hebrews

### A Better Brother

#### *Hebrews 2:5-18*

Jesus is not ashamed to call us His brothers and sisters (2:11). This initiative and act of God to adopt us into His family should create in us a sense of awe and humility that the One who creates and sustains all things would stoop down to our level to take on our pain and suffering so that we may fully experience this "great salvation" (2:3) and persevere through situations that tempts us to "drift away" (2:1).

1. How did Jesus make us His brothers and sisters?
  - a. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ with All Authority (2:5-9)
    - i. He condescended to suffer death for everyone (2:9, 14)
    - ii. He was exalted for His perfect obedience & atoning sacrifice (2:9, 10, 17)
2. Why is Jesus unashamed to call us His brothers and sisters?
  - a. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ with All Believers (2:10-13)
    - i. He \_\_\_\_\_ equality with us (2:11-12)
    - ii. He \_\_\_\_\_ dependence for us (2:13)
3. What does Jesus do for His brothers and sisters?
  - a. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us from All Sins & \_\_\_\_\_ us in Any Temptation (2:14-18)
    - i. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (2:17)
    - ii. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (2:18)

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### **All Church Prayer Service** | *Sunday, July 6 (Second Sundays) | 5:00 PM | Chapel*

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

### **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](http://perspectives.org) (under "find a class", search "Houston" locations to select a church location).

### **Weekly Churchwide Legacy Ministry** | *Every Wednesday | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | HCC*

Come enjoy a weekly fellowship for older adults. Please register weekly for lunch headcount at: [hcc.lv/legacymin](http://hcc.lv/legacymin). Contact Eugene Leong at [eyleong@yahoo.com](mailto:eyleong@yahoo.com)

### **Summer College Fellowship** | *Every Friday | 7:30 PM | 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](mailto:ejw3@rice.edu)

### **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](http://hcc.lv/retreat)

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **No Nursery, Youth, or Awana on Friday, July 4th**

There will be no Nursery, Youth, or Awana this Friday. Small groups and fellowships should plan accordingly. The church office will be closed this Friday in observance of Independence Day.

### **Cambodia Kindergarten and Laos Water Well Update**

Thank you to our generous supporters! With your help, we were able to exceed our fundraising goals and raise \$2,330.00 for the Laos Water Well project and \$3,901.00 for the Cambodia Kindergarten project. For the Cambodia Kindergarten project, HCC will also be providing a matching donation of \$3901.00 and an additional donation of \$5,000.00. These projects will be a blessing to the locals and serve as a platform through which missions can connect with the local community.

### **Building Project: Unique Way 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](http://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](http://hcc.lv/HCCCS2025). For questions, email: [hccchineseschool@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://hcc.lv/opportunities) or email [hccoffice@hcchome.org](mailto: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](http://hcc.lv/chs2025). Application deadline is July 5th.

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JUNE 22, 2025

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

301

ENGLISH

77

CANTONESE

236

MANDARIN

45

YOUTH

85

CHILDREN

64

MAND+ENG

10

CHILDREN

818

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

62

ENGLISH

56

CANTONESE

71

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

10

ENGLISH

30

MANDARIN

9

YOUTH

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CHILDREN



JUNE 22, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$42,906.72	\$976,760.22	(\$329,985.71)	(\$530,987.71)
PCC GENERAL	<i>data forthcoming</i>	\$97,447.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$1,700.25	\$216,340.76		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$200.00	\$757,580.33		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$5,161.00	\$273,593.72		
CAMBODIA KINDER PROJECT	(\$150.00)	\$3,901.00		
LAOS WATER WELL	\$150.00	\$2,330.00		



## STAFF ITINERARY

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

**Jeremy Cheng:** Taiwan Missions Trip, 6/26-7/12

**Jason Tarn, Stanley & Christine Chang:** Mexico Missions Trip, 6/28-7/6

**Frank Tan:** Taiwan Missions Trip, 7/1-24



## LUNCH PREPARATION

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

**Preston & Josh/Teddy & Allison** (this week)

**Aihua** (next week)



## 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)

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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](http://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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