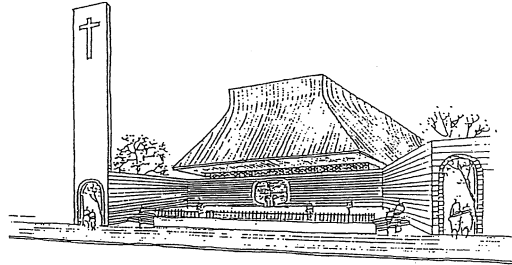


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Online sermon: [ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship](http://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	<b>10:00-11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary/Online</b>
	<b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>		<b>Coleman Hall</b>
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 14, 2024**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>"Be Exalted, O God"</i> <i>"Before the Throne of God Above"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"The Potter's Hand"</i> <i>"As the Deer"</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Ava Zamora
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"Alleluia"</i>	Choir
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han
Scripture Reading	Genesis 32:24-32	
Message	From Struggle to Surrender	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"I'd Rather Have Jesus"</i>	
Welcome		
Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Michael Tsai



**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 14, 2024**

Prelude		Praise Tan
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Hear Our Praises"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Rejoice"</i> <i>"Son of God"</i> <i>"You Alone Can Rescue"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Ian Peng
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Ada Cheung
Scripture Reading	Genesis 32:24-32	
Message	From Struggle to Surrender	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Shepherd of My Soul"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Your Grace Is Enough"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Postlude		Praise Tan

**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: From Struggle to Surrender**

**Scripture: Genesis 32:24-32**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**April 14, 2024**

**Scripture: Genesis 32:24-32 (NASB)**

<sup>24</sup> Then Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When he saw that he had not prevailed against him, he touched the socket of his thigh; so the socket of Jacob's thigh was dislocated while he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking." But he said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel ; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him and said, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And he blessed him there. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob named the place Peniel, for he said, "I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been preserved." <sup>31</sup> Now the sun rose upon him just as he crossed over Penuel, and he was limping on his thigh. <sup>32</sup> Therefore, to this day the sons of Israel do not eat the sinew of the hip which is on the socket of the thigh, because he touched the socket of Jacob's thigh in the sinew of the hip.

**Notes:**

## Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

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

Let us be a church of prayer!

English prayer meeting meets 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. every Wednesday in GBC Room 301. The online prayer meeting via Zoom is also available at the same time. Please join us either in GBC or online. Send an email to [ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw](mailto:ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw) if you are interested in joining the Zoom prayer meeting or if you have a prayer request.

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

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:yedukondaluster@gmail.com)).



### MORNING TEA REMINDER

**Please bring reusable cups or bottles for Morning Tea drinks. Thank you.**

## Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, April 14, at 2 p.m., Mabuhay Fellowship will have an online Tagalog Bible study. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome. Please email Ava Zamora for the link: [avazam13@gmail.com](mailto:avazam13@gmail.com)



On April 21 at 2 p.m., we will have worship through songs and fellowship. We will also hear a testimony from one of the sisters, Hope Hsieh. All are welcome.

The Mabuhay Fellowship comprises Filipinos aiming to share God's love and light through worship, prayer, Bible study, fellowship, gospel sharing, and other ministries.

## Young Adults Fellowship Meets April 20

Young Adults is a group for 20-35 year olds to fellowship and study God's Word together. We meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Wanfu 22.

Our next meeting is this Saturday, *April 20*. We look forward to seeing you there! You can join directly. If you need information, please contact the leaders:

Atli Locklear ([locklear.atli@gmail.com](mailto:locklear.atli@gmail.com))

or Kristen Montgomery ([KLMontgomery@me.com](mailto:KLMontgomery@me.com))



## Parenting Group TODAY

GBC Parenting Group welcomes parents (including single parents) with kids of any age. We study various principles about parenting as well as enjoying fellowship with each other. The group meets at 11:30 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays in Room 402. You can join the group directly.

If you have any questions, please email Rod Syverson at: [rod\\_syverson@hotmail.com](mailto:rod_syverson@hotmail.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](mailto:xiangfu@hotmail.com).



## 2024 Vacation Bible School

*Twists & Turns - Following Jesus Changes Everything*

VBS camp: 9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. from July 1 to 6

For children: 2nd ~ 7th grade after the summer vacation this year

Training meeting dates: April 21, May 19, June 9, and June 30 at 1:15 p.m. in Coleman Hall. If you would like to be a co-worker, please sign up at the meeting directly.



## 2024 Children's Art Festival – Invite Families to Join!!

*Children are a blessing from God, and parents are the glory of children!*

On May 4th (Saturday), Children's Art Festival will be held at GBC from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a great opportunity for families with younger children to join. There will be food, games, artworks display, and performances of dance, songs, martial art, string orchestra, etc. Please invite friends with children to attend.

Volunteer are needed, so please register at the front desk. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Tang at [jean@gbc.org.tw](mailto:jean@gbc.org.tw).



## Orphanage Visit TODAY

GBC Orphanage Visitation Ministry sends big brothers/sisters to an orphanage to help orphans build their relationship with God and guide the children to trust Christ as Lord and Savior. They sing Bible songs and teach Bible stories to children.

You are welcome to join this visit if you are a GBC registered member. We meet in GBC at the front door and leave at 2:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday. No training is required.



## Don't Reply to Fake Emails

If you receive an email claiming it was from GBC but the sender's address doesn't have gbc.org.tw (*NOT* gbcorgtw.com), please be careful not to reply and advise others to be careful.

## 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](http://ec.gbc.org.tw)

Concert Date	Theme in Chinese	Theme in English
April 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

## English Congregation Leaders

English Leading Pastor: Nick Brideson

Pastor Nick Brideson

Minister Priscilla Liao

**Adult Education**  
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**Youth**  
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Michael Dellinger  
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**Foreign Mission:**  
- **Medical/Dental Team**  
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- **Leadership Training**  
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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

**Morning Greeters**  
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**Young Adults Fellowship**  
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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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**Secretarial staff**

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<b>★ Sunday School – Join the class directly, or go to the room for information★</b>		
<b>** Beginning Christian Life</b>		
Christianity 101 - required for baptism (Doug Gilmartin)	11:30 a.m.	Mount of Olives Room
<b>** Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible”</b>		
<b>Six classes available at three times for this Sunday school study:</b>		
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
WanFu 22 (Kevin Hartman) Room B03 (Maria Sagita) Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht) Room B05 (Ava Zamora)	Room 305 (Rod Syverson) <b>Indonesian Friendly</b>	Room 303 (Andrea Valle)
<b>** Youth: Grade 7 and above</b>		
(Leading teacher: Michael Dellinger)	11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Room 405
<b>** Children</b>		
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

<b>★ Fellowships – Join a fellowship directly or email the leader to join★</b>		
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Young Adults (20 - 35 y.o.)	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 ★**

<b>★ Small Groups – Contact the leader to join ★</b>			
<b>Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Location/Contact Emails</b>
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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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

2024.04.07 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views	312	*100,571	<b>Peter Wu</b> Senior Pastor  <b>David Kong</b> Assistant Senior Pastor  <b>Hsiao Yen Shen</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Morning Service	259	189,787		
Evening Service	65	23,076		
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	18	...	<b>GBC English Staff Contacts</b>  <b>Nick Brideson</b> English Leading Pastor nick@sgbc.org.tw  <b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw  <b>SueJenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136  <b>Stella Chen</b> English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	10		430
	Children	60		...
	Youth	18		...
	Adult	88		...
Transformation Groups	...	...		
Small Groups	31	...		
Music	Choir	12	...	
	Hallel Singers	...	...	
Young Adults Fellowship	...	...		
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

April 14, 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