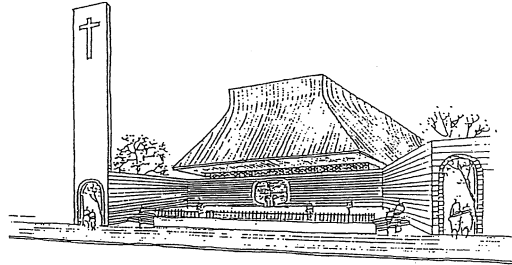


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 12, 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 12, 2024**

Prelude		Monica Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Psalm 23"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer/Child Dedication		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Take Shelter"</i> <i>"Love So High"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Ava Zamora
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Honoring Mothers		Pastor Nick Brideson
Scripture Reading	Genesis 41:38-43	Paul Han
Message	Trusting God's Plan	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"I Will Trust My Savior Jesus"</i>	
Welcome/Announcements		
Mission Video		
Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Monica 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 12, 2024**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Blessed Be Your Name"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Yet Not I But through Christ in Me"</i> <i>"Build My Life"</i> <i>"From Everlasting (Psalm 90)"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Ian Peng
Tithes and Offerings		
Honoring Mothers		Pastor Nick Brideson
Pray for Our Church		Ada Cheung
Scripture Reading	Genesis 41:38-43	
Message	Trusting God's Plan	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Sovereign"</i>	
Welcome		
Mission Video		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"From Everlasting (Psalm 90)"</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: Trusting God's Plan

Scripture: Genesis 41:38-43

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

May 12, 2024

Scripture: Genesis 41:38-43 (NASB)

³⁸ Then Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find a man like this, in whom is a divine spirit?"

³⁹ So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has informed you of all this, there is no one so discerning and wise as you are. ⁴⁰ "You shall be over my house, and according to your command all my people shall do homage; only in the throne I will be greater than you." ⁴¹ Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt." ⁴² Then Pharaoh took off his signet ring from his hand and put it on Joseph's hand, and clothed him in garments of fine linen and put the gold necklace around his neck. ⁴³ He had him ride in his second chariot; and they proclaimed before him, "Bow the knee!" And he set him over all the land of Egypt.

Notes:

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (Physical & Online)

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
	11:30-12:30	Children's Mission Sunday Service	Room 401	Mrs. Hoskins <i>A Testimony of Grace</i> John 20:31
	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>	Workshop	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 12, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have an online Tagalog Bible study. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome. Please contact Ava Zamora at avazam13@gmail.com for the link.

On May 19, the MF will have worship through songs and fellowship, with Shine Liu of World Vision as inspirational speaker. Her talk is entitled "*What Is Jesus Doing?*" All are welcome.



New Members' Class TODAY

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 **TODAY** 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.

Young Adults Fellowship Meets May 18

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, May 18. 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)
or Kristen Montgomery (KLMontgomery@me.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

Remaining training meeting dates: May 19, June 9, and June 30 at 1:15 p.m. in Coleman Hall

WE NEED YOU!



If you would like to be a co-worker, please sign up at the meetings (above) and join the future training meetings. For more information, please contact VBS

Director MaryAnn at gbcvbs@gbc.org.tw or Minister Gloria Hung at Gloria@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.



MORNING TEA REMINDER

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

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.

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



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 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
June 21	師友合唱團世界合唱大賽行前音樂會	Shih-Yu Chorus World Choral Competition Pre-Concert
August 2	Michael Andreas 鋼琴獨奏會	Michael Andreas Concert

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.

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>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 - 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
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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)		

Cancel
TODAY

**** 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

2024.05.05 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views	274	*122,307	Peter Wu Senior Pastor David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Morning Service	281	224,997		
Evening Service	93	32,530		
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	20	...	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	14		657
	Children	58		
	Youth	24		
	Adult	77		
Transformation Groups	20	...		
Small Groups	106	...		
Music	Choir	14		...
	Hallel Singers	19		
Young Adults Fellowship	8	...		
Indian Fellowship	14	...		
Mabuhay Fellowship	8	...		
<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 12, 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