



Discipleship

According to Mark



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Greatness in the Kingdom

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, May 24, 2026 | 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

 [FACEBOOK.COM/HOUSTONCHINESECHURCH](https://www.facebook.com/HOUSTONCHINESECHURCH)

 [@HOUSTON.CHINESE.CHURCH](https://www.instagram.com/HOUSTON.CHINESE.CHURCH)

10305 MAIN ST, HOUSTON, TX 77025
TEL 713-663-7550 | EN.HCCHOME.ORG



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

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 9:30–50

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

“Greatness in the Kingdom” – [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

Marriage and Divorce

May 31 | Mark 10:1–12 | Henry Ow

God and Money

June 7 | Mark 10:13–31 | Melvin Huang

Ambition Redeemed

June 14 | Mark 10:32–52 | Jason Tarn

Approaching the King of Glory

June 21 | Psalm 24 | 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 3 of 3): 1 Tim. to Rev. | Rm 113 (**No class today**)

Christian Ethics (Part 3 of 3) | Chapel (**No class today**)

Verse by Verse Study: Book of Judges | Rm 115 (**No class today**)

Membership Class | Trailer 412 (**No class today**)



Discipleship According to Mark (Part I)

Greatness in the Kingdom

Mark 9:30-50

For a second time, Jesus predicts his death and resurrection. And for a second time, his disciples don't understand what he's saying. On the way to Jerusalem, thoughts of rejection and suffering fill Jesus's mind. Meanwhile, his disciples are filled with ambitions for status and power. They have yet to grasp what greatness looks like in the kingdom of God. What about us?

- I. Greatness in the kingdom looks like humble service (vv30-37)

- II. Greatness in the kingdom looks like a broad-minded, Christ-centered posture (vv38-41)

- III. Greatness in the kingdom looks like a blood-earnest commitment to the cost of discipleship (vv42-50)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Summer College Fellowship | May 29–Aug. 7 | Fridays, 7:00PM | Trailer 511

Any and all college students (including rising freshmen and 2026 grads) who are in Houston this summer are warmly invited to join SCF, which is a weekly fellowship held at HCC. Join us for dinner, icebreakers, worship, a message, small group discussion, and after-activities! We'll be going through the life of Peter and learn how God transformed him from an impulsive fisherman to a faithful leader. For questions, please contact Minister Melvin (melvinh@hcchome.org).

Membership Class | Sunday, May 31 | 11:00AM–12:15PM | Trailer 412

Class on 5/31 will walk through becoming a member of HCC.

Women's Summer Bible Study | Wed., June 3–July 22 | 7:15PM–9PM | HCC or Online

Step into the tension of “now and not yet” with Ruth Chou Simons and discover how God is present in your current season—even when it's hard. This study invites you to stop waiting for “someday” and start embracing the purpose in your right now. Learn to press in with faith, trusting that God is at work in every moment. Registration is open through May 24 at hcc.lv/wsbs. Contact womensministry@hcchome.org with your questions.

HCC KIDS & YOUTH

No Nursery, Youth, and Children Program | Friday, May 29

Fellowships and small groups should plan accordingly.

Children's Ministry Summer Intern | May 19–August 23

Joshua Ho will serve as Children's Ministry part-time summer intern from 5/19–8/23.

Summer Friday Hangouts | Fridays, June 5–August 28 | 7:30PM–9:00PM | Room 208

There is no Awana in the summer, but children 3 years old to 5th grade will meet in room 208 every Friday (except for 7/3 & 7/31) for an informal children's program.

VBS & Kids Camp Registration | Mon.–Fri., June 15–19 | 9:30AM–4:30PM | HCC

Registration for HCC Gospel Magic “Awesome God” VBS & Kids Camp 2026 is open at hcc.lv/vbs26reg. Late fees now apply (\$10VBS / \$40 Kids Camp).

Camp Impact & Discovery Camp | July 18–22; 22–25 | Carolina Creek

Discovery Camp is a four-day camp experience open to all incoming 6th–9th grade students, and Camp Impact is a five-day camp experience open to all incoming 10th–12th and graduated seniors to learn about Jesus and make new friends. For all camp information and to register, visit: dcampandimpact.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

YWAM Toy and Medical Supplies Collection | Now–June 14

We are collecting new or gently used small toys (smaller than your fist) for children in Mexico. We are also collecting basic medical supplies (toothbrushes, soap, etc.). Please place donations in the lobby collection box. Contact Katie (toys) at katielchong@yahoo.com or Abigail (medical supplies) at abigailjma06@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CHURCH NOTICES

Church Office Closed | Tuesday, May 26

The church office will be closed on Tuesday in observation of Memorial Day.

Names of Prospective Deacons | Submit names by Sunday, June 14

HCC members are encouraged to pray over and suggest names of qualified members to be considered for the office of deacon. Open deacon positions for the 2027–2028 term include: (1) English Children's Ministry, (2) English Mercy Ministry, (3) English WARM, (4) Chinese Family Life, (5) Chinese WARM, (6) Chinese Mandarin Fellowship. Submit names by Sunday, June 14th via the designated lobby booth or online Deacon Suggestion Form: hcc.lv/deaconsuggestion27en. All submissions are held strictly confidential. For questions, contact office@hcchome.org.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAY 17, 2026

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

306

ENGLISH

188

MANDARIN

64

CANTONESE

33

ENGLISH

35

MANDARIN

626

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

93

ENGLISH

53

CANTONESE

59

MANDARIN

60

YOUTH

93

CHILDREN

11

ENGLISH

22

MANDARIN

8

YOUTH

15

CHILDREN

MAY 17, 2026	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$25,681.16	\$834,065.57	(\$310,674.16)	(\$354,687.56)
PCC GENERAL	\$742.00	\$60,763.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$720.00	\$99,124.77		
BUILDING PLEDGE	\$9,700.50	\$104,602.73		
RENOVATION PLEDGE	\$200.00	\$391,751.58		
2ND FLOOR CHILDREN CENTER	-	\$33,724.97		



Staff Itinerary

Alyona Chen: Vacation, 5/13–24

Pastor Stanley Chang & Christine Chang: Vacation, 5/20–27

Minister Melvin Huang: Thrive, 5/22–25

Pastor Joseph Cheng: Bereavement, 5/19–6/11

Pastor Jason Tarn: Vacation, 5/28–6/11



Condolences

Expressing our deepest condolences. The mother of Pastor Joseph Cheng went to be with the Lord at midnight on May 16 (U.S. time). We pray that the Lord grants comfort to the family.



Lunch Preparation

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

NO LUNCH (this week)

Enoch/Jachin/Crossroads (next week)



MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

Learn more about our supported missionaries Jerry &



SCAN HERE FOR HCC PAYPAL 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).

"30" - 2nd Floor Children's Center

"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!