



Discipleship

According to Mark



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
赫士頓中國教會

The Growing Kingdom

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, February 22, 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

Recitation of the Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Mark 4:21-34*

Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn

"The Growing Kingdom" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Recitation of Ancient Creeds

Each time we say a creed it connects us with generations of Jesus's followers who preceded us and also reaffirms those truths that distinguish Christianity from other religions.



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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 Life

March 15 | Mark 5:21-43 | Stanley Chang

The Offense of Jesus

March 22 | Mark 6:1-30 | 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

Christian Ethics (Part 2 of 3) | Chapel

Finding your PLACE | Rm 115

Membership Class | Trailer 412-414

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Membership Classes | TODAY | 11:00 AM-12:15 PM | Trailer 412

Class TODAY will walk through the process of becoming a member of HCC.

HCC Chinese School CNY celebration | Sun., March 1st | 2:00 PM-4:00 PM | Chapel

You and your family are warmly invited to join us for a time of celebration and fellowship. Enjoy our student's New Yer performance and experience the joy and traditions of Chinese New Year!

AWAKEN HOUSTON: City Center Prayer Gathering | Wed., March 4th | 7:00pm |

First Presbyterian Church (FPC)

Awaken Houston is a city-wide movement of prayer during the lenten season. A collection of inner loop churches will gather at FPC Houston, Grand Hall (5300 Main St) for an evening of singing and prayer. Visit awakenhouston.org to participate in coordinated prayer walks and gatherings across our city.

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.

Evangelism Training: How to Spark Spiritual Curiosity | Fri., March 20th | 7:30pm | HCC

Join us for a practical outreach training where you'll learn how to naturally share what God is doing in your life through short, authentic "micro-testimonies." One powerful example, recorded in John's Gospel, tells of a Samaritan woman who, after meeting Jesus, simply told her neighbors, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" and many came to meet Jesus for themselves. Our guest speaker, Jonathan Lê, will equip and encourage us from his 16 years of experience mobilizing believers locally and globally. Join us and grow in confidence as we learn to share our faith in everyday life. Learn more at hcc.lv/englocaloutreach.

Save the Date: Thrive Retreat for Young Adults | Fri-Mon, May 22-25 | Trinity Pines

Organized by the Partnership of Asian American Churches in Texas (PAACT), this triennial retreat seeks to glorify God by building up the next generation of Asian-American young adults (singles or married couples without kids up to age 40) and address issues specific to them. It is a unique and wonderful opportunity for young adults to connect, renew, and engage with one another and their faith. Registration will open soon. Please email Melvin melvinh@hcchome.org with any questions.

CHURCH NOTICES

2026 English Members Prayer Guides Available

Please pick up a copy of the 2026 English Members Prayer Guide (one per member/household) in the lobby next to the book stall between 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM. Afterwards, copies will be available in the church office. We encourage you to use this prayer guide to get to know fellow English members and to pray for one another daily.

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.

HCC Hiring

HCC is hiring an Office Manager, a Children's Ministry Summer Intern (part time) and a Nursery Caregiver (part time). For more information and interest in the positions, go to hcc.lv/opportunities

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2026

HCC WORSHIP

323

ENGLISH

213

MANDARIN

78

CANTONESE

PEARLAND WORSHIP

24

ENGLISH

43

MANDARIN

681

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

108

ENGLISH

62

CANTONESE

56

MANDARIN

73

YOUTH

95

CHILDREN

10

ENGLISH

32

MANDARIN

7

YOUTH

19

CHILDREN

FEBRUARY 15, 2026	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$10,676.81	\$276,409.74	(\$82,790.82)	(\$173,443.80)
PCC GENERAL	\$1,780.00	\$15,192.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$100.00	\$42,517.48		
BUILDING PLEDGE	--	\$2,200.22		
RENOVATION PLEDGE	\$700.00	\$70,789.84		
2ND FLOOR CHILDREN CENTER	\$1,000.00	\$11,483.30		



CONGRATULATIONS

David & Sarah Yu on their daughter, *Eloise Huixin Yu*, born on February 7, 2026.



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Cambridge (this week)

Hongyu & Mary/Preston & Josh (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.

English Adult Sunday School – Spring 2026

Starting March 1st (11:00 am – 12:15 pm)

Christian Ethics (Part 3 of 3): Relationships & Marriage, Sexual Ethics, Environmental Ethics

Led by Melvin Huang, Pastor Henry Ow, Akhil Shenoy, Pastor Jason Tarn, and Eric Wiest

Chapel

Christian ethics studies what is right and wrong from a biblical perspective. Ethical questions and dilemmas are among the thorniest and most complex moral issues that confront us today. Yet, as difficult as it may be, Christians need to address them by answering the questions: “What would Jesus do? What actions and attitudes would receive God’s approval? What factors or standards should we consider in making ethical decisions?”

Join us for the third of three quarters that will cover a wide range of ethical topics. For this spring, we will cover the following units:

- **Relationships & Marriage** (e.g., biblical vision of marriage, marital strife/abuse, divorce & remarriage, dating, singleness, etc.)
- **Sexual Ethics** (e.g., biblical vision of sex, homosexuality, same-sex attraction, LGBTQ+ rights & dialogue, transgenderism, etc.)
- **Environmental Ethics** (e.g., creation care; climate change, sustainability, etc.)

With emphasis on the Bible as our primary source and standard, but also incorporating other relevant materials, sources, and media, we seek to engage and equip attendees with a Christian framework for making ethical decisions with respect to these important subjects. We warmly invite you to join us in this challenging but worthy endeavor.

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New Testament Survey (Part 3 of 3): 1 Timothy to Revelation

Led by James Gao, Bill Huang, Pastor Henry Ow, John Hsieh, Nathan Leu

Room 113

In the one-year New Testament Survey track, we will provide a high-level overview of the 27 books of the New Testament and study their main ideas and themes. Through presentations, group discussions, and application of the lessons, we will gain more knowledge of these books and grow in our walk with Jesus.

Verse By Verse Study: Book of Judges

Led by Dan Tung, Pastor Jason Tarn, Jamison Chang, Steven Cheng and James Hsia

Room 115

Journey through the Book of Judges this March through April and discover God's faithfulness in turbulent times. We will deep dive verse by verse 1-2 chapters at a time, to understand complex characters like Gideon and Samson. The Bible does not romanticize the exploits of these judges of Israel, but includes the good and the bad. Let's together learn more about God, and ourselves, in the Holy pages of history.



HCC Chinese School
曉士頓中國教會中文學校



Chinese New Year
Celebration

春節
慶祝
活動

3/1
2026

小禮堂
CHAPEL

曉士頓中國教會
Houston Chinese Church

2:00PM

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4:00PM

誠摯邀請您與家人朋友一同來參加
觀賞本校學生新春節目表演
感受中國新年的歡樂氛圍與中華文化之美！

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for a time of celebration and fellowship.
Enjoy our students' New Year performances
and experience the joy and traditions of Chinese New Year!

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