

# Discipleship

## According to Mark

HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

**Jesus Died**

**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 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
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Worship in Song
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, Mark 15:33–39
Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn
"Jesus Died" – 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

**Jesus Buried**
*November 15 | Mark 15:40–47 | Jason Tarn*

**Jesus Raised**
*November 22 | Mark 16:1–8 |Henry Ow*

**The Eternal Word**
*November 29 | John 1:1–5 | Jason Tarn*

**The True Light**
*November 29 | John 1:6–13 |Brian Ng*

### 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.

**Habits of the Household** | *Rm 115*
**Old Testament Survey (Part 1 of 6)** | *Trailer 411*
**Systematic Theology Survey (Part 1 of 3)**| *Room 210*
**Faithful With Much: Managing God's Money Across Every Generation During the Great Wealth Transfer** | *Rm 113*

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Baptism and Membership Classes** | *Sundays in November | 11:00AM–12:15PM | Trailer 412*
Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or want to know more? Today's class will focus on baptism and classes 11/15 and 11/22 will walk through church membership.

**All Church Prayer Service** | *Today | 5:00PM | Chapel*
Join us as we seek the Lord's face together as one church. This will be an inter-generational prayer meeting followed by a potluck dinner. Nursery childcare is available for children up to 3 years of age. Hope to see you there!

**English Members Meeting** | *Friday, November 13th | 7:00PM | Sanctuary*
Join us for our quarterly gathering as we welcome new members and receive ministry updates. Dinner will be provided beginning at 6:00PM.

**Women's Ministry Fall Event** | *Saturday, November 14th | 1:00PM–3:00PM | Chapel*
Join us for our Women's Ministry Fall Event: **Sustained & Satisfied**! In seasons of waiting, Jesus invites us to find lasting nourishment and contentment in Him as we trust His provision, rest in His presence, and experience the fullness of life found in Christ, the Bread of Life. **Registration at hcc.lv/fallevent will close today.** For more information, please email *womensministry@hcchome.org*.

**HCC Kids Light Bites Sale** | *Sunday, November 15th | 10:30AM | Entrance Hall*
Come hungry! There will be breakfast tacos, gumbo, baked goods, shaved ice and more! All proceeds will benefit the children's indoor playground in our new church building! Cash, credit card, Venmo and Zelle will be accepted.

**Mexico Short-Term Missions** | *June 26th – July 11th, 2027 | Baja California, Mexico*
We are taking two groups to serve at the FFHM Orphanage next Summer. Trip #1: June 26 – July 4, 2027; Trip #2: July 3 – 11, 2027. For more information about these trips or to sign up (**deadline 12/6**) go to: *hcc.lv/ywamstms*.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### General Membership Meeting Results
Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's General Membership Meeting. Of the 382 attendees, 370 valid ballots were received, and all nominated elders and deacons were confirmed. Detailed results are posted on the bulletin board outside the office. Additionally, the HCC Council's recommendation to appoint Pastor Mark Edwards as English Pastor of the Pearland Campus was approved, with 97% voting in favor.

### Staff Transitions and Opportunities
Alyona Chen's last day as English Administrative Assistant was October 31, 2026. We are grateful for her time, dedication, and service to HCC and wish her God's blessings in her future endeavors. As we move forward with this transition, we are seeking candidates for both the English and Chinese Administrative Assistant positions. For more information, please contact the Church Office at *office@hcchome.org*

### Employer Matching Programs
Some employers offer matching gift programs that match your donations to HCC. Check with your employer to see if they participate. Please note that some programs may restrict how matching donations can be used (e.g., limiting to non-religious community service).

## FAMILY EVENTS

**Parents' Night Out** | *Saturday, November 14th | 4:00PM–8:00PM | HCC*
Parents' Night Out, Rest & Recharge Edition! Need someone to watch your child so you can go out and come back refreshed? Volunteers from HCC will take care of your kids while you go out for $6/child. Volunteers, sign up at *tinyurl.com/pno-volunteer*. Parents, sign up your children at *tinyurl.com/pno-signup*. **Deadline for parents is TODAY** or until capacity is reached. Contact Cecilia Liang at *PNO@hcchome.org*.

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 1, 2026

HCC WORSHIP

| 348 | 234 | 87 |
|---|---|---|
| ENGLISH | MANDARIN | CANTONESE |

PEARLAND WORSHIP

| 61 |
|---|
| ENG + MAND |

| 751 |
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| TOTAL |

HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

| 157 | 51 | 64 | 54 | 85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ENGLISH | CANTONESE | MANDARIN | YOUTH | CHILDREN |

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

| 12 | 24 | -- | 12 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENGLISH | MANDARIN | YOUTH | CHILDREN |

| NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | OFFERINGS | YTD RECEIVED | YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | THIS YEAR | LAST YEAR |
| HCC GENERAL | $186,275.68 | $2,067,549.13 | ($141,832.02) | ($519,887.36) |
| PCC GENERAL | $10,189.00 | $158,829.65 | | |
| HCC BUILDING | $12,386.65 | $295,530.86 | | |
| BUILDING PLEDGE | $17,739.22 | $314,746.57 | | |
| RENOVATION PLEDGE | $45,753.63 | $785,210.09 | | |
| 2ND FLOOR CHILDREN CENTER | $350.30 | $87,851.86 | | |

### Staff Itinerary

***Stanley Chang:*** Father–Son Retreat, 11/6–8
***Melvin Huang:*** Father–Son Retreat, 11/6–8
***Tim Lai:*** Father–Son Retreat, 11/6–8

### Lunch Preparation

Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon & voucher to book stall at the Welcome Desk!
***Patrick/Debbie & Michael/Jessica*** (this week)
***Living Spring/Agape*** (next week)

### Pledge Fulfillment

Due to the increase in costs that HCC is incurring with Breeze online giving fees, Breeze online giving will only be for donations made to the General Fund or the Building Fund. Please fulfill your pledge(s) either using Zelle, check, or cash options.

**MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT**

Learn more about our supported missionaries Jason & Angie!

SCAN HERE FOR HCC BREEZE GIVING

**FOR HCC ZELLE GIVING**

offering@hcchome.org

In Memo line section write: offering # (if known) or email address and which fund(s) you want the donation to go towards.

- GF (for General Fund)
- BF (for Building Fund)
- P (for Pledge)
- CC (2nd Floor Children's Center)

Example Message/Memo:
- #1234, GF
- john.@gmail.com, BF
- #5678, 100 GF, 100 P

## 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.