



# JESUS IS BETTER

## A STUDY OF HEBREWS



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
鐵士頓中國教會

**A Better Blood**

**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

**Sunday, August 10, 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

Cambodia Team Commissioning

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Hebrews 9:15–10:18*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

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

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

### Church Membership

Church membership formalizes a relationship between the church and a Christian through the church affirming their faith and the Christian permitting the church to shepherd them.



## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

### A Better Assurance

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

### A Task Unfinished

August 24 | *Romans 15:14–24* | Jason Tarn

### A Better Inheritance

August 31 | *Hebrews 11:1–12:3* | Jason Tarn

### A Better Mountain

September 7 | *Hebrews 12:4–29* | Henry Ow



### 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 - Part 2 (Middle Ages)** | Rm 115



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## SERMON NOTES

AUGUST 10 2025  
PASTOR JASON TARN

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### **Jesus is Better: A Study of Hebrews**

A Better Blood

*Hebrews 9:15–10:18*

Christianity is a bloody religion. Its Jewish background is filled with altars soaked in the blood of bulls and goats. And it doesn't lighten up in the New Testament. At the center of Christian worship stands a bloody Lamb that has been slain. While some find this blood talk disturbing, the book of Hebrews asserts that the blood is what makes our faith better.

1. Our need for the blood
2. Our access through the blood
3. Our assurance secured in the blood

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### **Baptism and Membership Classes** | *Sundays in August* | 11:00 AM–12:15 PM | *Trailer 416*

Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Class August 10th is focused on baptism and classes August 17th and 24th will walk through becoming a member of HCC.

### **Cambodia Missions Bake Sale** | *TODAY* | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM & 12:15 PM–1:00 PM | *Lobby*

All proceeds will benefit ministries of Crossroad Church and Kuy villages. There will be curry puffs, mango pudding, Vietnamese egg rolls, milk tea, and more. Cash, Venmo, and Zelle will be accepted.

### **Mexico Missions Trip Sharing** | *TODAY* | 12:30 PM–1:30 PM | *Youth Room*

Come hear about all the things God is doing in Mexico and how we were able to partake in that ministry!

### **All Church Prayer Service** | *TODAY (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. August's potluck theme: your child's favorite dish.

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

This year's conference will be highly interactive and open to all ages. Friday night's event in the sanctuary, for youth and adults, will include Minute-to-Win-It type games. A separate missions-related children's program will be available. Saturday's Mission Escape Room (Youth & Adults) has limited 1-hour time slots. Visit our website for the schedule and to register for the Escape Room or Saturday childcare (ages 0–4, deadline 8/17): [hcc.lv/missionsweek](http://hcc.lv/missionsweek).

### **Taiwan Missions Trip Sharing** | *Sunday, August 24th* | 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM | *Youth Room*

Come to hear what God has been doing in Taiwan this past July through the local churches partnered with our team. Get the early scoop on how to be a part of the team for the 2026 and 2027 summers.

### **2025 Diaspora National Conference** | *Fri-Sat, September 12th–13th* | *Kingdom City Houston*

Diaspora Network's annual conference will be held this September at a church on the west side of town. The conference is aimed primarily at a diaspora audience, meaning 1st, 1.5, and 2nd generation immigrants. The theme is *Diaspora Church Planting and the Renewal of the City: Joining the Quiet Revolution Transforming North America*. HCC will participate in the Global Potluck and Multicultural Worship scheduled on Friday night. Register online at [hcc.lv/diasporanetwork](http://hcc.lv/diasporanetwork).

### **50th Anniversary Retreat “One Church, One Future”** | *October 17th–19th* | *Trinity Pines*

Registration is now open! Join us as we celebrate five decades of God's faithfulness with a weekend full of fellowship, spiritual growth, and joyful reflection together as a whole church—while looking ahead to all that's to come. For every week you're registered, you'll earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win exciting prizes. Register by 8/10 for a chance to win our first prize, 50% off your registration! Register or learn more here: [hcc.lv/retreat](http://hcc.lv/retreat).

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **2025–26 HCC Awana Clubs** | *Fridays, Sept. 5th, 2025 - May 22nd, 2026* | 7:15 PM–9:00 PM

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](http://hcc.lv/Awana25-26). Late fee of \$30/clubber will apply starting 9/12.

### **2025–26 HCC Awana Clubs** | *Volunteers Needed*

HCC Awana is in need of volunteers to serve as Listeners and Small Group Leaders, especially for our Sparks Club (K-2nd Grade). Sign up at [hcc.lv/KidsVolunteerApp](http://hcc.lv/KidsVolunteerApp) or talk to Director Winnie Poon.

### **2025–26 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](http://hcc.lv/HCCCS2025). For questions, email: [hccchineseschool@gmail.com](mailto:hccchineseschool@gmail.com).

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 3, 2025

### HCC WORSHIP

311

ENGLISH

82

CANTONESE

221

MANDARIN

55

YOUTH

89

CHILDREN

60

ENG+MAND

11

CHILDREN

829

TOTAL



### HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

69

ENGLISH

56

CANTONESE

66

MANDARIN

### PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

11

ENGLISH

24

MANDARIN

-

YOUTH

-

CHILDREN



| AUGUST 3, 2025             | OFFERINGS   | YTD RECEIVED   | YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS |                |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                            |             |                | THIS YEAR             | LAST YEAR      |
| HCC GENERAL                | \$64,683.14 | \$1,307,845.67 | (\$346,665.15)        | (\$462,560.62) |
| PCC GENERAL                | \$4,782.00  | \$136,587.00   |                       |                |
| HCC BUILDING               | \$5,871.20  | \$242,529.00   |                       |                |
| ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS   | \$27,541.56 | \$833,701.08   |                       |                |
| RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS | \$37,072.14 | \$460,747.08   |                       |                |
| CAMBODIAN KINDER PROJECT   | -           | \$5,001.00     |                       |                |
| LAOS WATER WELL            | \$150       | \$2,480.00     |                       |                |



## CONDOLENCES

Jane Lee Chung, mother of Paul Chung (Helen Chung's mother-in-law), went to be with the Lord on July 22nd. Please keep Paul and his family in your prayers.

Daphne Chau, Martin Li's mother (Iris Li's mother-in-law) went to be with the Lord on August 5th. Let's keep the family in our prayers during this difficult time.



## STAFF ITINERARY

**All Ministry Staff:** Staff Retreat, 8/11-13



## LUNCH PREPARATION

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

**Sean & Jessie/David & Juddie** (this week)

**Jiaxin/SYPF** (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)



## 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)

Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.



# 2025 HCC MISSIONS CONFERENCE



## ALL AGES, ONE MISSION



*Challenging all ages  
to get involved  
in the Great  
Commission*

*Scan here for the  
conference schedule,  
speaker bios, and to  
register for Saturday's  
Missions Escape Room!*



## August 22-24, 2025 | Houston Chinese Church

Join us for a missions conference designed for adults and children (ages 5+)! Through fun games, hands-on activities, and engaging sessions, you'll discover how God is at work around the world—and how you can play a part!

Childcare available on Friday & Saturday for children ages 0-4  
(see website to register for Saturday's childcare)