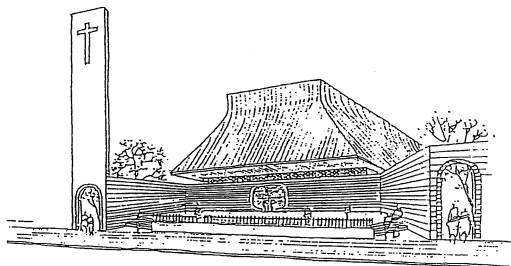


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Online Sermon: [ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship](http://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
<b>English Services</b>	<b>10:00-11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	All	<b>Sanctuary/Online</b>
	<b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>		<b>Coleman Hall</b>
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 28, 2024**

Prelude		Catherine Liu
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"</i> <i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Jesus, Strong and Kind"</i> <i>"O, How He Loves You and Me"</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Deborah Meesala
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Ming Lai
Scripture Reading	Acts 8:1-5	
Message	Philip in Samaria	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Anne Tan
Postlude		Catherine Liu



**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 28, 2024**

Prelude		Cristina Tseng
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"By Faith"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Hear Our Praises"</i> <i>"Christ Is Risen He is Risen Indeed"</i> <i>"Jesus, Thank You"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Ian Peng
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Cesar Gonzalez
Scripture Reading	Acts 8:1-5	
Message	Philip in Samaria	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Show Us Christ"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"By Faith"</i>	Helina Lao, 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: Philip in Samaria**

**Scripture: Acts 8:1-5**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**July 28, 2024**

**Scripture: Acts 8:1-5 (NASB)**

<sup>1</sup> Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death.

And on that day a great persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. <sup>2</sup> Some devout men buried Stephen, and made loud lamentation over him. <sup>3</sup> But Saul began ravaging the church, entering house after house, and dragging off men and women, he would put them in prison.

<sup>4</sup> Therefore, those who had been scattered went about preaching the word. <sup>5</sup> Philip went down to the city of Samaria and began proclaiming Christ to them.

**Notes:**

## Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (Physical & Online)

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](mailto:ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw) if you are interested in joining the Zoom prayer meeting or if you have a prayer request.

### Young Adults Fellowship Meets August 3



This is a group for young adults 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. at Wanfu 22.

Please join us to study God's Word on Saturday, **August 3rd**, at 4:30pm! We are excited to see you after our summer break!

### 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.

### AWANA & Preschool Program Summer Schedule

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

**NOW 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 Pre-school 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](mailto:minglai88@gmail.com)) and  
Teacher Joanna for Preschool ([joanna6135@gmail.com](mailto:joanna6135@gmail.com)).



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

### 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](mailto:yedukondaluster@gmail.com)).

### Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, July 28, the Mabuhay Fellowship will not meet.

On August 4 at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting.

All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.

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



### 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.

### Christianity 101 New Cycle

TODAY, July 28, Christianity 101 will start a new cycle in the Mount of Olives Room. Class begins at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. (Ask staff or the front desk if you don't know how to go to the Mount of Olives Room.)

Christianity 101 consists of 10 lessons which introduce basic Christian teachings and prepare people for baptism. If you want to be baptized on November 24, you can join it directly today.

### In Case of Typhoon ...

When a typhoon warning is issued and Taipei City government announces that schools and offices are closed, all activities at GBC and small group meetings at homes will also be cancelled. *HOWEVER*, our Sunday morning service will still be available online. Go to the GBC website (English) and click "Live Worship" to join the service online.

### New Members' Class on August 11

If you are applying for baptism on November 24, 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 August 11, 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.



### Prayer for GBC Mission Trips

#### ● UK 2024 COCM Mission Trip, July 27 to August 5

1. Pray for smooth and Christ-like working relationships within the COCM team and with other volunteers at the camp.
2. Pray for a smooth flight to London and smooth night-time land travel to the COCM Center with all team members to quickly get over jet lag and be physically, mentally, and spiritually prepared for the VBS camp.
3. Pray for Lord's protection, especially for good health and extra portions of energy and joy throughout the long hours of the camp.
4. Pray that God will be glorified and His love demonstrated to the kids during the VBS camp.



#### ● PengHu JiBei Mission Trip, July 29 to August 3

1. Pray that God will protect all the team members physically, mentally, and spiritually, that they will be prepared and have enough strength, joy, and willingness to serve in the children's camp for 6 days and 5 nights.
2. Pray that God will keep the mission team's transport safe (both flight and boat), that there will be good weather for the teaching activities during the camp, and that the equipment and props will keep in good condition.
3. Pray for JiBei church pastor, Mu Lingling. Pray that the Lord will give her wisdom and strength through His Spirit, and she will continue to be a channel for the God's love and the gospel.
4. Pray for the children's, "Science Camp". Pray for the Lord to prepare the hearts of the participating students and remove any obstacle to their attending the camp in church so that every participant can enjoy it and have a fulfilling experience.
5. Pray that the Lord will protect the families of the team members, keeping them safe and in good health so that the team members will have no worries during the camp.
6. Pray for wisdom for the team to prepare the courses, and lead activities and experimental lessons to meet the needs of the children.

## 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](http://ec.gbc.org.tw)

Concert Date	Theme in Chinese	Theme in English
August 2	Michael Andreas 音樂會	Michael Andreas Concert
August 9	Daniel Wang 中提琴音樂會	Daniel Wang Viola Concert
August 23	節慶樂團合唱團尼德蘭彌撒曲的呈現	Presentation of the Dutch Mass by the Festival Orchestra Chorus

## 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>

## English Congregation Leaders

English Leading Pastor: Nick Brideson

Pastor Nick Brideson

Minister Priscilla Liao

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**Small Groups**  
- English Foundations  
- 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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**★ 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:**

<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
WanFu 22 (Kevin Hartman) Room B03 (Maria Sagita) Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht) Room B05 (Ava Zamora)	Room 305 (Rod Syverson) <b>Indonesian Friendly</b>	Room 303 (Andrea Valle)

Resumes Aug. 11

Resumes Aug. 4

**\*\* 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 8:00 – 9:00 pm	Online ongliangyu3@gmail.com

Cancelled TODAY

Resumes Aug. 1

Resumes Sep. 1

## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2024.07.21 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>		
Service – Weekly Views	323	* 25,270	<b>Peter Wu</b> Senior Pastor  <b>David Kong</b> Assistant Senior Pastor  <b>Hsiao Yen Shen</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113		
Morning Service	237	89,116			
Evening Service	69	29,391			
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	18	...	<b>GBC English Staff Contacts</b>  <b>Nick Brideson</b> English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw  <b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw  <b>SueJenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136  <b>Stella Chen</b> English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132		
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	11		311	
	Children	33			
	Youth	9			...
	Adult	46			...
Transformation Groups	19	...			
Small Groups	28	...			
Music	Choir	...		...	
	Hallel Singers	18		...	
Young Adults Fellowship	...	...			
Indian Fellowship	11	...			
Mabuhay Fellowship	20	...			
<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 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