



If God is For Us

The Life and Trials of Joseph



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
鐵士頓中國教會

The LORD Was With Him

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, October 5, 2025 | 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Recitation of the Apostles' Creed

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Genesis 39:1–23*

Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn

“The LORD Was With Him” - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

Benediction & Doxology

Lord's Supper/ Communion

We partake in the Lord's Supper together to remember the price Christ paid to restore us into a relationship with God and anticipate Christ's return.



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

The Lord Does Not Forget

October 12 | *Genesis 40* | Jason Tarn

English Service Conducted at Trinity Pines

October 19 | *No service at HCC Location*

He Exalts the Humbled

October 26 | *Genesis 41* | Melvin Huang

The First Test

November 2 | *Genesis 42* | 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.

New Testament Survey (Part 1 of 3): Matthew–Acts | Rm 210

Passing Faith to Gen X, Gen Y (Millenials), and Gen Z | Rm 113

Christian Ethics (Part 1 of 3) | Rm 115



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The LORD Was With Him

Genesis 39:1-23

Genesis 39 is often read as an example of how to resist sexual sins. Which it is. But there is a bigger theological message being conveyed about the LORD's presence and steadfast love being with you – even in the lowest points and darkest times in life. For God's people, unrelenting temptations, untrue accusations, and unjust treatment are not evidence of his anger or abandonment. They're steps in his unfolding redemptive plan for our lives.

1. With him in the blessings of Potiphar's house
2. With him in the temptations of Potiphar's wife
3. With him in the pits of Pharaoh's prison

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Pastors Appreciation Month!

October is Pastors Appreciation Month! Let's take a moment to show gratitude for our pastors and their faithful service. Please use the link below to write a few words of encouragement and appreciation: hcc.lv/pastorsappreciation.

Henry and Laura - Long Term Update | TODAY | 1:00 PM-2:00 PM | Youth Room

Henry and Laura are back in town—from Malaysia! Come learn about our new location, the diverse unreached peoples there, and potential opportunities for HCC to partner with us. There will be snacks and gifts, and we will almost certainly talk about food. All are welcome - see you there!

MOLO Playdate | Monday, Oct. 6th | 9:30 AM-11:00 AM | Fire Truck Park

MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will have a playdate this Monday at Fire Truck Park! Playdates are now 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. For questions or inclement weather, contact Yi Wang eeex101@gmail.com.

F3 Men's Workout Group | Saturday, Oct. 11th | 6:30 AM-7:30 AM | Godwin Park

F3 will be meeting at The Rock, located at Godwin Park (5101 Rutherglenn Dr, Houston, TX 77096) at the usual time, 6:30 am, for Convergence. This is a joint F3 workout for all the AOs (Areas of Operation) in the Houston area. It is a great way to fellowship with both new and familiar faces, and bless and encourage each other through our sweat! Our usual location here at HCC will be closed during this time. Contact David Cheong for questions at David.Cheong921@gmail.com.

2026 Elder/Deacon Meet & Greet | Sunday, Oct. 12th | 12:45PM-2:00 PM | Room 210

Join us for the Meet & Greet! We'll enjoy some light refreshments, and introduce new/returning elders and deacons the Lord has raised. All church members are encouraged to participate and pray together for the church. For more information: council.hcchome.org

Thailand Sharing | Sunday, October 12th | 1:00 PM-2:00 PM | Youth Room

Angela, Danielle, and Nathan will share about their mid-term missions experience in Thailand and their future plans. Come hear about what God is doing in Chiang Rai, specifically in church-planting ministry amongst unreached people groups. Refreshments will be provided.

All Church Prayer Service | Sunday, Oct 12th | 5:00 PM-6:00 PM | Chapel

Join us for prayer. This will be an intergenerational prayer meeting followed by a potluck dinner. Nursery childcare is available for children up to 3 yrs of age. Potluck theme: "Breakfast for Dinner".

Father-Daughter Retreat | November 7th-9th | Camp Cho-Yeh

Father-Daughter Retreat is designed to give fathers and their middle school daughter(s) a time of bonding, sharing, and connecting with God and each other. For more information and to register, go to hcc.lv/fdretreat25

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Community Bible Study | Thursdays, Sept. 5th, 2025-May 7th, 2026 | 9:15 AM-11:15 AM | HCC

Come learn how to really study the Bible as we spend 30 weeks in the book of Psalms. CBS Houston is a nondenominational, nonpolitical, in-depth Bible study with excellent study materials, small core groups—in person and online—for women, men and children, practical teaching time and fellowship—all wrapped in prayer. Info and registration: houston.cbssclass.org/.

Bike Clinic/Trunk n' Treat | Saturday, Oct 25th | 3:00 PM-6:00PM | HCC Parking Lot

Join us for a two-part community outreach!

1. Bike clinic: Learn to ride, **free bike helmet**, enjoy bike safety lessons, and get your bike inspected. No bike required.
2. Trunk n' Treat: fellowship and small groups hosting decorated trunk stations with games, activities, food court, and bag of candy for kids. Visit hcc.lv/info for details.

We are collecting unopened bags of candy until October 19th – please drop them in the designated box in the lobby.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

331

ENGLISH

79

CANTONESE

238

MANDARIN

85

CHILDREN

23

ENGLISH

42

MANDARIN

15

CHILDREN

813

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

113

ENGLISH

58

CANTONESE

82

MANDARIN

71

YOUTH

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

8

ENGLISH

34

MANDARIN

5

YOUTH

10

CHILDREN



SEPTEMBER 28, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$87,810.73	\$1,647,346.69	(\$385,109.77)	(\$443,787.08)
PCC GENERAL	\$8,584.00	\$161,226.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$1,942.98	\$302,292.69		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$43,124.20	\$922,347.69		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$99,846.24	\$842,441.05		

STAFF ITINERARY

Dinah Koh: Vacation, 10/5–10/15

Linh Phan: Missions Organization's Meeting, 10/1–10/5

James Chang: Vacation, 10/9–10/31



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Enoch/Jachin/Crossroads (this week)

David & Juddie/Wilson & Dena (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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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.

Trunk 'n Treat

CANDY-GAMES-FOOD-FUN



Admission: Free
suggested donation per family: Unopened bag of candy or \$5

OCTOBER 25, 2025 3 - 6 PM HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH

<https://hcc.lv/info>

**FREE
BIKE
RODEO**

AGES 4
THRU
SENIOR
ADULTS

NO BIKES
REQUIRED



FREE HELMET-BIKE CHECK-LEARN TO RIDE

In partnership with Harris
County
Precinct 1 RideOne Program



SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER

DIRECTIONS TO HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH

Houston Chinese Church
10305 Main St.
Houston TX 77025

HCC is located at the northeast corner of Main St. (Highway 90A) and W. Bellfort Ave., just outside of Loop 610.

Visitors can park around the main church building.

The **Bike Rodeo** will be held in our Bellfort side parking lot near our Trailer classrooms

Trunk n' Treat location will be in the covered parking lot of our future church building on the far northeast corner of our campus.



HCC CAMPUS MAP. WHERE TO PARK AND WHERE TO GO

