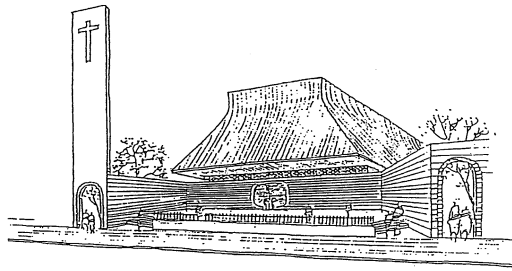


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, October 20, 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
	6:00-7:15 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
	11:15 a.m.-12:50 p.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, October 20, 2024**

Prelude		Catherine Liu Michael Huang
Greeting/Prayer		
Worship through Music	<i>“The Church's One Foundation” “O Church Arise”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Be Unto Your Name” “Spirit Song”</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Teresa Lin
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“Sinner Saved by Grace”</i>	Hallel Singers
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Acts 18:1-11	
Message	Working Together	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“He Lives”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Catherine Liu



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- 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, October 20, 2024**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Christ Is All in All”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“There Is a Higher Throne” “Made to Worship” “Build My Life”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Andrea Valle
Pray for Our Church		Michael Huang
Scripture Reading	Acts 18:1-11	
Message	Working Together	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Let Your Glory Fall”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“There Is a Higher Throne”</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: Working Together

Scripture: Acts 18:1-11

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

October 20, 2024

Scripture: Acts 18:1-11 (NASB)

¹ After these things he left Athens and went to Corinth. ² And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. He came to them, ³ and because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and they were working, for by trade they were tent-makers.

⁴ And he was reasoning in the synagogue every Sabbath and trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.

⁵ But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul began devoting himself completely to the word, solemnly testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. ⁶ But when they resisted and blasphemed, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am clean. From now on I will go to the Gentiles." ⁷ Then he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God, whose house was next to the synagogue. ⁸ Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, believed in the Lord with all his household, and many of the Corinthians when they heard were believing and being baptized.

⁹ And the Lord said to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid any longer, but go on speaking and do not be silent; ¹⁰ for I am with you, and no man will attack you in order to harm you, for I have many people in this city." ¹¹ And he settled there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

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

Christianity 101 New Cycle Starts October 27

Christianity 101 will start a new cycle in Room B04 from October 27. Class begins at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. (Ask staff or the front desk if you don't know how to go to Room B04.)



Christianity 101 consists of 10 lessons which introduce basic Christian teachings and prepare people for baptism. Please join the class directly. If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Doug Gilmartin, by email at: gilmartin2@yahoo.com

Honoring Seniors

“You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.” ~ Psalms 65:11

October 11 was Senior's Day. GBC wishes to honor our senior members with a gift and our greatest appreciation. Gifts are available from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at GBC front entrance on these Sundays: TODAY and October 27.

Requirements for getting the elder's gift: over 70 years old (born 1954 and before) AND officially registered GBC member. Please bring your ID or health ID. If you have questions or need help, please ask SueJenny through GBC front desk.



Free Flu Shots / Colon & Oral Cancer Screening

Date/Time/Location: 10:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.; **TODAY**; Near GBC front deck

These services are conducted by the doctors of Taipei City Hospital RenAi Branch. Please wear a mask and bring your Insurance Card or ID if you meet the following requirements:

- A. **Flu shots:** Over 65 years old (born before 1959) or aboriginal people over 55 years old (born before 1969)
- B. **Colon cancer screening:** Age 50 to 75 and has not been screened within 2 years
- C. **Oral cancer screening:** Over 30 years old/smoker/betel nut chewer and has not been screened within 2 years



Limited gifts (cooler bags) are for people who participate in the events above.

Thanksgiving Potlucks on November 24

~ Bring Friends, Bring a Dish, and Serve Together ~

On November 24, at 11:30 a.m. for the morning and 7:00 p.m. for the evening, the English congregation will have its annual Thanksgiving Potlucks. Please bring your friends and a dish to share, and help where needed. (*Morning Sunday school classes will be cancelled; afternoon classes will be decided by the teachers.*)



1. **Food Needed:** We encourage you to make this a special event by bringing your favorite dish to share. (GBC will only provide drinks, turkeys, and pumpkin/apple pies.)
2. **Help Needed:** We need volunteers to help with set up before and clean up after the Thanksgiving Potlucks.

Please tell Teresa Lin at fm1in660909@gmail.com what you plan to bring for the morning and Michelle Chen at yealincheng@yahoo.com for the evening. Also, if you are willing to help, please email Teresa Lin or Michelle Chen at the email provided.

Evening Worship Team Needs New Members

We are specifically seeking (but not limited to) pianists and guitarists.

Auditions will be held for all interested musicians.

If you are a GBC member and are called to serve, please contact Evening Worship Team at gbceworshipteam@gmail.com.



Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, October 20, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, we will have worship through songs. We will also have an inspirational talk by sister Teresa Lin, the ministry leader of Morning Fellowship Tea, on "Be Thou My Vision," based on Isaiah 42:16. All are welcome.



Evening Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

We will have Evening Fellowship Meal 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.



EC Family Sharing Corner

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

We 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 **October 27** for **November**).



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
October 25	為世界和平而歌	Sing for World Peace
November 8	木樓合唱團演唱會	Müller Chamber Choir Concert
November 22	社區聯合演唱會	Community Joint Concert

English Congregation Leaders

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 - Salt & Light - Thursday Night Bible Study Group</p>	<p>Morning Music Worship Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com</p> <p>Morning Multimedia Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com</p> <p>Morning Greeters Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Alltrin Dhana Raja Gopal alltrin.chim99@gmail.com</p> <p>Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com</p> <p>Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com</p> <p>Evening Greeters Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com</p> <p>Evening Fellowship Meal /Baptism Celebration Fellowship Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com</p> <p>Baptism Support Michael Dellinger michaeldondellinger@gmail.com</p>	<p>Morning Visitors Ministry Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com</p> <p>Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com</p> <p>Cry Room Children's Care priscilla@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>Green Room Children's Care Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com</p> <p>AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com</p> <p>AWANA Spark Group Crystal Turner elisayah@yahoo.com</p> <p>Preschool Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com</p> <p>Prayer Ministry Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@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>Small Groups - International Students Group - NTU Conversation Group - Parenting Group - Young Adults</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>Alternate Deacon Armand Lim rmanlim@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.	B04	Starts Oct. 27
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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.
Room B03 (Ava Zamora)	Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	Room 303 (Andrea Valle)
Room B05 (Roy Treurnicht)		
WanFu 22 (Kevin Hartman)		
Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)	Indonesian Friendly	

**** 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/Contact email
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.) – New group from March 7, 2025 ★

★ 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	Friday 7:30 - 9:30 pm	WanFu 22A gbcinternationalsg@gmail.com
Language/Nationality	Ethiopian Students Group	Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Room 307 bayisukiya@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
	Young Adults Group	1 st & 3 rd Saturday 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	KLMontgomery@me.com
	Salt & Light	Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm	GBC Mount of Olives Room 123456789nc@gmail.com

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2024.10.13 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		201	* 96,900	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		273	121,670	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		90	25,559	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		18	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	15	1,710	
	Children	57		
	Youth	26	...	
	Adult	72	...	
Transformation Group		Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups		102	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Music	Choir	Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
	Hallel Singers	14	...	
Indian Fellowship		16	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		6	...	

* *These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.*

~ *For information on other GBC participation and staff, see Chinese bulletin* ~

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

October 20, 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday class |
| Fellowships: <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Mabuhay (Philippines) <input type="checkbox"/> Indians | | |
| Small groups: <input type="checkbox"/> Students <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality/Language: _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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