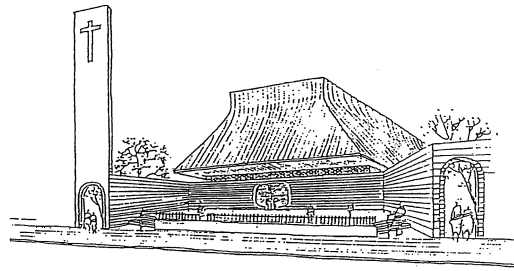


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, October 27, 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 27, 2024**

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Your Great Name"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Let it Be Jesus"</i> <i>"Psalm 23"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Maria Sagita
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"He Is Exalted"</i>	Choir
Scripture Reading	Acts 19:11-20	Doug Gilmartin
Message	An Open Door	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Jesus, Your Name"</i>	
Welcome/Announcements		
Commissioning		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Moses Hwang



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, October 27, 2024**

Prelude		Cristina Tseng
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"At Your Name"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Yet Not I but through Christ in Me"</i> <i>"Let Your Glory Fall"</i> <i>"I Give You My Heart"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Pray for Our Church		Kristen Montgomery
Scripture Reading	Acts 19:11-20	
Message	An Open Door	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Create in Me a Clean Heart"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Yet Not I but through Christ in Me"</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: An Open Door

Scripture: Acts 19:11-20

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

October 27, 2024

Scripture: Acts 19:11-20 (NASB)

¹¹ God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹² so that handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out. ¹³ But also some of the Jewish exorcists, who went from place to place, attempted to name over those who had the evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, "I adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preaches." ¹⁴ Seven sons of one Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. ¹⁵ And the evil spirit answered and said to them, "I recognize Jesus, and I know about Paul, but who are you?" ¹⁶ And the man, in whom was the evil spirit, leaped on them and subdued all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. ¹⁷ This became known to all, both Jews and Greeks, who lived in Ephesus; and fear fell upon them all and the name of the Lord Jesus was being magnified. ¹⁸ Many also of those who had believed kept coming, confessing and disclosing their practices. ¹⁹ And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and began burning them in the sight of everyone; and they counted up the price of them and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. ²⁰ So the word of the Lord was growing mightily and prevailing.

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: **The World**

Opportunity to Serve in the 2024 Christmas Festival

The Taipei City government will hold a Christmas Festival in Da-An Park on December 14. Many churches in Taipei will serve in this event to celebrate Christmas with Taiwanese people. GBC English Congregation is invited to prepare food from different cultures for lunch, dessert, and dinner. If you are interested in presenting food from your culture, please contact Minister Priscilla at priscilla@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.



Orphanage Visit TODAY

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.



Honoring Seniors

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 TODAY.

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.



Young Adults Group Next Meeting: November 2

Young Adults Group is a group of 25-45 year olds that meets to fellowship and study God's Word together on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 4:30-6:30pm at WanFu 22.

Please join us directly on November 2 and invite your friends too! If you need more information, please contact Kristen Montgomery (KLMontgomery@me.com).





Christianity 101 New Cycle Starts TODAY

NEW

Christianity 101 will start a new cycle in Room B04 from today. 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

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.



Evening Fellowship Meal TODAY

We will have Evening Fellowship Meal 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.



EC FAMILY SHARING CORNER

In memory of our sister, Charlene Lin

We are sorry to announce the sad news that our sister, friend, and co-worker, Charlene Lin, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 12. Charlene was a member of GBC since February 9, 2015. She served faithfully with the Chinese Congregation in their children's Sunday school and with the English Congregation in AWANA and the Visitors Ministry. She also took part in short-term mission trips and undertook seminary study receiving a degree in counseling.



Charlene's passing happened while she was traveling in Turkey. Her last day in this world was a pleasant one, spent sightseeing with traveling companions. At the end of the day, she felt unwell and did not have dinner with her group. Instead, she went to her hotel room to rest, and was found later that night by her roommate to have passed away.

Charlene's passing is a shock to all of us, especially for those who worked closely with her. We pray for God's special comfort to be with you and for Charlene's family as they grieve. But let us, as a family in Christ, give thanks that Charlene had a good time with travel companions on her final day in this world. We also give thanks for the time that Charlene was with us, the great blessing she was to so many people, and that she is with our heavenly Father and under His care.

Finally, let us remember that for Christians, death is not the end. We share eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord, and we look forward to seeing our sister again as we stand together in praise before our heavenly Father.

***** By sharing the important events of our lives, we acknowledge God's faithfulness in our Christian journey. Send to SueJenny@gbc.org.tw by the last Sunday of each month. *****

2024 EC Medical/Dental/Leadership Training Team

Nov 9-17, 2024

Prayer Points

1. Pray for pre-trip preparations: packing of dental/medical supplies and children's outreach materials.
2. Pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of each team member during the trip.
3. Pray for unity and teamwork among the team and with local brothers and sisters who will serve as translators and helpers. We ask that Jesus be the head and leader of the team.
4. Pray for travel safety, both land and air. Pray for smooth connection of flights. Pray for the safety of all luggage and medical/dental supplies.
5. Pray for smooth immigration and customs procedures.
6. Pray for all the patients and children whom God has prepared to come to the medical site, that their hearts will be ready to receive the gospel of Jesus.
7. Pray for the leadership training, that local leaders will be further equipped in doing God's work.

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 elisayeh@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</p> <p>SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>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 TODAY
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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

2024.10.20 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		317	* 83,931	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		269	235,755	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		80	15,815	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		18	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	13	1,419	
	Children	45		
	Youth	21	...	
	Adult	53	...	
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	14	...	Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
	Hallel Singers	18	...	
Indian Fellowship		12	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		26	...	

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

October 27, 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