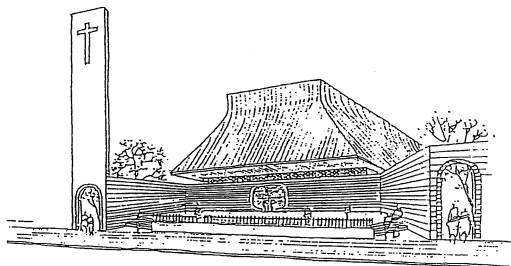


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 28, 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 28, 2024**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Psalm 150"</i> <i>"Only a Holy God"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"For You Alone"</i> <i>"I Sing Praises"</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Maria Sagita
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"Is He Worthy?"</i>	Hallel Singers
Pray for Our Church		Michael Huang
Scripture Reading	Genesis 37:3-8	
Message	Joseph's Dreams	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Speak O Lord"</i>	
Welcome		
Mission Video		
Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Joy Kong



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 28, 2024**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Christ Is All in All"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Man of Sorrows"</i> <i>"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"</i> <i>"From Everlasting (Psalm 90)"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Cesar Gonzalez
Scripture Reading	Genesis 37:3-8	
Message	Joseph's Dreams	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Known and Loved"</i>	
Welcome		
Mission Video		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"</i>	Helina Lao, 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: Joseph's Dreams

Scripture: Genesis 37:3-8

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

April 28, 2024

Scripture: Genesis 37:3-8 (NASB)

³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his sons, because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a varicolored tunic. ⁴ His brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers; and so they hated him and could not speak to him on friendly terms.

⁵ Then Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. ⁶ He said to them, "Please listen to this dream which I have had; ⁷ for behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and lo, my sheaf rose up and also stood erect; and behold, your sheaves gathered around and bowed down to my sheaf." ⁸ Then his brothers said to him, "Are you actually going to reign over us? Or are you really going to rule over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

Notes:

GBC Labor Day Notice

This coming Wednesday, May 1, is Taiwan Labor Day. On that day, our regular Wednesday Prayer Meeting is cancelled, and the church office is closed, but Sanctuary will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for brothers and sisters to pray.

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 **TODAY**.



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.

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

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

On this coming Saturday, May 4th, GBC will be holding its Children's Art Festival 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.

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.

Orphanage Visit TODAY

You are welcome to join this visit directly if you are a GBC registered member. We meet in GBC at the front door and leave at 2:00 p.m.



If you want to know more about Orphanage Visitation, you can email one of the leaders: Julie Chen at: yuling0914@gmail.com, Dave Gerich at: davegerich@gmail.com

Evening Tea TODAY

We will have Evening Tea Fellowship TODAY 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 after the service.

Young Adults Fellowship Meets May 4

This coming Saturday, May 4th, the Young Adult's Fellowship will be enjoying fellowship with a taco bar! Meat and tortillas will be provided, and you are invited to bring a drink, side, dessert, or taco topping to share.

For more information or food sign-up, contact Kristen Montgomery (Line ID: missmonty). You are also welcome to join the group directly in Wanfu 22 at 4:30 p.m.



New Members' Class on May 12

If you are applying for baptism on June 23, interested in becoming a member of GBC, or want to serve in certain ministries, you need to attend a New Members' Class.



Our next New Members' class is on **May 12** from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 307. It is a one-time only class. Please go directly to the class and bring ONE 2-inch ID picture for the registration form. During that class, we will talk about what it means to be a member of Grace Baptist Church, what we believe, our church strategy, and our purpose.

Don't Reply to Fake Emails

Recently, several GBC members have received an email saying it is from "Pst. Nick Brideson" or "Reverend Nick Brideson". Those emails were not from Pastor Nick. Please do not reply to this kind of email and advise others to do the same. (One possible way to check whether an email is fake is the sender's address. GBC's address will end with "@gbc.org.tw".) Please be careful and advise others to be careful.

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 baptism is on **June 23**.
- **Child Dedication:** Held each year on Mothers' Day, (this year on **May 12**), 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.

The Andrew Gospel Workshop (in Chinese)

Leaders: Missionaries Pastor Chung Ku and Ben Hoskins

Held on Saturday, June 1 - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Coleman Hall.

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

Further details are in the Chinese bulletin.

GBC Bookstand

GBC has a bookstand TODAY from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the front deck. 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 **TODAY** for May).



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
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

<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</p>			
<p>SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw</p>		<p>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
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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 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
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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

★ Transformation Group (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

2024.04.21 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views	254	* 59,320	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service	313	130,624	
Evening Service	70	23,543	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	22	...	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	10	
	Children	57	
	Youth	20	
	Adult	93	
Transformation Groups	24	...	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups	107	...	Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Music	Choir	12	
	Hallel Singers	16	
Young Adults Fellowship	10	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Indian Fellowship	10	...	Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Mabuhay Fellowship	17	...	
<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 28, 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