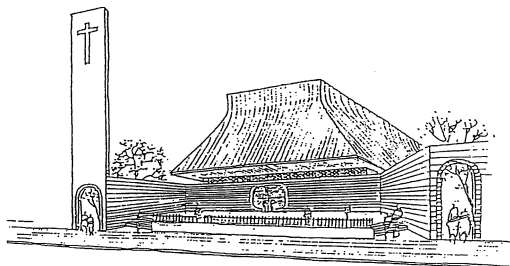


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 5, 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, May 5, 2024**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>“Majesty”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“God and God Alone”</i> <i>“Let Us Break Bread”</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Roy Treurnicht
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord’s Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Genesis 39:11-20	
Message	When Life Is Unfair	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”</i>	
Welcome		
Benediction		
Mission Video		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Michael Huang
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, May 5, 2024**

Prelude		MaryAnn Chiu
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Forever”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“You Never Let Go”</i> <i>“Till I See You”</i> <i>“Give Us Clean Hands”</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 39:11-20	
Message	When Life Is Unfair	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“From Everlasting”</i>	
Mission Video		
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“You Never Let Go”</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: When Life Is Unfair

Scripture: Genesis 39:11-20

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

May 5, 2024

Scripture: Genesis 39:11-20 (NASB)

¹¹ Now it happened one day that he went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the household was there inside. ¹² She caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" And he left his garment in her hand and fled, and went outside. ¹³ When she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled outside, ¹⁴ she called to the men of her household and said to them, "See, he has brought in a Hebrew to us to make sport of us; he came in to me to lie with me, and I screamed. ¹⁵ "When he heard that I raised my voice and screamed, he left his garment beside me and fled and went outside." ¹⁶ So she left his garment beside her until his master came home. ¹⁷ Then she spoke to him with these words, "The Hebrew slave, whom you brought to us, came in to me to make sport of me; ¹⁸ and as I raised my voice and screamed, he left his garment beside me and fled outside."

¹⁹ Now when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spoke to him, saying, "This is what your slave did to me," his anger burned. ²⁰ So Joseph's master took him and put him into the jail, the place where the king's prisoners were confined; and he was there in the jail.

Notes:

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (Physical & Online)

“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.

GBC Missions Conference (May 25 – 26)

Theme: ***Mission Unaccomplished***

(English in bold)



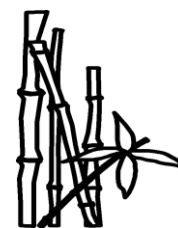
Date	Time/Language	Type	Location	Speaker/Topic/Scripture
5/25 (Sat.)	09:30-11:30 <Chinese>	Seminar	Coleman Hall	Pastor Nahum Chen <i>Culture and World Mission</i>
	14:00-16:00 <Chinese>	Workshop	Coleman Hall	Pastor YC <i>Hunger Games: Refugee Survival</i>
	18:00-19:10 <Chinese>	Saturday Service	Sanctuary	Pastor Tree Tang <i>Mission Unaccomplished</i> Romans 15:20-21
5/26 (Sun.)	08:30-09:40 <Chinese>	Sunday Morning Service	Sanctuary	Pastor Tree Tang <i>Mission Unaccomplished</i> Romans 15:20-21
	10:00-11:10 <English>	English Morning Service	Sanctuary	Pastor YC <i>Mission Unaccomplished</i> Romans 15:20-21
	11:30-12:40 <Chinese>	Sunday Noon Service	Sanctuary	Pastor Tree Tang <i>Mission Unaccomplished</i> Romans 15:20-21
	14:00-16:00 <Chinese>	Worshop	Coleman Hall	Pastor Tree Tang <i>“Focus on the Middle East” - Challenges and Voices of Muslim Mission</i>
	14:00-14:50 <English>	Seminar	R401	The Chiltons <i>A Missionary Family</i> Proverbs 30:5
	15:00-15:50 <English>	Seminar	R401	Pastor YC <i>Down to Earth Conversations with Missionaries in Creative Access Areas</i>
	17:30-19:00 <English>	English Evening Service	Coleman Hall	Pastor YC <i>Mission Unaccomplished</i> Romans 15:20-21

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, May 5, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Tagalog prayer meeting in Basement Room B05.

On May 12, the MF will have an online Tagalog Bible study. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome. Please contact Ava M. Zamora at avazam13@gmail.com for the link.

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



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.

Celebrating Mother's Day

GBC will honor mothers next Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day.



Pastor Nick will pray for GBC

mothers, including spiritual mothers, and bless them. Flowers will be presented to them. Please invite your mother/spiritual mother to join our services next week.

Also in the Morning Service, one family will participate in the Child Dedication Service.

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.

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

EC FAMILY SHARING CORNER

From Wendy & Wesley:

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to God and GBC in celebration of our wedding which took place here on April 13th.

We are especially thankful to Pastor Nick for officiating the wedding, the numerous prayers, and the premarital counseling. We feel better prepared for our life together as a result of the counseling.

It is an amazing blessing to be surrounded by so many gifted and caring people. Your love for God is evident in the way you have cared not just for us but for one another as we witnessed your working together to be a blessing to us.

**** By sharing the important events of our lives, we acknowledge God's faithfulness in our Christian journey. Send to SueJenny@gbc.org.tw by the last Sunday of each month. ****

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.

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 Alftrin 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 menzinhlengethwa@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 Stella Chen (part-time) suejenny@gbc.org.tw 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:

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
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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

2024.04.28 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views	403	* 59,400	Peter Wu Senior Pastor David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Morning Service	272	87,386		
Evening Service	61	5,408		
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	GBC English Staff Contacts Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.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	15		573
	Children	47		...
	Youth	27		...
	Adult	88		...
Transformation Groups		19		...
Small Groups		101		...
Music	Choir	11		...
	Hallel Singers	16		...
Young Adults Fellowship	
Indian Fellowship		11	...	
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

May 5, 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