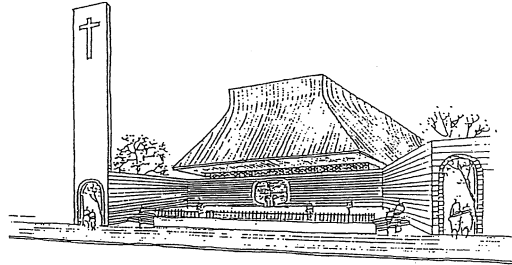


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 7, 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		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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**Welcome to Grace Baptist Church English Congregation.
Thank you for choosing to worship with us and celebrate the glory of our Lord.**

**Morning Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 7, 2024**

Prelude		Catherine Liu
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” “Yet Not I But through Christ in Me”</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Deborah Meesala
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord’s Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Genesis 30:25-34	
Message	Blessed by God	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Grace Alone”</i>	
Welcome		
Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Anne Tan
Postlude		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, April 7, 2024**

Prelude		MaryAnn Chiu
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Blessed Be Your Name”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“God Is for Us” “Good Good Father” “Jesus Strong and Kind”</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Jorge Valle
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord’s Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Genesis 30:25-34	
Message	Blessed by God	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Goodness of God”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“Good Good Father”</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Postlude		MaryAnn Chiu

Our Vision Is to Spread the Gospel

To achieve this, we aim:

- To become a house of prayer
- Through prayer, to build the body of Christ
- From the body, to do the work of mission in Taipei, Taiwan, and neighboring countries
*“but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,
and even to the remotest part of the earth.” - Acts 1:8 (NASB)*

Sermon Topic: Blessed by God

Scripture: Genesis 30:25-34

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

April 7, 2024

Scripture: Genesis 30:25-34 (NASB)

²⁵ Now it came about when Rachel had borne Joseph, that Jacob said to Laban, "Send me away, that I may go to my own place and to my own country. ²⁶ "Give me my wives and my children for whom I have served you, and let me depart; for you yourself know my service which I have rendered you." ²⁷ But Laban said to him, "If now it pleases you, stay with me; I have divined that the LORD has blessed me on your account." ²⁸ He continued, "Name me your wages, and I will give it." ²⁹ But he said to him, "You yourself know how I have served you and how your cattle have fared with me. ³⁰ "For you had little before I came and it has increased to a multitude, and the LORD has blessed you wherever I turned. But now, when shall I provide for my own household also?" ³¹ So he said, "What shall I give you?" And Jacob said, "You shall not give me anything. If you will do this one thing for me, I will again pasture and keep your flock: ³² let me pass through your entire flock today, removing from there every speckled and spotted sheep and every black one among the lambs and the spotted and speckled among the goats; and such shall be my wages. ³³ "So my honesty will answer for me later, when you come concerning my wages. Every one that is not speckled and spotted among the goats and black among the lambs, if found with me, will be considered stolen." ³⁴ Laban said, "Good, let it be according to your word."

Notes:

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

“My house shall be called a house of prayer” (Matthew 21:13)

Let us be a church of prayer. Come and pray with brothers and sisters in Christ 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. every Wednesday in Room 301. Go directly to the physical Prayer Meeting or email Minister Priscilla (priscilla@gbc.org.tw) for how to join the Zoom Prayer Meeting. Email prayer requests to Minister Priscilla.

Prayer focus for this coming Wednesday:

1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
Caring/Healing/Families	Church Ministry	Missions	The Lost	The World

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 people who visit. Contact Tim Chilton at xiangfu@hotmail.com.



Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Basement Room B05, Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.



Child Dedication

“Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. (Psalm 127:3)

The 2024 Child Dedication will be held during the Morning English Service on **May 12**. It is to dedicate children between the ages 0-6 years old. Deadline to register is **April 28**.



Any Christian family with at least one Christian parent who has been regularly attending GBC is welcome to register and dedicate their child.

Please email SueJenny (suejenny@gbc.org.tw) to register with the following information:

1. Parents' names (to be printed on the plaque), cell phone number, email address
2. Child's name (to be printed on the plaque), gender, date of birth

The dedication signifies the parents' acknowledgement of their child as a gift from God and their role as a caretaker by God's grace. It also represents the parents' commitment to raising their child according to God's Word and His Way in a Christian home and a church family.

Through the dedication the parents and the church family pray for God's blessings to be showered upon the child and ask God to guide and guard the child's life.

Christianity 101 New Cycle TODAY



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

Christianity 101 consists of 10 lessons which introduce basic Christian teachings and prepare people for baptism. If you want to be baptized on June 23, you can join it directly. If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Doug Gilmartin, by email at: gilmartin2@yahoo.com

Grace Preschool Now Enrolling Kindergarten

Regular classes: for 3 to 6-year-old children

A new class will start in August for children born between September 2, 2020 and September 1, 2021.

Contact Tel: 02-2363-6593 Principal Chen

Website: <https://www.hwaiyow.com.tw>



We would like to thank everyone for making the Easter events such a success. It was a meaningful time for us to get together as a church family. Thank you especially to everyone involved with planning, preparation, leading, bringing food to share, and set-up or cleanup for those events. Your contributions made this Easter a remarkable one.

2024 Children's Art Festival

By God's grace, children are born to their parents as their most precious gift. This year, let children learn from Jesus and share love with other people.

On May 4th (Saturday), GBC's Children's Art Festival will resume and be held at Grace Baptist Church from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will collect children's art works from children aged between kindergarten and 18 years old before April 12. Children can now start planning what to show or exhibit on that day.



Registration forms and details are available at the front desk. If you have any questions or can help, please contact Jean Tang at jean@gbc.org.tw.

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 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	北 YMCA 聖樂合唱團 2024 年 聖樂精典之旅 布魯赫神劇 「摩西」選粹	YMCA – “Moses” - selections from Bruch's Oratorio
May 10	甘田弦樂四重奏	Gan-Tian String Quartet
May 24	穿越時空: 當古典遇上流行-- 徐曉虹中提琴獨奏會	Classical vs. Contemporary Music -- Xu Xiao-Hong Viola Recital

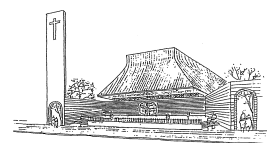
GBC Special Services

GBC sends birthday cards and yearly offering receipts to GBC members and donation givers. If your information has changed, such as a new phone number or new address, or for information on GBC special services (below), please contact SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw, or 2362-5321 ext. 136.

- **Baptism:** GBC holds baptism services in the Sanctuary during the Evening Service from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Our next baptisms are on June 23 and November 24.
- **Child Dedication:** Held each year on Mothers' Day during the Morning Service
- **Marriage-Related Services:** GBC provides marriage-related services for registered members (pre-marital counseling, weddings, counseling on marriage problems or questions).
- **Funerals:** If a loved one leaves this world, GBC can advise on a Christian funeral home as well as help with the funeral.

Announcement from GBC HR Committee

GBC welcomes any constructive suggestions or recommendations with respect to its governance raised by the congregation. Please specify the matter in a letter including your name and contact information. Put the letter into the "GBC Administrative Mailbox" or email hrgroup@gbc.org.tw for GBC to follow up and respond accordingly.



English Congregation Leaders

English Leading Pastor: Nick Brideson

Pastor Nick Brideson

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- **Ethiopian Students Group**
- **HsinChu Bible Study Group**
- **International Students Group**
- **Salt & Light**
- **Thursday Night Bible Study Group**

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Small Groups
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- **Mission Caring Group**
- **NTU Conversation Group**
- **Parenting Group**

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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.	Mount of Olives Room
** Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible”		
Six classes available at three times for this Sunday school study:		
11:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
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
** 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	Mission Caring Group	Flexible	Online dreamgirls0702@hotmail.com

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2023.03.31 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views	399	*149,598	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service	356	123,206	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service	146	9,792	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting (3/27)	22	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Preschool	...	...
Sunday School Classes	Children	...	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@sgbc.org.tw
	Youth	...	Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Adult	21	...
Transformation Groups	...	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Small Groups	75	...	Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Music	Choir	7	...
	Hallel Singers	19	...
Young Adults Fellowship	...	...
Indian Fellowship	...	...
Mabuhay Fellowship	...	...
<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

April 7, 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