



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



September 23, 2018

"All In"

Acts 21:1-22:29

Minister Kai Chen

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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.

## NEWS&EVENTS

**DOUBLE YOUR GIVING IMPACT TO W:** Faithful and consistent giving is both a next step in our growth as disciples as well as a huge blessing to the church because it allows ministry to thrive during summer months when giving drops due to people travelling. To encourage more people to give on a faithful and consistent basis, one of our donors is matching, dollar for dollar, everyone who starts their automatic recurring gift via TouchPoint (see QR code) or via text (text GIVE to 832-847-7311) from now through February 2019. Please see the insert or [www.whcchome.org/give](http://www.whcchome.org/give) for more info.



**CHINESE MISSION CONVENTION (CMC South) REGISTRATION TABLE | 12:30PM-1:15PM**  
You can register immediately after service today at the CMC help desk in the lobby. The triennial mission convention is taking place again this **December 26-29**. CMC will be at the George R. Brown Convention center, with accommodations at the adjacent Hilton Americas. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about missions together through speakers, workshops and interactive learning. Please pick up a flyer at the Welcome desk for more details.



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PARENT TEACHER MEETING | TODAY | 1:00-2:00PM | RM 103**  
We invite everyone to join Cinthia, our WKIDS director and the children's ministry team as they share about the future of this important ministry. We will also have a time for Q & A and prayer. We hope you can join us in support of WKIDS!

**HAMMERLY HEALTH FAIR | SAT | OCT 6 | 12:00-3:00PM | WHCC**  
W is holding our annual Health Fair to reach out to our community with health screenings and consultations. We need volunteers to assist on that day. Register to volunteer: <https://goo.gl/64FGW1>. Please see the insert or contact Jane Zhang: [ivtaco@gmail.com](mailto:ivtaco@gmail.com) for more information.



**LET'S GIVE THANKS** to Children's Ministry director Cinthia Chen for her faithful service in our church over the past year. Please pray for continual guidance and blessings to her work and life after moving to Chicago.

**PARKING AT GUTHRIE:** We encourage our members and regular attendees to park at the Guthrie Center so that we have spaces for the visitors. Shuttle bus schedules from 9:00-9:30a; 11:00-11:30p and 1:00-1:30p at 10 minutes interval. Pick-up to go back to the Guthrie Center will be at the front entrance in the afternoon.

**STAFF OUT OF OFFICE:** Pastor David 9/16-10/4; Pastor I-Ming 9/25, 9/28; Pastor Paul 9/29-30 Preaching at Austin Chinese Church; Pastor Estella 9/27-29; Pastor Edward Lee preaching at NHCC today; Pastor Jodi 9/23; Minister Ruth preaching at Sugar Land Chinese Church today; Minister Katherine 8/28-9/23; Cherlin 9/16-30.

**Today's Lunch:** Shrimp w/ Tofu

**Next Sunday:** Drumstick w/ Pickled Veg

# 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.

## WKIDS

### INFANT DEDICATION | SUN | OCT 28

Application forms are available at the Nursery if you'd like to commit to raising your baby in godly ways. **Application deadline is October 7th.** Both parents need to attend our special Infant Dedication Orientation Class on October 14th (12:45 - 2:00 pm) in Room 115 in order to participate.

## WYOUTH

At W-Youth, our mission is to learn to love God, His church and the world, because He first loved us. Stay up-to-date with us!

**Our website:** <http://www.whcchome.org/ministries/youth>

**Text opt-in:** Message @whccyouth to 81010. Standard text messaging rates apply

**Email opt-in:** Email [Jodi.Chung@whcchome.org](mailto:Jodi.Chung@whcchome.org) to receive announcements

**Instagram:** Find us at "whccyouthministry"

### PARENT TEACHER BREAKFAST | SAT | OCT 13 | 9:00-10:30AM | WHCC

**PARENTS OF YOUTH**, mark your calendars for our very first Parent Teacher Breakfast at WHCC. Come enjoy delicious hot breakfast and coffee and meet the teachers of your teens! This is a great opportunity for you to get to know the teachers and discuss how the church and family can work together to lead our teenagers. RSVP: [tinyurl.com/PTBreakfast2018](http://tinyurl.com/PTBreakfast2018).

### D-GROUP | SUN | 9:30AM-10:45AM | ROOM 223

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

### IGNITE | FRI | 7:30PM-9:30PM | RM 204 | EVERY 2nd, 3rd, and 4th FRIDAY\*\*WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE CHECK CALENDAR

Ignite is our Friday fellowship night where we play games, fellowship, and worship!

## PATHWAYS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ever wonder what the purpose of the church is? What the purpose of your life is? Of what God is doing and where things are going? Come join us in Pathways as we spend the Fall looking at the Book of Ephesians and God's glorious plan for the church and for your life.

## 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](mailto:compass@whcchome.org) or visit [facebook.com/groups/compass.whcc](https://facebook.com/groups/compass.whcc) for more information!

## LEGACY MINISTRY

### NEXT MEETING | WED | SEP 26 | 10 AM-2 PM

Come join your fellow baby boomers for our first meeting of the new fall season of Legacy meetings. Choose from multiple activities—ping pong, line dance/18 forms exercise, praise worship video exercises, etc. Pastor Andrew Bywaters will be our speaker. The W Legacy community welcomes you!

# OUR COMMISSION

## MISSION

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, 7:00p-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	218	243	218		
Worship - Mandarin	372	455	497		
Worship - Cantonese	127	109	*		

\*Combined Chinese worship

## GIVING

Giving cheerfully and faithfully to the local church is an important step in our journey as disciples of Christ. Consider setting up a one-time gift or your recurring gift to W today at the following links!



One-Time Giving



Recurring Giving

LAST WEEK OFFERING	YTD OFFERING*	AUGUST OFFERING	AUGUST EXPENSES	YTD MINISTRY BUDGET*
\$48,583	\$1,426,184	\$156,467	\$153,778	\$2,093,464

\*Up to last week.

## CONTACTUS

Senior Pastor David Hsu	x104	Executive Minister Nathan Wang	x127
English Pastor Andrew Bywaters	x105	Associate Youth Minister Kai Chen	x123
Mandarin Pastor I-Ming Huang	x116	Children's Ministry Director Cinthia Chen	x114
Cantonese Pastor Paul See	x124	Partner Staff Winston Shu	x106
Associate Pastor Edward Lee	x103	Partner Staff Eugene Leong	x106
Family Pastor Estella Lin	x110	Office Manager Cherlin Wang	x115
Youth Pastor Jodi Chung	x111	Chinese Ministry Intern Jufeng Lin	x117
Cantonese Minister Ruth Wu	x113	Missionary in Residence Katherine Tang	x125
Mandarin Minister Leo Huang	x126	English Ministry Intern Andy Lee	x120
Mandarin Ministry Intern Xuezhi Liao	x106	Facility Manager Howard Tan	x108

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