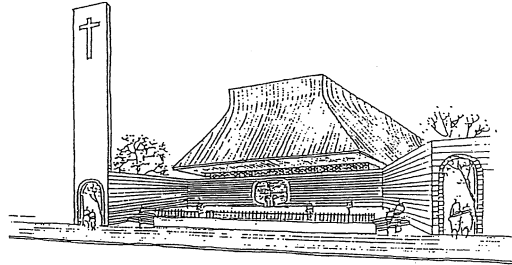


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 19, 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, May 19, 2024**

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Prelude | | Michael Tsai |
| Greeting/Prayer | | Anne Tan |
| Worship through Music | <i>“Before the Throne of God Above” “As the Deer”</i> | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Pastor Nick Brideson |
| Worship through Music | <i>“Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy)” “The Goodness of Jesus”</i> | Anne Tan |
| Offertory Prayer | | Teresa Lin |
| Tithes and Offerings | | |
| Doxology | | |
| Special Music | <i>“Destiny”</i> | Choir |
| Pray for Our Church | | Minister Priscilla Liao |
| Scripture Reading | Genesis 45:1-3 | |
| Message | Finding Forgiveness | Pastor Nick Brideson |
| Response Song | <i>“Amazing Grace (How Sweet the Sound)”</i> | |
| Welcome | | |
| Mission Video | | |
| Benediction | | |
| Closing Song | <i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i> | Anne Tan |
| 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, May 19, 2024**

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Prelude | | Zachary Villacruz |
| Prayer | | Helina Lao, Leader |
| Worship through Music | <i>“Your Grace Is Enough”</i> | |
| Greeting | | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Pastor Nick Brideson |
| Worship through Music | <i>“Jesus, There’s No One Like You” “You Are My King (Amazing Love)” “My Worth Is Not in What I Own”</i> | Helina Lao, Leader |
| Offertory Prayer | | Andrea Valle |
| Tithes and Offerings | | |
| Pray for Our Church | | Minister Priscilla Liao |
| Scripture Reading | Genesis 45:1-3 | |
| Message | Finding Forgiveness | Pastor Nick Brideson |
| Response Song | <i>“Known and Loved”</i> | |
| Welcome | | |
| Mission Video | | |
| Closing Prayer | | |
| Closing Song | <i>“Yet Not I But through Christ in Me”</i> | Helina Lao, Leader |
| Postlude | | Zachary Villacruz |

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: Finding Forgiveness

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-3

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

May 19, 2024

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-3 (NASB)

¹ Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried, "Have everyone go out from me." So there was no man with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ² He wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard of it. ³ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

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 Events as below. Please read Chinese bulletin if you want to join Chinese mission events.)

| Date | Time/Language | Type | Location | Speaker/Topic/Scripture |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 5/26 (Sun.) | 10:00-11:10 | 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 |
| | 14:00-14:50 | Seminar | R401 | The Chiltons <i>A Missionary Family</i> Proverbs 30:5 |
| | 15:00-15:50 | Seminar | R401 | Pastor YC <i>Down to Earth Conversations with Missionaries in Creative Access Areas</i> |
| | 17:30-19:00 | English Evening Service | Coleman Hall | Pastor YC <i>Mission Unaccomplished</i> Romans 15:20-21 |

Mission Conference Keynote Speakers

Pastor Tree Tang

- Pastor
- Missionary
- Director of Taiwan Frontiers
- Director of Frontier Muslim Missionary Training Center
- Leader of China Evangelical Seminary
- Muslim Research Center
- Muslim Mission Coach and Trainer
- Served Muslim people in Creative Access Nations for many years

Pastor YC

- PhD in Educational Neuroscience; psychological counselor
- Pastor YC has been doing full-time cross-cultural missionary work since 2009 and is mainly responsible for development and church planting among "unreached people and unreached lands" in Creative Access Nations. She entered communities in Southeast Asia, Southwest China, and the Middle East through business and education to build relationships and promote ministries.
- Currently serves as the Overseas Director of Taiwan Frontiers Mission and promotes a diverse Muslim missionary platform.

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.

◆ 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.

◆ 2024 Graduation Worship Service

This year's Graduation Service (in Chinese) will be held on Saturday **June 22**, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in Coleman Hall. It is to bless students who will be graduating this year from elementary/junior high/high school, college, and graduate school and provide a special memory for them as they enter this next stage of life. Registration by **June 15** (at the front desk or through the Chinese bulletin) is required for gift-giving and other preparations.

◆ Mabuhay Fellowship

TODAY, the Mabuhay Fellowship 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.



On May 26, the Mabuhay Fellowship will not meet.

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

◆ Explore the Bible Summer Season Starts June 2

Six Explore the Bible adult Sunday school classes are available as shown on Page 6.

Please join one of the classes directly as we begin our study of Acts (starts June 2).

◆ 2024 Vacation Bible School

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:

TODAY, 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 meetings (above) and join the future training meetings.

VBS Enrolls Children from TODAY

- Church children invite non-Christian friends
- Read our website for details: ec.gbc.org.tw

◆ EC Family Sharing Corner

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"
1 Thessalonians 5:18

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 May 26 for June).

Friday Night Concerts ~ 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 |

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

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- Ethiopian Students Group
- HsinChu Bible Study Group
- International Students Group
- Salt & Light
- Thursday Night Bible Study Group

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Small Groups
- **Mission Caring Group**
- **NTU Conversation Group**
- **Parenting Group**

Transformation Group
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Stella Chen (part-time)
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★ 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**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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. | On break in June and July | |
| 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

| 2024.05.12 (Online & in Person) | Attendance | Offerings | <u>GBC Staff Contacts</u> | |
|---|----------------|-----------|--|-----|
| Service – Weekly Views | 324 | * 84,326 | Peter Wu Senior Pastor David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113 | |
| Morning Service | 283 | 309,776 | | |
| Evening Service | 67 | 11,165 | | |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 21 | ... | 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 | | 465 |
| | Children | 45 | | ... |
| | Youth | 23 | | ... |
| | Adult | 69 | | ... |
| Transformation Groups | 21 | ... | | |
| Small Groups | 117 | ... | | |
| Music | Choir | 14 | | ... |
| | Hallel Singers | 16 | | ... |
| Young Adults Fellowship | ... | ... | | |
| Indian Fellowship | 13 | ... | | |
| 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

May 19, 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