



JESUS IS BETTER

A STUDY OF HEBREWS



HOUSTON
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A Better Assurance

Preacher: Jeremy Cheng

Sunday, August 17, 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

Baptism

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Hebrews 10:19–39*

Worship in the Word, Jeremy Cheng

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

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Baptism

Baptism is the public declaration that a person has placed his or her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and identifies with Jesus's death and resurrection as depicted by immersion in water.



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

A Better City

September 14 | *Hebrews 13* | 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 from 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 17 2025
JEREMY CHENG

Jesus is Better: A Study of Hebrews

A Better Assurance

Hebrews 10:19–39

Because Jesus died for our sins, he is the foundation of our faith. We trust in his power to cleanse us, not in our own efforts, allowing us to let go of the shame that prevents us from drawing near to God. In response to Christ's sacrifice, we live in a way that honors him and reflects the freedom he provided at high cost to himself.

1. Assurance through Christ alone

2. Draw near to God

3. Hold fast to the truth

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Presentation and Q&A Meeting (bilingual) | TODAY | 1:00 PM | Sanctuary

In advance of the General Membership Meeting (GMM), members are invited to today's special presentation and Q&A to discuss a proposal to expand the scope of our building project's Phase 1 to include the second floor Children's ministry space currently reserved for Phase 3. If you cannot attend in person, you can join via Zoom: hcc.lv/QA2025. The GMM will be conducted on **Sunday, August 31st at 12:30 PM** in the sanctuary. Approval will be met by a two-thirds majority. A follow-up Q&A (bilingual) will be held next Sunday at 1:30 PM in room 115.

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? Classes August 17th and 24th will walk through becoming a member of HCC.

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.

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.

Fathers of Little Ones (FOLO) Gathering | Sat, Sept. 6th | 9:00 AM–10:30 AM | Whitt Johnson Park

FOLO is having its next gathering at Whitt Johnson Park (6540 Wakeforest Ave). Bring the kids for a time of fellowship and fun! For questions, contact Alan Bennett at ab@alumni.rice.edu.

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.

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

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. Congratulations to Jing Liu for being the lucky winner of the 50% off registration! The next raffle is on 8/24 for a gifted book from your pastor/elder! Register or learn more here: 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. 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 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. For questions, email: hccchineseschool@gmail.com.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 10, 2025

HCC WORSHIP

361

ENGLISH

81

CANTONESE

217

MANDARIN

55

YOUTH

76

CHILDREN

PEARLAND WORSHIP

22+45

ENG+MAND

18

CHILDREN

875

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

51

ENGLISH

58

CANTONESE

62

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

12

ENGLISH

32

MANDARIN

8

YOUTH

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CHILDREN



AUGUST 10, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$16,074.97	\$1,323,920.64	(\$382,485.44)	(\$461,324.46)
PCC GENERAL	\$921.00	\$137,508.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$4,323.90	\$246,852.90		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	-	\$833,701.08		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$366.00	\$461,113.08		
CAMBODIAN KINDER PROJECT	1,820.00	\$6,821.00		
LAOS WATER WELL	-	\$2,480.00		



CONDOLENCES

Our dear sister Katie Leung's mother, Po Kwai Hung, passed away on 7/24, let's keep the family in our prayers during this difficult time.



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Jiaxin/SYPF (this week)

YOUTH/Phil & Jenn (next week)



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:

hcc.lv/pray25

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PAPAL 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!

Sign Up for Our Newsletter | 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)