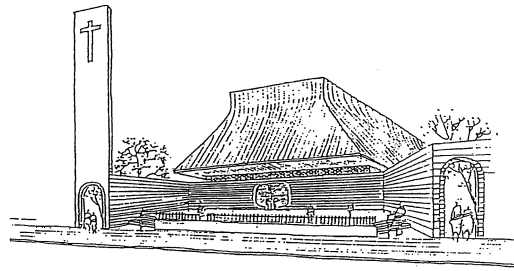


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, November 3, 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, November 3, 2024**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>"Yet Not I but through Christ in Me"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Christ Will Be My Hideaway"</i> <i>"He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)"</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Roy Treurnicht
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord's Supper		
Mission Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Doug Gilmartin
Scripture Reading	Acts 20:17-24	
Message	Commitment to Mission	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Anne Tan
Postlude		Joy Kong



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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, November 3, 2024**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"By Faith"</i> <i>"There Is One Gospel"</i> <i>"I Will Run to You"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Andrea Valle
Lord's Supper		
Mission Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Acts 20:17-24	
Message	Commitment to Mission	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"I Give You My Heart"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"There Is One Gospel"</i>	Peter Chiu, 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: Commitment to Mission

Scripture: Acts 20:17-24

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

November 3, 2024

Scripture: Acts 20:17-24 (NASB)

¹⁷ From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. ¹⁸ And when they had come to him, he said to them,

"You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how I was with you the whole time, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials which came upon me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house, ²¹ solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² "And now, behold, bound by the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me. ²⁴ "But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.

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

2024 Christmas Festival (Dec. 14) - Opportunity to Serve

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. The dishes for lunch and dinner should be in a big container to provide food for many people. (If you do not have a big container, GBC can provide one. Also GBC will provide a budget for the food you prepare.) If you are interested in presenting food from your culture, please contact Minister Priscilla at priscilla@gbc.org.tw.



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.*)

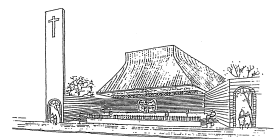


1. **Food Needed:** We encourage you to make this a special event by bringing your favorite dish to share. (GBC will only provide drinks, turkeys, and pumpkin/apple pies.)
2. **Help Needed:** We need volunteers to help with set up before and clean up after the Thanksgiving Potlucks.

Please tell Teresa Lin at fmlin660909@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.

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.





Christianity 101 New Cycle

Christianity 101 had just started a new cycle in Room B04. 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

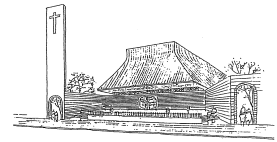
We are specifically seeking (but not limited to) pianists and guitarists. Auditions will be held for all interested musicians. If you are a GBC member and are called to serve, please contact Evening Worship Team at gbceworshipteam@gmail.com.



Invitation to Transfer Membership

Brothers and sisters who have been meeting steadily with us for a period of time, this invitation is for you. Join us and make Grace Baptist Church your spiritual home to learn and grow together in God's words, to fellowship and to build each other up in the Lord.

If you need information, please email our secretary SueJenny Hsu at suejenny@gbc.org.tw or call her at 02-2362-5321 ext 136 for details.



Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, November 3, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.

On November 10, we will have a Zoom Tagalog Bible study on the Tagalog version of Rick Warren's "Purpose-Driven Life." All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome. For the link, please contact Ava Zamora at avazam13@gmail.com.



GBC 70th Anniversary Edition

GBC celebrated its 70th anniversary last December. You can get the special Anniversary Edition (in Chinese) at the front desk.



Scam Prevention
(Read details online:
ec.gbc.org.tw)

Chinese Events Highlights (Read Chinese bulletin for details)

- A. Christmas Eve Program Counselors:** GBC needs people to serve as counselors (陪談員) for the Chinese Christmas Eve Service from 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24. If you speak Chinese, are available to serve, and can join a training session from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on December 8 or 15, please check the Chinese bulletin and register by December 1.
- B. 2024 Chinese Christmas Eve Evangelical Program:** Recruiting volunteers in the areas of Performing, Audio/Video, Greeting, Security, and General Affairs Teams. Please sign up at the front desk.

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
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
December 24	2024 子夜音樂會	Midnight 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 fm1in660909@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
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**** Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible”**

Six classes available at three times for this Sunday school study:

11:30 a.m. Room B03 (Ava Zamora) Room B05 (Roy Treurnicht) WanFu 22 (Kevin Hartman) Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita) Indonesian Friendly	2:30 p.m. Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	4:00 p.m. Room 303 (Andrea Valle)
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**** 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	On break
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

2024.10.27 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		262	*51,431	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		274	92,687	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		88	9,081	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		27	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	12	466	
	Children	45		
	Youth	20		...
	Adult	68		...
Transformation Group		Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups		104	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Music	Choir	13	...	Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
	Hallel Singers	18	...	
Indian Fellowship		19	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		
* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.				
~ For information on other GBC participation and staff, see Chinese bulletin ~				

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

November 3, 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