

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Online sermon: ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship



LIFT UP THE HOLY BIBLE;
STAND FIRM IN THE CITIES;
REACH OUT TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." ~ Psalm 122:1

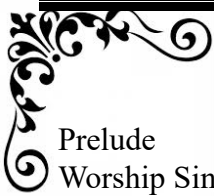
	Time	Worship Services	Suitable for	Location
Chinese Services	6:00-7:10 p.m.	Saturday Night Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	8:30-9:40 a.m.	Morning Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Students' Service	All / Students	Coleman Hall
	11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.	Noon Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	6:00-7:10 p.m.	Evening Service		Room 401
English Services	10:00-11:10 a.m.	Morning Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Evening Service		Coleman Hall
Others	10:00-11:15 a.m.	Taiwanese Service	All	Room 301
	11:20-11:40 a.m.	Children's Service	Children (age 7-12)	Kindergarten
	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Bilingual Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
Prayer Meetings	Wed. 7:00-8:15 p.m.	Chinese Prayer Meeting		Room 401
	Wed. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	English Prayer Meeting	Room 301/Online	

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**Morning Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024**

Prelude
Worship Singing
Pastoral/Offering Prayer
Tithes and Offerings
Presentation

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Catherine Liu
Armand Lim
Pastor Nick Brideson

Thank You, Jesus!

*God So Loved the World
I Am
Hosanna We Sing!
Prayer at Gethsemane
At the Cross
Mercy O Sacred Head
Jesus Rolled the Stone Away
Thank You Jesus for the Blood*

Hallel Singers

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Narrators: Peter Chiu, Samuel Chiu
Soloists: Eric Cheng, Rylie Lim
Videos: Armand Lim, Joy Kong, Jo Yu
Poster/Flyer: Hugh Ho

Words from the Pastor
Closing Prayer
Welcome/Announcements
Closing Song
Postlude

Pastor Nick Brideson

“As the Lord Is with Us”

Armand Lim/ Congregation
Catherine Liu



Nursery:
0-3 y.o.; wear a
mask over 2 y.o.

- A. **Cry Room** - at the back of the Sanctuary/Coleman Hall, during services
- B. **Kindergarten Green Room** - during AM service only; enter next to GBC's back door; must have at least one parent there

**Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 24, 2024**

Prelude
Prayer
Worship through Music
Greeting
Pastoral Prayer
Worship through Music

“Let Your Glory Fall”

Zachary Villacruz
Helina Lao, Leader

*“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”
“Jesus, There’s No One Like You”
“From Everlasting (Psalm 90)”*

Pastor Nick Brideson
Helina Lao, Leader

Offertory Prayer
Tithes and Offerings
Pray for Our Church

Ian Peng

Cesar Gonzalez

Scripture Reading
Message
Response Song
Closing Prayer

Genesis 28:10-17
Trusting God with Life’s Detours
“Sovereign”

Pastor Nick Brideson

Welcome
Closing Song
Postlude

“From Everlasting (Psalm 90)”

Helina Lao, Leader
Zachary Villacruz

Sermon Topic: Trusting God with Life's Detours

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-17

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

PM - March 24, 2024

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-17 (NASB)

¹⁰ Then Jacob departed from Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and spent the night there, because the sun had set; and he took one of the stones of the place and put it under his head, and lay down in that place. ¹² He had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants. ¹⁴ "Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵ "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Notes:

Easter Events

ENGLISH SERVICES IN BOLD



Wednesday, March 27

7:30 p.m. (Room 401/Online) **Passion Week Prayer Meeting**
7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) Passion Week Prayer Meeting (Chinese)

Friday, March 29 Good Friday Service

11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) Good Friday Meditation Service (Chinese)
5:00 p.m. (Coleman Hall) **Movie: "Passion of the Christ" (English subtitles)**
7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) Good Friday Service (Chinese)
8:00 p.m. (Coleman Hall) **Good Friday Service (English)**

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) **Easter Sunday Morning Service**
11:20 a.m. (Coffee Deck) **Morning Easter Potluck**
NOTE: The 11:30 a.m. Sunday school is canceled
(2:30 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. classes meet as usual)
11:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) Chinese Choir Presentation
5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) **Hallel Singers Evening Easter Presentation**
7:00 p.m. (Room B01-B04) **Evening Easter Potluck**

~ Please invite your friends ~

Tax Receipts

GBC church office will send out the annual offering receipts for 2023 **from today to March 31.** If you do not receive it during the days mentioned, please let our secretary SueJenny know.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, March 24, at 2 p.m., we will have an online Tagalog Bible study. Please contact Ava Zamora at avazam13@gmail.com for the link.

On March 31, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have tract distribution. (Advance Happy Easter!)

All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome. For the link, please contact Ava Zamora



Indian Fellowship

Timothy and Deborah Meesala host the Indian Fellowship in WanFu 22 (next to GBC) each Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship. They also invite friends to celebrate important holidays, such as Christmas/New Year. The Indian Fellowship consists of Indian brothers and sisters but welcomes everyone. To join, or for more information, please contact Timothy (yedukondaluster@gmail.com).



Morning Visitors Ministry **- Members Needed**

Do you love the church? Are you a GBC member and want to tell others about our church?

Join the Morning Visitors Ministry. It's a great opportunity to serve and to share the love of Jesus with folks who visit. Contact Tim Chilton at xiangfu@hotmail.com.



Easter Potlucks on March 31

Easter Potlucks will be held on March 31 (Next Sunday):

- ◆ Morning Potluck: 11:20 -1:00 a.m. (Coffee Deck)
- ◆ Evening Potluck: 7- 8 p.m. (B01-B04)



We encourage you to make this a special event by bringing your friends and/or your favorite dish to share. If you can, please bring your own tableware to help reduce waste.

Sign up is not required to attend the events. For those who wish to bring food or help in Morning potluck, please scan the QR code to do so, by TODAY.



If you can bring a dish on March 31, please bring it to the coffee deck before 11:00 a.m. for the morning potluck; and to Room B01 before 6 p.m. for the evening potluck.

- Questions? Please contact the leader:
 - (Morning) Teresa Lin: fmlin660909@gmail.com
 - (Evening) Michelle Cheng: yealincheng@yahoo.com

Christianity 101 New Cycle from April 7

From April 7, the Christianity 101 class will start a new cycle. Class begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Mount of Olives Room on Sundays. (Ask staff or the front desk if you don't know how to go to the Mount of Olives Room.)

Christianity 101 class introduces basic Christian teachings and prepares people for baptism. You can join it directly. If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Doug Gilmartin, by email at: gilmartin2@yahoo.com

Baptism Information

The English Congregation will have its next Baptism Service from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on June 23 in the Sanctuary. If the Lord calls you to be baptized, please follow these steps to apply for baptism -- --



1. **Attend "Christianity 101"** - at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday, **starting April 7**, in the Mount of Olives Room. This course (10 classes) introduces the basics of Christianity as preparation for baptism. Anyone is welcome to attend, but candidates for baptism must complete this class before being baptized.
2. **Attend a "New Members' Class"**- a one-hour class. The next New Members' class is on Sunday, May 12 from 3 to 4 p.m. in room 307.
3. **Write a Testimony** - about 300-500 words
4. **Arrange an Interview** - 1 hour individual interview

Contact our secretary SueJenny if you need more information at suejenny@gbc.org.tw.

EC Family Sharing Corner

NEW

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Starting in April, we will have a special column in this bulletin on the first Sunday of the month, "EC Family Sharing Corner", for GBC members to express their gratitude for God's leading, provision, and sustaining in their Christian journey.

By sharing the important events of our lives that happened in the previous month, or will happen in the coming month (weddings, births, graduations, retiring, passing of loved ones, answered prayers, etc.), we acknowledge God's faithfulness as we care and pray for each other.

Please include who, when, and what of the event. Space is limited, we will edit and possibly shorten your sharing. Send it to SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw by the last Sunday of each month (by March 31 for April).

Friday Night Concerts ~ Plan to Invite Friends to Attend

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. Fridays, in GBC Sanctuary
(Date and theme for the upcoming concerts are as shown in the table below)

These concerts are excellent opportunities to invite non-believing friends to church. The introduction will be in Chinese. Admission is free!

For more information on these concerts, please visit the GBC website at: ec.gbc.org.tw



Concert Date	Theme in Chinese	Theme in English
Apr. 12	2024 女高音林文萍獨唱音樂會	2024 Soprano WenPing Lin's Solo
Apr. 26	YMCA 演唱會	YMCA Concert
May 10	甘田弦樂四重奏	Gan-Tian String Quartet

English Congregation Leaders

English Leading Pastor: Nick Brideson

Pastor Nick Brideson

Minister Priscilla Liao

Adult Education
Pastor Nick Brideson
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Youth
(Grades 7 to 12)
Ethan & Sarah Chow
Michael Dellinger
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- **Medical/Dental Team**
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- **Leadership Training**
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Mabuhay Fellowship
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Indian Fellowship
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Small Groups
- **English Foundations**
- **Ethiopian Students Group**
- **HsinChu Bible Study Group**
- **International Students Group**
- **Salt & Light**
- **Thursday Night Bible Study Group**

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Evening Greeters
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Hallel Singers
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Young Adults Fellowship
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Kristen Montgomery
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Small Groups
- **Hospital Visitation Group**
- **Mission Caring Group**
- **NTU Conversation Group**
- **Parenting Group**

Transformation Group
Minister Priscilla Liao
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Taiwan Mission:
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Foreign Mission:
- **VBS Team**
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Secretarial staff

SueJenny Hsu
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Stella Chen (part-time)
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★ Sunday School – Join the class directly, or go to the room for information★

**** Beginning Christian Life**

Christianity 101 - required for baptism (Doug Gilmartin)	11:30 a.m.	<i>Restarts April 7</i>
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**** Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible”**

Six classes available at three times for this Sunday school study:

<u>11:30 a.m.</u>	<u>2:30 p.m.</u>	<u>4:00 p.m.</u>
WanFu 22 (Kevin Hartman) Room B03 (Maria Sagita) Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht) Room B05 (Ava Zamora)	Room 305 (Rod Syverson) Indonesian Friendly	Room 303 (Andrea Valle)

**** Youth: Grade 7 and above**

(Leading teacher: Michael Dellinger)	11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Room 405
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**** Children**

Nursery - Age 3 and under	9:50 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Kindergarten Green Room
Preschool - Age 3 to 5	11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Room 403
AWANA – Kindergarten (大班) to Grade 6	11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Rooms 401/404

★ Fellowships – Join a fellowship directly or email the leader to join★

Fellowship	Time	Location
Young Adults (20 - 35 y.o.)	1 st & 3 rd Saturdays 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	WanFu 22
Mabuhay	Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	B05
Indian Fellowship	Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	WanFu 22 yedukondaluster@gmail.com

★ New Transformation Group Will Start March 1 (Friday 7:15-8:45 p.m.) – Contact Minister Priscilla for details ★

★ Small Groups – Contact the leader to join ★

Type	Name	Day/Time	Location/Contact Emails
English Conversation	English Foundations	Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 pm	Room 405 roytreur@gmail.com
Students	NTU Friday English Conversation Group	Friday 12:20 - 1:10 pm	NTU priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	International Students Group	Sunday 7:45 - 9:45 pm	WanFu 22A cesaledro57@gmail.com
Language/Nationality	Ethiopian Students Group	Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Room 307 tarenefo2015@gmail.com
Family	Parenting Group	2 nd & 4 th Sunday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	GBC Room 402 rod_syverson@hotmail.com
General	Thursday Night Bible Study Group	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Online rod_syverson@hotmail.com
	HsinChu Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 - 8:45 pm	HsinChu rmanlim@gmail.com
	Salt & Light	Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm	GBC Mount of Olives Room 123456789nc@gmail.com
Ministry	Hospital Visitation Group	Thursday 1:30 - 2:30 pm	Near GBC lou.amanda@gmail.com
	Mission Caring Group	Flexible	Online dreamgirls0702@hotmail.com

On break

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2023.03.17 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		316	* 82,832	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		268	73,172	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		74	12,090	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		20	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	13	574	
	Children	58		
	Youth	26	...	
	Adult	77	...	
Transformation Groups		23	...	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@sgbc.org.tw
Small Groups		100	...	Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Music	Choir	13	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
	Hallel Singers	17	...	
Young Adults Fellowship		Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Indian Fellowship		11	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		7	...	
<i>* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.</i>				
<i>~ For information on other GBC participation and staff, see Chinese bulletin ~</i>				



Visitor Form / Prayer Request

March 24, 2024

Check (✓): AM service PM service

Welcome! We are glad you are here! This Visitor Form is for you!

If you didn't get the Visitor Card, please take a moment and fill this out. Please tear out the form and give it to an usher or the front desk or place it in the offering bag. Thank you!

Name: _____ Male Female Single Married

Nationality: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Age (✓): Under 18 18-25 26-40 41-55 56-70 71+

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ **Best day/time to call:** _____

How did you hear about GBC (✓)? Friend GBC website Other _____

What you first noticed about Grace Baptist Church's English Congregation: _____

I'd like information on:

- Sunday School classes Youth Ministry Music Ministry
 Children's Ministry Prayer Ministry Weekday class

Fellowships: Young Adults Mabuhay (Philippines) Indians

Small groups: Students General Nationality/Language: _____

Other: _____

I'm willing to:

- Accept Christ Be baptized Become a church member Serve
 Please schedule a time for me to meet a pastor/minister