



# JESUS IS BETTER

## A STUDY OF HEBREWS



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
鐵士頓中國教會

**A Better High Priest**

**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

**Sunday, July 13, 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 4:12-5:10*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

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

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

### Benediction

God's blessing on His people. The minister reminds us of His blessing on the Church; upon receiving the benediction, we are to go forth and bless others.



## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### A Better Salvation

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

### A Better Melchizedek

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

### A Better Covenant

August 3 | *Hebrews 8:1-9:14* | Henry Ow

### A Better Blood

July 13 | *Hebrews 9:15-10:18* | Jason Tarn



### 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 High Priest

*Hebrews 4:12-5:10*

Hebrews had already argued that Jesus's role in revelation surpasses that of angels and prophets. Starting in our passage, the focus shifts to Jesus's role in redemption. He's presented as superior to the OT priests and the sacrifices they offered. Jesus is introduced as the better High Priest who can bring us before the throne of grace.

1. A Living Word that can penetrate our hearts
2. A Superior Priest who can draw us near to God
3. A Sympathetic Priest who can help us in times of need

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### **All Church Prayer Service** | *Today, July 13th (Second Sundays) | 5:00 PM | Chapel*

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

### **Memorial Service for Walter Steigerwald** | *Sat, July 26th | 11:00 AM | HCC Sanctuary*

A memorial service to celebrate the life and friendship of our beloved church member, Walter Steigerwald, will be held July 26th at 11:00AM in the sanctuary. Please join us for a time of worship, remembrance, and thanksgiving as we honor Walter's life and legacy of faith.

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

### **HCC Missions Conference** | *Friday, August 22nd-Sunday, August 24th | HCC*

Our annual missions conference is returning this year! The theme is "All Ages, One Mission." We are partnering with OMF to mobilize the whole church through interactive activities to help foster a greater understanding of the Great Commission.

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

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **Kerr County Flood Relief**

Recent flooding has claimed the lives of many and caused damage to property in Kerr County. Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by the flooding. To help those affected by the flooding, you can give either to the Kerr County Flood Relief Fund (<https://hcc.lv/floodrelief>) or World Vision (<https://hcc.lv/disasterrelief>).

### **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](https://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](https://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](https://hcc.lv/opportunities) or email [office@hcchome.org](mailto:office@hcchome.org).

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JUNE 29, 2025

### HCC WORSHIP

245

ENGLISH

84

CANTONESE

203

MANDARIN

21

YOUTH

86

CHILDREN

70

MAND+ENG

14

CHILDREN

723

TOTAL



### HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

52

ENGLISH

51

CANTONESE

50

MANDARIN

### PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

14

ENGLISH

31

MANDARIN

-

YOUTH

-

CHILDREN



JUNE 29, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$11,727.76	\$1,138,255.95	(\$235,684.34)	(\$499,474.73)
PCC GENERAL	\$2,537.00	\$114,213.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$200.00	\$218,746.89		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$200.00	\$777,816.52		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$200.00	\$355,280.29		
CAMBODIAN KINDER PROJECT	-	\$3,901.00		
LAOS WATER WELL	-	\$2,330.00		



### STAFF ITINERARY

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

**Jason Tarn:** Vacation, 7/16-19

**Mauricio Cardona:** Vacation, 7/18-8/5



### CONDOLENCES

Eddy Jap, father of Michael Jap, went to be with the Lord on June 30th. Please keep Michael and his family in your prayers.



### LUNCH PREPARATION

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

**Phil & Jenn/Joe & Rachel** (this week)

**Cambridge** (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)

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PARENTAL 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](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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50th Anniversary Church Retreat

*One Church*  
*One Future*

October **17-19** at Trinity Pines

