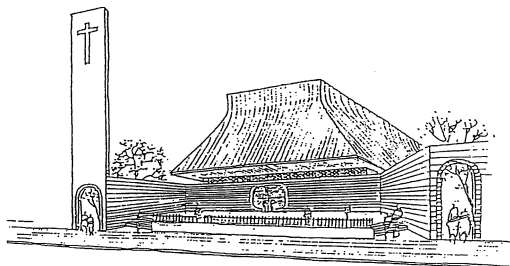


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 21, 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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**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 21, 2024**

Prelude		Zachary Villacruz
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Rejoice”</i>	
	<i>“Christ Will Be My Hideaway”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Great Is the Lord and Most Worthy of Praise”</i>	Cherrie Lim
	<i>“Your Great Name”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Nathan Chen
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Genesis 35:1-4	
Message	A New Name	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“He Will Keep You”</i>	
Welcome		
Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Zachary Villacruz



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 21, 2024**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Shepherd of My Soul”</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
	<i>“Jesus, Thank You”</i>	
	<i>“Give Us Clean Hands”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Jorge Valle
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Genesis 35:1-4	
Message	A New Name	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Unashamed”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“Give Us Clean Hands”</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Postlude		Michael Tsai

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: A New Name

Scripture: Genesis 35:1-4

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

April 21, 2024

Scripture: Genesis 35:1-4 (NASB)

¹ Then God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel and live there, and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau." ² So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Put away the foreign gods which are among you, and purify yourselves and change your garments; ³ and let us arise and go up to Bethel, and I will make an altar there to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me wherever I have gone." ⁴ So they gave to Jacob all the foreign gods which they had and the rings which were in their ears, and Jacob hid them under the oak which was near Shechem.

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 if you are interested in joining the Zoom prayer meeting or if you have a prayer request.

Prayer focus for this coming Wednesday: *The Lost*

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.

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).



Evening Tea Next Sunday

We will have Evening Tea Fellowship next Sunday after the evening service. The leader, Michelle Cheng, will prepare spaghetti, salads, fruits, etc. for the Fellowship.



Evening Service participants, please join our Fellowship in B01. If you can bring desserts or other food to share, take the food to B01 before 5:30 p.m.

We also need volunteers to help before and/or after the Fellowship (5-7 p.m. and/or 8-9 p.m.). If you can help, please contact Michelle Cheng at her email: yealincheng@yahoo.com.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, 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

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 on Saturday, May 4. Please plan to join us.



Andrew's Gospel Workshop (in Chinese)

Leaders: Missionaries Pastor Chung Ku and Ben Hoskins

- Saturday, April 27 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- Saturday, June 1 - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Both events above are held in Coleman Hall.

(Regular gospel sharing: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays in Da-An Park)

Details are available in the Chinese bulletin.

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.



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

(TODAY), 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.



Friday Night Concert

YMCA – “Moses” - selections from Bruch's Oratorio

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. this Friday, April 26, in GBC Sanctuary

This is an excellent opportunity to invite non-believing friends to church. The introduction will be in Chinese. Admission is free! For more information on this concert, please visit the GBC website at: ec.gbc.org.tw



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

Children are a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3)

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.



2024 GBC Family Seminar (in Chinese)

Topic: *What Loving Deeply Has to Do with Hurting More?*
– *Learn How Expections Damage Relationships*

Time/Date/Location: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 27 in Room 401

Speaker: Dr. ShoiuChung Kong (Doctor of Education)

Further details an in the Chinese bulletin.

GBC Bookstand

GBC has a bookstand on April 28, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., on the front deck (last Sunday of each month). Bibles, gifts, books, and spiritual materials are available for purchase.

EC Family Sharing Corner

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

Please include the who, when, and what of the event. Space is limited, so 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 April 28 for May).



English Congregation Leaders

English Leading Pastor: Nick Brideson

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
<p>Adult Education Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>Youth (Grades 7 to 12) Ethan & Sarah Chow Michael Dellinger michaeldondellinger@gmail.com</p> <p>Foreign Mission: - Medical/Dental Team Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com - Leadership Training Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>Orphanage Ministry Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com Dave Gerich davegerich@gmail.com</p> <p>Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com</p> <p>Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com</p> <p>Small Groups - English Foundations - Ethiopian Students Group - HsinChu Bible Study Group - International Students Group - Salt & Light - Thursday Night Bible Study Group</p>	<p>Morning Greeters Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Alltrin Dhana Raja Gopal alltrin.chim99@gmail.com</p> <p>Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com</p> <p>Evening Greeters Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com</p> <p>Evening Fellowship Tea/Baptism Celebration Fellowship Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com</p> <p>Baptism Support Michael Dellinger michaeldondellinger@gmail.com</p> <p>Morning Music Worship Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com</p> <p>Morning Multimedia Vicky Lin gbcmorningmedia@gmail.com</p> <p>Evening Music Team Helina Lao/Peter Chiu gbceworshipteam@gmail.com</p> <p>Evening Multimedia Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlenge@gmail.com</p>	<p>Morning Visitors Ministry Tim Chilton xiangfu@hotmail.com</p> <p>Cry Room Children’s Care</p> <p>Green Room Children’s Care Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com</p> <p>Preschool Joanna Peng Joanna1285@gmail.com</p> <p>AWANA Spark Group Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com</p> <p>AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com</p> <p>Prayer Ministry Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com</p> <p>Hospital Visitation Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com</p>	<p>Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com</p> <p>Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com</p> <p>Young Adults Fellowship Atli Locklear locklear.atli@gmail.com Kristen Montgomery KLMontgomery@me.com</p> <p>Small Groups - Hospital Visitation Group - Mission Caring Group - NTU Conversation Group - Parenting Group</p> <p>Transformation Group Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>Taiwan Mission: Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>Foreign Mission: - VBS Team Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw</p>
		<p>Deacon Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com</p>	
		<p>Secretarial staff SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw Stella Chen (part-time) stella@gbc.org.tw</p>	

★ 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 305 (Rod Syverson)	Room 303 (Andrea Valle)
Room B03 (Maria Sagita)	Indonesian Friendly	
Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht)		
Room B05 (Ava Zamora)		
** 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

2024.04.14 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views	352	*180,371	Peter Wu Senior Pastor David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Morning Service	295	109,823	
Evening Service	69	12,871	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	16	...	GBC English Staff Contacts Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@sgbc.org.tw Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136 Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	11	
	Children	51	
	Youth	23	
	Adult	91	
Transformation Groups	21	...	
Small Groups	102	...	
Music	Choir	16	
	Hallel Singers	14	
Young Adults Fellowship	
Indian Fellowship	11	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship	5	...	
<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 21, 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