



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



December 16, 2018

"King Herod: An Opportunity Missed"

Matthew 2:1-18

Minister Kai Chen

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're so glad you worshipped with us today! If you're joining us for the first time, we'd love to meet you after service over a complimentary lunch in RM 101, next to the foyer across from the sanctuary.

Meta is a Greek prefix meaning "change." We believe God-inspired change is an essential part of our journey in following Jesus Christ. We gather as a community every Sunday from 11:15AM to 12:30PM for life-changing experiences with the living God through musical worship and His Word.

NEWS & EVENTS

HOLIDAY COOKIE DRIVE | TODAY

Please drop off your homemade nut-free cookies at the table next the lobby front desk right after service. Please visit <https://www.whcchome.org/en/local/westwood/xmascookies> to volunteer for cookie delivery tomorrow, DEC 17. Please e-mail sarah.nuschler@gmail.com with any questions.

THANK YOU AMY TSAO! Let's show our appreciation to sister Amy for her faithful service, and wish her the best in her future endeavours after stepping down from her position of Children's Ministry Assistant. Amy has joyously and whole-heartedly assisted our families for more than a decade.

ESTHER LUK MEMORIAL SERVICE | TODAY | SANCTUARY | 2PM-3PM

2018 CMC NAME TAG AND MEAL TICKET: For non-mobilizer code registrants, please pickup your name tag and meal ticket at the Hilton 2nd FL check-in after 9:30AM on DEC 26. If you registered with the Mobilizer Code, please get your name tag and meal tickets from your Mobilizer.

LEGACY MINISTRY | DEC 19 | 10AM

Join your fellow baby boomers at church for a gift exchange, caroling, and holiday sharing with a potluck lunch this Wednesday. We welcome you and your friends!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE BY CANDLELIGHT | DEC 24 | 5PM-6PM

We encourage you to attend and invite friends to our "Christmas A to Z" event. We will travel back two thousand years to the manger in Bethlehem. Parents, bring your children to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ together and share the great news to all mankind.

GYM STAGE DEMOLITION | NOV 26 - DEC 26

The gym will be open for fellowship meetings only. All sports will be suspended until completion. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding and cooperation!

PERSPECTIVES CLASS | SPRING 2019 | HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH

Beginning JAN 20, W and HCC are partnering to offer a 15-week life and learning opportunity changing the way you view the world. Have your eyes opened to the heart and purpose of God for the world, and how you can take part in His work. Visit www.perspectives.org/swhouston for registration and more info.

PASTORAL SABBATICAL: Ps. Edward will be on sabbatical from January 2019 to March 2019. Pray for a restful and spirit-filled time of refreshing for him and his family.

STAFF OUT OF OFFICE: Ps. David 12/21, Ps. Andrew 12/20, Ps. Estella 12/20, Ps. See 12/18-21, Min. Nathan 12/18 & 12/21, Min. Xuezhi preaching at NHCC, Howard 12/20-1/3/19

TODAY'S LUNCH: Restaurant Catering

NEXT SUNDAY'S LUNCH: No lunch

META COMMUNITY

PRAYER

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETING

Join us as we lift up the needs of the church to God together. Our church-wide prayer meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7PM in the Chapel on the 2nd Floor.

WKIDS

Today is Winter Quarter Teacher Appreciation Sunday! We invite our winter quarter teachers to choose a few breakfast items for your enjoyment.

Merry Christmas to all of our teachers! Please stop by the children's lobby to receive a small Christmas gift on behalf of Children's Ministry.

Reminder: If you are a WKIDS teacher, please wear your blue shirt every Sunday for identification and safety purposes. Please let us know if you haven't gotten a blue shirt. Thank you!

WYOUTH

Our mission is to love God, His church, and the world because He first loved us. Stay in the loop!

Our Website: Check us out at <http://www.whcchome.org/ministries/youth>

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

E-mail opt-in: Contact kai.chen@whcchome.org to receive announcements

Instagram: Follow us at @whccyouthministry

SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER 2019 D-CAMP & IMPACT

Mark your calendars because dates have changed! D-Camp (AUG 4-7) and Impact (AUG 7-11).

Contact Min. Kai at (713) 935-9422 x123 or kai.chen@whcchome.org with any questions.

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

Discipleship Groups are where we learn about God's love and purpose for us through studying the bible in smaller group settings every Sunday before service.

IGNITE | FRI | DEC 13 & 21 | 7:30PM - 9:30PM | RM 204

Ignite is our Friday evening get-togethers where we fellowship, play games, and worship!

PATHWAYS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ever wonder... "What is God doing and where are things headed?" Join us in discovering God's glorious plan for your life and the church as we study the Book of Ephesians every Sunday from 9:30AM to 11AM in RM153. The Ephesians series ends this month.

COMPASS

Compass is the English Young Adult Ministry at WHCC. Our mission is to lead and guide young adults in spiritual growth, community building, and missional service. For more info please e-mail compass@whcchome.org or visit www.facebook.com/groups/compass.whcc

OUR COMMISSION

W MISSION

Mission of Yahweh | Every 2nd Monday of the month | 7PM - 8PM

Share the love and grace of Jesus Christ to adults and children in need through the Character First Program, building confidence, improving communication, and developing character in future generations. Please contact elder Peter Zhang at 713-210-9463 or pvzhang@att.net

WEEKLY REPORT

WHCC Attendance	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Worship - Meta	205	197			
Worship - Mandarin	385	462			
Worship - Cantonese	125	*		*	*

*Combined Chinese worship

GIVING Praise God that as of November, \$143,027 in recurring gifts were eligible for dollar-for-dollar matching! There is still time to join in doubling your giving impact from now through February 2019. You can start your recurring gift via TouchPoint (see QR code) or text GIVE to 832-847-7311. Please visit www.whcchome.org/give for more info on giving options and the latest financial report.



One-Time Gift



Recurring Gift

LAST WEEK OFFERING	YTD OFFERING*	NOVEMBER OFFERING	NOVEMBER EXPENSES	YTD MINISTRY BUDGET*
\$53,660	\$1,963,931	\$184,708	\$196,494	\$2,734,867

*Updated as of last week

FINANCIAL UPDATE

2018 JAN-NOV OFFERING	2018 JAN-NOV EXPENSES	2018 JAN-NOV NET TOTAL	2017 JAN-NOV OFFERING	2017 JAN-NOV EXPENSES
\$1,836,055	\$2,109,070	\$(273,015)	\$2,250,621	\$2,228,291

CONTACT US

Senior Pastor David Hsu	x104	Executive Minister Nathan Wang	x127
English Pastor Andrew Bywaters	x105	Partner Staff Winston Shu	x106
Mandarin Pastor I-Ming Huang	x116	Partner Staff Eugene Leong	x106
Cantonese Pastor Paul See	x124	Missionary in Residence Katherine Tang	x117
Associate English Pastor Edward Lee	x103	Mandarin Ministry Intern Jufeng Lin	x117
Family Pastor Estella Lin	x110	Mandarin Ministry Intern Xuezhi Liao	x106
Interim Children's Pastor Jodi Chung	x111	English Ministry Intern Andy Lee	x120
Cantonese Minister Ruth Wu	x113	Office Manager Cherlin Wang	x115
Mandarin Minister Leo Huang	x126	Facility Manager Howard Tan	x108
Youth Minister Kai Chen	x123	Treasury	x112

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