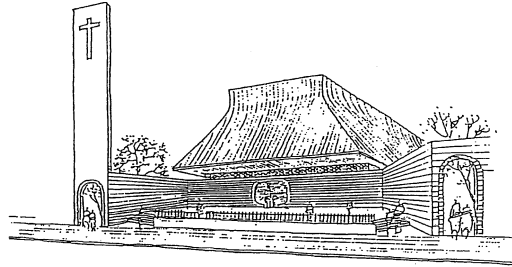


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, July 7, 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, July 7, 2024**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Psalm 150"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"How Great Is Your Love"</i> <i>"It Is Well with My Soul"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Roy Treurnicht
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord's Supper		
Missions Offering		
Scripture Reading	Acts 5:1-6	Minister Priscilla Liao
Message	Ananias and Sapphira	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>	
Welcome/announcements		
VBS Video		
Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
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, July 7, 2024**

Prelude		Cristina Tseng
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"How Great Is Our God"</i> <i>"Build My Life"</i> <i>"Give Us Clean Hands"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Winnie Liang
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord's Supper		
Missions Offering		
Scripture Reading	Acts 5:1-6	Cesar Gonzalez
Message	Ananias and Sapphira	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Create in Me a Clean Heart"</i>	
Welcome/announcements		
VBS Video		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Give Us Clean Hands"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Postlude		Cristina Tseng

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: Ananias and Sapphira

Scripture: Acts 5:1-6

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

July 7, 2024

Scripture: Acts 5:1-6 (NASB)

¹ But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, ² and kept back *some* of the price for himself, with his wife's full knowledge, and bringing a portion of it, he laid it at the apostles' feet. ³ But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back *some* of the price of the land? ⁴ "While it remained *unsold*, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God." ⁵ And as he heard these words, Ananias fell down and breathed his last; and great fear came over all who heard of it. ⁶ The young men got up and covered him up, and after carrying him out, they buried him.

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.

Prayer focus for this coming Wednesday:

1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
Caring/Healing/Families	Church Ministry	Missions	The Lost	The World

AWANA & Preschool Program Summer Schedule

Parents with children elementary age and under, please note the AWANA schedule changes below.

TODAY to August 11: Summer program is open to children. (Church membership not required. Please invite children from non-believing families.)
Registration is accepted from now until full.

August 18 & August 25: Summer break - no AWANA and Preschool Sunday school classes

September 1: back to school for both AWANA & Preschool

Please contact the leaders for questions and registration:
Teacher Ming for AWANA (minglai88@gmail.com) and
Teacher Joanna for Preschool (joanna6135@gmail.com).



AWANA Summer program welcomes children
(GBC membership not required.)

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, July 7, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.



On July 14, we will have an online Zoom Tagalog Bible study. For the link, please contact Ava Zamora (avazam13@gmail.com).

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

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).

Health Seminar on Dementia (Chinese)

GBC will hold a health seminar from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 14 in Coleman Hall. Attending Doctor Bo-An Chen (陳柏安主治醫師) will speak on the prevention and treatment of dementia. This seminar will also be open to the local community near GBC so that nearby residents can benefit from it. Please come and invite your friends to attend. (Read Chinese bulletin if you need details.)

Little Donkey Fellowship (in Chinese)



Donating old shoes, digging wells, building schools, breeding chicken (Green Life Farming) ...are these considered missionary work? Or are they just "doing good deeds and participating in charity"? What is "missions" to you? What does "missions" look like in your heart?

Perhaps, you can listen to the story of "**Step 30 International Ministries**" and this can give you a different view. May God guide you to find the mission plan that He has for you.

Date / Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 20

GBC Special Services

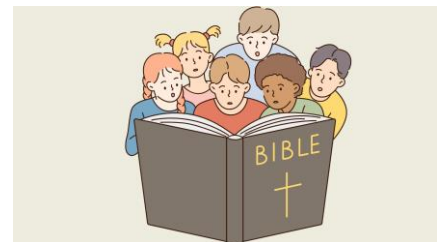
GBC sends birthday cards and yearly offering receipts to GBC members and donation givers. If your information has changed, such as a new phone number or new address, or for information on GBC special services (below), please contact Stella at stella@gbc.org.tw, or 2362-5321 ext. 132.

- **Baptism:** GBC holds baptism services in the Sanctuary during the Evening Service from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Our next baptism is on **November 24**.
- **Children Dedication:** Held each year on Mothers' Day 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.

PingDong WanDan Mission Trip (Summer Camp & Countryside Evangelism)

Date: July 14 - 20 *Prayer Requests :*

1. Wan Dan outreach activities: Summer camp 7/15-19 for Elementary school students and GaoShu Countryside evangelism on Saturday, 7/20. May the Lord protect and guide us, and provide us with good weather and atmosphere.
2. The number of students enrolled has reached 50. Please pray that the Lord will protect every student so that they can participate in the camp safely and smoothly.
3. Pray that we can prepare the materials well including the off-campus teaching and have good interaction with the local teachers and authorities.
4. Pray that the trainings and songs can touch our short-term mission team members first, and then their lives will affect others. Pray also that we will have chances to share the gospel to students and parents.



Grace Preschool Now Enrolling Kindergarteners

School time: Mon. – Fri. 7:40 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Regular classes: for 3 to 6-year-old children

A new class will start in August: for children born between September 2, 2020 and September 1, 2021.

Contact Tel: 02-2363-6593 Principal Chen

Website: <https://www.hwaiyow.com.tw>

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
July 12	《讚頌·祈禱》鄭竣佑男高音獨唱會	Zheng Jun-You Tenor Recital
July 26	Classics & Beyond: 管風琴饗宴	Classics & Beyond: An Organ Spectacular
Aug. 2	Michael Andreas 音樂會	Michael Andreas Concert

Announcement from GBC HR Committee

GBC welcomes any constructive suggestions or recommendations with respect to its governance raised by the congregation. Please specify the matter in a letter including your name and contact information. Put the letter into the “GBC Administrative Mailbox” or email. hrgroup@gbc.org.tw for GBC to follow up and respond accordingly.

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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Young Adults Fellowship
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 - NTU Conversation Group
 - Parenting Group

Transformation Group
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Secretarial staff

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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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New Cycle from July 28

**** 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)		

On break till Aug. 11

**** 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.	
Mabuhay	Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	B05
Indian Fellowship	Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	WanFu 22 yedukondaluster@gmail.com

On break in June and July

★ 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

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2024.06.30 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views	403	* 60,904	Peter Wu Senior Pastor David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Morning Service	260	76,402	
Evening Service	56	20,820	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	24	...	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	...	
	Children	...	
	Youth	13	
	Adult	54	
Transformation Groups	15	...	
Small Groups	44	...	
Music	Choir	8	
	Hallel Singers	20	
Young Adults Fellowship	
Indian Fellowship	13	...	
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

July 7, 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