



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
赫士頓中國教會

The Purpose of Parables

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, February 15, 2026 | 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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Mark 4:1–20*

Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn

“The Purpose of Parables” - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Call to Worship

The call to worship exhorts God's people to turn from worldly distractions and to focus hearts, minds, and actions on revering him.



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

The Growing Kingdom

February 22 | *Mark 4:21–34* | Jason Tarn

The Lord of the Storm

March 1 | *Mark 4:35–41* | Melvin Huang

The Lord of Mercy

March 8 | *Mark 5:1–20* | Jason Tarn

The Lord of Mercy

March 15 | *Mark 5:21–43* | 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 2 of 3): Romans–2 Thessalonians | Rm 113 (new room)

Christian Ethics (Part 2 of 3) | Chapel

Finding your PLACE | Rm 115 (new room)

Membership Class | Trailer 412-414

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Membership Classes | *Sundays in February* | 11:00 AM–12:15 PM | Trailer 412

Classes TODAY and February 22 will walk through the process of becoming a member of HCC.

Mothers of Little Ones | *Monday, February 16th* | 9:30AM–11:00AM | 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.

AWAKEN HOUSTON | *Wed, Feb 18 - Sun, Apr 5* | *City-Wide Prayer Movement*

Awaken Houston is a city-wide movement of prayer during the lenten season. It aims to unite Houston Church Planting Network (HCPN) affiliated churches in seeking personal renewal, church revival, and a spiritual awakening across Greater Houston. This year's theme, *Walking with Jesus: Light Up the City*, will challenge everyone to collectively prayer walk 100,000 miles across Houston, tracking our steps with the [Holy Here app](#). Visit awakenhouston.org for more info and to sign up to participate.

Family Life Conference | *Fri.-Sat., February 20–21* | HCC

Screens are everywhere—including our homes—but so are opportunities for meaningful connections with our kids. Join us and our guest speaker Arlene Pellicane, host of the Happy Home podcast and author of several books. Friday night will involve watching her film, Screen Kids, and engaging Arlene directly with audience questions. The next morning, she will teach two workshops that explore practical ways to *Raise Relational Kids in a Screen-Driven World*. Register at hcc.lv/screenkidsregister.

Women's Ministry Spring Retreat | *Fri.–Sun., April 10–12* | *Camp Allen*

We invite you to join us for the Women's Ministry Spring Retreat, "Living Hope," where Alice Ho will speak about the hope that we have in God regardless of the season we may be in. Registration is open now through March 22 at hcc.lv/women. Contact womensministry@hcchome.org with your questions.

CHURCH NOTICES

Care Package Distribution | *TODAY* | 10:30 AM–11:00 AM | Lobby

Pick up a care package after service on Sunday in the lobby to give to a neighbor in need as you commute this week. Care packages include socks, water, snacks, and other items that may help people asking for assistance at street corners.

HCC Building Closed | *Tuesday, February 17th*

HCC building will be closed on Chinese New Year's Day, February 17.

2025 HCC Offering Records

All 2025 HCC offering records have been emailed. Please check your SPAM folders for an email from treasurer@hcchome.org if you have not received it since it may have been sent there. You can also sign up to receive a paper form in the church office. Your offering record will then be ready for pick-up the following Sunday. You can send an email to treasurer@hcchome.org if you have any questions about your offering record.

Awana Verse-a-thon | *Friday, March 6th*

HCC Awana kids are raising funds for the new indoor playground in HCC's new building. They will be approaching church family for sponsorship. Please consider supporting children as they commit to memorizing verses.

Retirement of James Chang

James Chang, our church administrator, plans to retire after completing 3 years of service at our church. His last day in office will be February 28th. Please express your gratitude to him for his faithful service when you see him.

Used Digital Piano Donation Needed for Worship Training Program

HCC is launching a Worship Training Program in February 2026 and is looking for donated 88-key digital pianos to support hands-on training. If you're able to donate an instrument or help in other ways, please contact Prisca Ling, Chinese Worship Deacon priscalpy@gmail.com.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2026

HCC WORSHIP

343

ENGLISH

237

MANDARIN

81

CANTONESE

PEARLAND WORSHIP

26

ENGLISH

44

MANDARIN

731

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

134

ENGLISH

68

CANTONESE

69

MANDARIN

68

YOUTH

102

CHILDREN

7

ENGLISH

36

MANDARIN

14

YOUTH

18

CHILDREN

FEBRUARY 8, 2026	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$30,809.70	\$265,732.93	(\$32,009.34)	(\$127,460.09)
PCC GENERAL	\$935.00	\$13,412.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$790.00	\$42,417.48		
BUILDING PLEDGE	--	\$2,200.22		
RENOVATION PLEDGE	\$15,400.00	\$70,089.84		
2ND FLOOR CHILDREN CENTER	\$9,975.00	\$500.30		



CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED

HCC building will be closed on Chinese New Year's Day, February 17.



STAFF ITINERARY

Mauricio Cardona: Vacation, 2/15



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Jamison & Tiffany/Jeremy & Wendy (this week)

Cambridge (next week)



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

"30" - 2nd Floor Children's Center

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.

AWAKEN HOUSTON

LIGHT UP THE CITY

FEBRAURY 18 - APRIL 5

A CITY-WIDE PRAYING, FASTING, AND PREACHING MOVEMENT CALLING THE CHURCH ACROSS HOUSTON TO WALK WITH JESUS

Our next season of united prayer and fasting is coming soon—and this marks our 10th year of churches across Houston seeking God together through Awaken Houston.

This year, we're inviting the Church to simply walk with Jesus—taking faithful, ordinary steps of being with Him and trusting Him to do what only He can do.

This season will include:

- > A shared season of prayer and fasting
- > An optional shared preaching series
- > A citywide Prayer Walking Movement to Light Up the City
- > Goal: **100,000 miles** of Prayer Walking across Houston
- > Collaborative prayer gatherings and united prayer walks throughout Lent

SIGN UP TO PRAY!

Join us in lighting up every street, every neighborhood, and every corner of Houston with prayer. Sign up today!
Individuals, churches, & networks are all invited to participate.

AWAKENHOUSTON.ORG





**Family Life
Conference**

Feb 20, Friday: 7:30pm - 9pm

Feb 21, Saturday: 9am - 12pm

Raising Relational Kids in a Screen-Driven World

Screens are everywhere, but so are opportunities for meaningful connections with our kids!

Fri, Sanctuary

▶ Watch Arlene's film: Screen Kids

▶ Engage Arlene directly with audience questions

Sat, Chapel

▶ Screen Kids, Connected Hearts

▶ Own the Screen, Empower the Scene



Arlene Pellicane

Speaker

FOR MORE INFO



OR TO REGISTER

Houston Chinese Church
10305 S. Main St, Houston, TX 77025
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HCC AWANA VERSE-A-THON

Friday March 6, 2026
7:15-9pm in the HCC Chapel

How it works:



Children ask family and friends to sponsor them for reciting Bible verses from their current Awana handbook.

What is HCC Awana supporting?



The children will have the opportunity to contribute to the Children's Indoor Playground in our new church building!

How can I help?

1. **Pray** for our Verse-a-thon.
2. **Sponsor** our clubbers by making a pledge per verse or donate a fixed amount.
3. **Volunteer** to help out at the event. (Email Awana Ministry Director Winnie at awana@hcchome.org for more information.)

VERSEATHON
— a  program —



HCC AWANA
VERSE-A-THON