



Welcome to Meta,
the English congregation of
West Houston Chinese Church!

August 21, 2016

GOD'S
INVINCIBLE
GRACE:
HOPE
FOR ALL
GENERATIONS

"Jacob's Conversion"

Genesis 32 -33

Pastor Andrew Bywaters

Our mission is to proclaim hope and share grace for life
transformation in Christ in our:

Communion with God,

Community as the Church, and

Commission into the World.

WELCOME!

We are so glad that you joined us for worship today! If this is your first time at Meta, please join us after service in room 101, right across the foyer from the sanctuary, for a complimentary meal. Meta is a Greek prefix that means "change." We believe that God-inspired change is an essential part of our journey in following Jesus Christ. On Sunday mornings at 11:15a-12:30p, we gather together as a community for a life-changing encounter with the living God through worship with song and His Word.

PATHWAYS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Following Jesus Together | June - August 2016 | Room 153 | 9:35am - 10:50am
Discipleship is a crucial part of our vision for Transforming Generations. We will spend the next 9 weeks working through Jesus' call to go and make disciples. The class will be structured so that beginners and veteran disciple-makers will both grow in their understanding of discipling and be encouraged to take the next step of growth. We look forward to seeing you there!

NEWS&EVENTS

TRANSFORMING GENERATIONS: Please continue to pray for God to lead us as a church in responding to this exciting vision! It is not too late for you to join in. For more information, please visit the Welcome desk or

www.transforminggenerations.org.

Touch Point Our new church management database called TouchPoint is live! Please go to whcchome.org/touchpoint.



All Pre-K parents please take note. We are hosting a Kindergarten Parent Orientation class TODAY in Room 121 (Kindergarten classroom) from 12:45-1:30. All essential information about our Kindergarten Sunday School class and potential transition issues will be addressed. Please come with your lunch.

The Children's Ministry is recruiting volunteers! Nursery needs once a month 10 volunteers for 1st session, 5 for 2nd session. For Hoppers/Jumpers, 1 for 1st session. So, if you would like to grow together with our kids in Christ for the Fall Quarter (September - November), please contact the Children's coordinator at promiseland@whcchome.org. Thank You!

6th Grade Open House: All incoming 6th graders and their parents are highly recommended to join this two day class held TODAY and 8/28 from 9:30am-10:45am in Room 223. 6th graders and their parents will be introduced to WYouth, as well as equipping everyone for success in the youth ministry.

Online Room Reservation: Please go to our website to reserve a room. The weekend reservation report is available online by Friday 3pm.

Meta Women's Ministry Large Group

Sign up for our large group event on September 10th from 5:00 - 8:30 PM! We will have dinner together and spend time in small groups talking about the promises God speaks to us, even to our fears and anxieties. Please register by August 28th. Have questions, please email women@whcchome.org

Save the Date: Meta Retreat, October 14-16, Trinity Pines.

The Meta Retreat is right around the corner. We will be going to Trinity Pines, where Austin Chinese Church English Pastor Gaylord Tsuei will share several messages centered on the (tentatively named) theme "Finding Unbroken Hope in a World of Broken Dreams". More details will soon be forthcoming.

Hammerly Chinese school will start 2016 -17 school year on September 10. There will be a registration station at church 11:00-11:30 am and 12:30-1:00 pm on Sundays in August.

Staff out of Office: Pastor David 8/17-26 CCOWE Conference at Taipei, 8/26-30 Missions trip, Pastor Andrew 8/23-25 study leave, Pastor I-Ming 8/9-27 STM, Tom Hsu 8/17-23.

Today's Lunch: Szechuan ground pork & cabbage

Next Sunday: Cantonese Fellowship Fund Raising

Sunday Lunch: Please help us put away tables and chairs after lunch on Sunday.



METACOMMUNITY

PRAYER

Join us as we lift up the needs of the church to God together. Our church-wide prayer meeting is held on the first Wednesday of every month in the 2nd floor chapel at 7:00pm.

WYOUTH

Welcome to W Youth! We aim to be a community that LOVES unconditionally, extends GRACE to one another and proclaims the HOPE of Jesus Christ through our lives. At W-Youth, you will not just be a nameless face or a faceless name. We want our youth group to know, love and care for one another deeply in the name of JESUS. Come hang out with us and be TRANSFORMED!

Ignite | FRI* | 7:30pm-9:30pm | 2nd floor Chapel (*Every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Friday)

D-group | SUN | 9:30am-10:45am | 2nd floor Chapel

Discipleship Groups are small group bible studies where you learn about God's love and purpose for you.

Upcoming Events:

8/26 Ignite Kick Off

9/4 D-Group Kick Off

COMPASS

Compass is the English Young Adult Ministry at WHCC. Our mission is to lead and guide young adults to grow spiritually, build community and serve missionally. Email compass@whcchome.org or visit facebook.com/groups/compass.whcc for more information!

College Summer Fellowship Wednesday nights, 7:30pm in Room 153

We would like to invite all of our college students to the college summer fellowship every Wednesday night starting June 8 until August 10. Questions? Contact Pastor Edward at edward.lee@whcchome.org

WHOME

WHome provides the following recipe to help you build your family relationships: "Date Night," "Creating Impression Points", and "Dialogue with Your Teen." Stop by the WHome Center!

SMALLGROUPS

Small groups have relaunched! Please visit our website (whcchome.org/smallgroups) or email smallgroups@whcchome.org for more information.

SERVE

Media Ministry: If you are interested in making any sort of content for the church be it video, photos, or custom art, please contact James Wei or Justin Lin at media@whcchome.org for further details.

Children Ministry needs 3-4 volunteers help us to clean baby's toys during weekdays, please contact promiseland@whcchome.org

Transportation for Seniors on Sunday needs 2 volunteer, please contact davidydu@yahoo.com

OUR COMMISSION

MISSION

Short Term Mission Sharing | SUN, August 28, 2016

Join us as we hear about God's invincible grace as our short term mission trip teams report back to us with stories of God's work among the nations during our Sunday service.

Mission of Yahweh | Every 2nd Monday of each month | 7p-8p

Come and share the love and grace of Jesus Christ to adults and children in need through the Character First Program that helps build confidence, improve communication, and develop character for the future. Please contact elder Peter Zhang at 713-210-9463 ,pvzhang@att.net.

SPORTS

Badminton: Tues, 7:30p-10p, (All ages)

Basketball: Wed, 6:30p-10p (35+); Thurs, 6p-9p (18-40+);Sun, 2:30p-5p (All ages)

Ping-Pong: Wed, 6:30p-10p, (All ages)

Volleyball: Sat, 1:30p-5p, (All ages)

WEEKLY REPORT

WHCC Attendance	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Worship - Meta	241	220			
Worship - Chinese	554	517			
Worship - Children	123	126			

GIVING

LAST WEEK	OFFERING	WEEKLY NEED*	YTD RECEIVED	YTD EXPENSES**
GENERAL FUND	\$15,929	\$60,000	\$1,284,537	\$1,292,603

*The weekly need includes the 2016 annual budget and the Transforming Generations vision.

**As of July 2016.

CONTACTUS

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