



# JESUS IS BETTER

## A STUDY OF HEBREWS



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
鐵士頓中國教會

**A Better Salvation**

**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

**Sunday, July 20, 2025 | 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM**

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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

Minister Installation: Melvin Huang

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Hebrews 5:11–6:12*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

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

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

### Offertory

Offertory is an expression of our allegiance to God's rule by willingly submitting what God has given us for his works and purposes as a conscious act of worship.



## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### 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

August 10 | *Hebrews 9:15–10:18* | Jason Tarn

### A Better Assurance

August 17 | *Hebrews 10:19–39* | Jeremy Cheng



### 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 Salvation

*Hebrews 5:11-6:12*

The book of Hebrews is chock-full of warnings. The warning in this text is the most alarming of them all. It seems to suggest that, if a Christian fell away from the faith, it would be impossible to restore them again to repentance. This teaching appears to undermine all assurance of salvation, and yet the author asserts in chapter 6:11 that his desire is for his readers to “have the full assurance of hope until the end.” How do we reconcile the author’s dire warning and his desire for our full assurance?

1. A sluggishness that stunts our growth
2. A warning that accomplishes its intended purpose
3. An assurance that stirs up love and good deeds

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**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 11:00 AM. Please join us for a time of worship, remembrance, and thanksgiving as we honor Walter's life and legacy of faith. A light reception will follow in the Chapel.

**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**

All older adults are welcome to join. Contact Eugene Leong for more information at [eyleong@yahoo.com](mailto:eyleong@yahoo.com). If you are interested in viewing past exercises done at the Legacy Ministry look up "Trainer June at HCC" on YouTube or Facebook.

**2025-26 HCC Awana Clubs** | *Fridays, Sept. 5, 2025-May 22, 2026* | **7:15 PM-9 PM** | **HCC**

HCC Awana is our Friday evening kids program where children 3 years old (+potty-trained) through 5th grade learn God's Word in a fun atmosphere. Registration is \$200 for the year and includes club bag, uniform, 1 handbook, and Theme Nights throughout the year. Register at [hcc.lv/Awana25-26](https://hcc.lv/Awana25-26).

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

Save the date for HCC's 50-Year Church Retreat, happening October 17-19, 2025, 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. **Registration will open on 7/27!** For more information, visit [hcc.lv/retreat](https://hcc.lv/retreat).

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Discovery Camp

**Location:** Chinese Baptist Church (900 Brogden Rd., Houston, TX)

**Check In:** 1:00 - 1:30pm on Sunday, July 20 *Do not arrive before 1:00pm*

Buses will return you to the same location at 4:00pm on Wednesday, July 23.

**Check Out:** 10:30 - 11:00am on Wednesday, July 23 *Eat or bring a lunch with you*

Buses will return you to the same location at 4:00pm on Sunday, July 27.

### Building Project: Unique Ways to Fundraise

You can shop at Kroger and earn money for the HCC Building Renovation Project. You can also utilize the RaiseRight program to help by purchasing gift cards. To learn more, 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 September 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).

## DONATION SUPPORT

### Underwear Drive for Shearn Elementary

Shearn Elementary School is in need of new undergarments for the students. For details and to donate, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/2025underwear>. Items can be placed in the donation box located in the church lobby.

### 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, you can give either to the Kerr County Flood Relief Fund ([hcc.lv/floodrelief](https://hcc.lv/floodrelief)) or World Vision ([hcc.lv/disasterrelief](https://hcc.lv/disasterrelief)).

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JULY 13, 2025

### HCC WORSHIP

**288**

ENGLISH

**86**

CANTONESE

**215**

MANDARIN

**48**

YOUTH

**82**

CHILDREN

### PEARLAND WORSHIP

**30+40**

MAND+ENG

**13**

CHILDREN

**802**

TOTAL



### HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

**67**

ENGLISH

**61**

CANTONESE

**68**

MANDARIN

### PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

**13**

ENGLISH

**31**

MANDARIN

**11**

YOUTH

**-**

CHILDREN



JULY 13, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$10,646.56	\$1,148,902.51	(\$274,578.81)	(\$494,663.87)
PCC GENERAL	\$9,150.00	\$123,363.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$1,900.00	\$220,646.89		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$200.00	\$778,016.52		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$1,750.00	\$357,030.29		
CAMBODIAN KINDER PROJECT	-	\$3,901.00		
LAOS WATER WELL	-	\$2,330.00		



## STAFF ITINERARY

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

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



## LUNCH PREPARATION

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

**Cambridge** (this week)

**Jamison & Tiffany/Jeremy & Wendy** (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!

### Sign Up for Our Newsletter | [hcc.lv/news](http://hcc.lv/news)

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