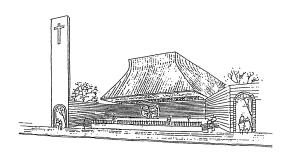
Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, November 10, 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 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | 6:00-7:10 p.m. | Saturday Night Service | All | Sanctuary/Online |
| | 8:30-9:40 a.m. | Morning Service | All | Sanctuary/Online |
| Chinese Services | 9:30-11:00 a.m. | Students' Service | All / Students | Coleman Hall |
| Bervices | 11:30 a.m12:40 p.m. | Noon Service | | Sanctuary/Online |
| | 6:00-7:15 p.m. | Evening Service | | Room 401 |
| English | 10:00-11:10 a.m. | Morning Service | ing Service All | |
| Services | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Evening Service | | Coleman Hall |
| | 10:00-11:15 a.m. | Taiwanese Service | All | Room 301 |
| Others Prayer Meetings | 11:15 a.m12:50 p.m. | Children's Service | Children (age 7-12) | Kindergarten |
| | 3:30-5:00 p.m. | Bilingual Service | | Sanctuary/Online |
| | Wed. 7:00-8:15 p.m. | Chinese Prayer Meeting All | | 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 10, 2024

Prelude Michael Tsai Greeting/Prayer Michael Huang

Worship through Music "Be Exalted, O God" "Shout to the Lord"

Pastoral Prayer Minister Priscilla Liao

Worship through Music "Here I Am to Worship" Michael Huang "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Offertory Prayer Ava Zamora

Tithes and Offerings

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mask over 2 y.o.

Doxology Special Music "Amazing Grace" Choir Pray for Our Church Paul Han

Scripture Reading Acts 23:1-6

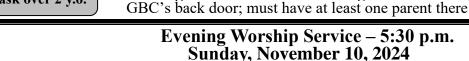
Message Called to Be Witnesses for Christ Rev. John Kuo

"Living for Jesus" Response Song

Welcome Minister Priscilla Liao **Closing Song** "As the Lord Is with Us" Michael Huang

B. Kindergarten Green Room - during AM service only; enter next to

Postlude Michael Tsai **A.** Cry Room - at the back of the Sanctuary/Coleman Hall, during services



Cristina Tseng Prelude Helina Liao, Leader Praver

Worship through Music "There Is a Higher Throne"

Greeting

Pastoral Prayer Minister Priscilla Liao

Worship through Music "Open the Eyes My Heart Lord" Helina Liao, Leader "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

"Jesus. There's No One Like You" Offertory Prayer Vicky Kuo Pray for Our Church Cesar Gonzalez

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-12

Collaboration - A Glimpse of Lausanne 4 Pastor Winston Chiu Message

Response Song "Till I See You" Welcome Minister Priscilla Liao

Closing Prayer Closing Song "There Is a Higher Throne" Helina Liao, Leader

Cristina Tseng Postlude

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: Called to Be Witnesses for Christ Scripture: Acts 23:1-6

Speaker: Rev. John Kuo AM - November 10, 2024

Scripture: Acts 23:1-6 (NASB)

¹ Paul, looking intently at the Council, said, "Brethren, I have lived my life with a perfectly good conscience before God up to this day." ² The high priest Ananias commanded those standing beside him to strike him on the mouth. ³ Then Paul said to him, "God is going to strike you, you whitewashed wall! Do you sit to try me according to the Law, and in violation of the Law order me to be struck?" ⁴ But the bystanders said, "Do you revile God's high priest?" ⁵ And Paul said, "I was not aware, brethren, that he was high priest; for it is written, 'You shall not speak evil of a ruler of your people."

⁶ But perceiving that one group were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, Paul began crying out in the Council, "Brethren, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees; I am on trial for the hope and resurrection of the dead!"

Notes:

Today's Morning Service Speaker

Pastor John Kuo is a native of Kaohsiung Taiwan. He was a sailor and a trained conference interpreter before he was called to serve as a pastor. Pastor John and his wife Elaine went to the US for their theological education. They served in Denver, Colorado for 18 years before they were called to return to Taiwan in 2010. Currently he is the senior pastor of Wuchang Church, a member of the Conservative Baptist Association. His passion of life is witnessing for Christ in all he does, and his vision for ministry is to help churches embrace the diverse ethnic groups in their community through the reconciling gospel of Jesus Christ.



Pastor John travels extensive throughout Asia preaching, teaching, and networking with Chinese and other Asian churches for evangelism and missions. Pastor John received a Doctor of Missiology from Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon in 2013. He and his wife Elaine are blessed with two daughters, Charis (22) and Kara (18).

Sermon Topic: Collaboration - A Glimpse of Lausanne 4 Scripture: Revelation 7:9-12

Speaker: Pastor Winston Chiu PM - November 10, 2024

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-12 (NASB)

⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; ¹⁰ and they cry out with a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying,

"Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Notes:

Today's Evening Service Speaker

Dr. Winston Chiu has worked for 7 years as Assistant Professor of Missiology for China Evangelical Seminary (CES). He is also the Director of CES Mission Center and the Dean Master of Intercultural Study. In his teaching, Dr. Chiu focuses on Introduction to Mission, Theology and Practice of Evangelism, Mission History, Cultural Anthropology, Global Mission and Worldview, Language Acquisition and Cultural Adaptation, Comparative Religion, and Theology English. He and his wife, Kim, have 3 adult children.



Meetings Today

Parenting Group: Meets at 11:30 a.m. <u>today</u> (2nd and 4th Sundays) in Room 402. Parents (or single parents) can join the group directly.

Mabuhay Fellowship: <u>Today</u> at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will continue preparing for our Dec. 8 celebration of the Lord Jesus Christ's birth. On <u>November 17</u> at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, we will have worship through singing and a testimony by one of our Grace Baptist Church brothers, Matthew Chu. All are welcome.

Orphanage Visit: Meets at 2:00 p.m. <u>today</u> (2nd and 4th Sundays) at GBC front door. No training is required. Participants in this ministry must be registered members of GBC.

Young Adults Group Next Meeting: November 16

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 4:30-6:30 p.m. at WanFu 22.



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

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.)



- ♦ 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.
- ◆ We need volunteers to help with set up before and clean up after the Thanksgiving Potlucks.

NTU Thanksgiving Celebration on November 30

A Thanksgiving Celebration will be held on Saturday, November 30^{th,} from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at GBC Colemen Hall (Basement). New NTU international students (starting studies in Taiwan this year) are especially welcome.

Featuring Taiwanese food, games, and a panel discussion with NTU graduates and current students, the Celebration provides international students with an opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving and learn about local cuisine while offering advice on how to adapt to a new culture, cope with homesickness, and excel academically.

If you are an NTU international student and would like to participate, please register through the QR code (or the link: https://tinyurl.com/448tkwzk).



2024 EC Medical/Dental/Leadership Training Team Nov 9-17, 2024

Prayer Points

- 1. 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.
- 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 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.
- 5. Pray for the leadership training, that local leaders will be further equipped in doing God's work.

| | English Congre | gation Leaders | | |
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| Pastor Nick Brideson | | Minister Priscilla Liao | | |
| Adult Education Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw Youth (Grades 7 to 12) Ethan & Sarah Chow Michael Dellinger michaeledondellinger@gmail.com Foreign Mission: - Medical/Dental Team Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com - Leadership Training Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw Orphanage Ministry Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com Dave Gerich davegerich@gmail.com Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com Small Groups - English Foundations | Morning Music Worship Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com Morning Multimedia Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com Morning Greeters Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Alltrin Dhana Raja Gopal alltrin.chim99@gmail.com Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com Evening Greeters Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com Evening Fellowship Meal /Baptism Celebration Fellowship Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com Baptism Support Michael Dellinger | Morning Visitors Ministry Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com Cry Room Children's Care priscilla@gbc.org.tw Green Room Children's Care Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com AWANA Spark Group Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com Preschool Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com Prayer Ministry Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com | Evening Music Team Helina Lao/Peter Chiu gbceworshipteam@gmail.com Evening Multimedia Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlenge@gmail.com Small Groups - International Students Group - NTU Conversation Group - Parenting Group - Young Adults Transformation Group Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Taiwan Mission: Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Foreign Mission: - VBS Team Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw | |
| Ethiopian Students Group HsinChu Bible Study Group Salt & Light Thursday Night Bible | michaeleldondellinger@gmail.com | Deacon Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com | Alternate Deacon Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com | |
| Study Group | | SueJenny Hsu Suejenny @gbc.org.tw | rial staff Stella Chen (part-time) stella@gbc.org.tw | |

★ 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

** 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 (大野) 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★ | | | |
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| 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 ★ | | | |
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| 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 |
| Students | 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 |
| | Thursday Night Bible Study Group | Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Online rod_syverson@hotmail.com |
| General | 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 | | | | |
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| 2024.11.03 (Or | ıline & in Person) | Attendance | Offerings | GBC Staff Contacts |
| Service – Weekly Views | | 244 | *52,432 | Peter Wu Senior Pastor |
| Morning Service | | 301 | 178,089 | David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor |
| Evening Service | | 84 | 30,320 | |
| Wednesd | Wednesday Prayer Meeting | | ••• | Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office |
| | Preschool | 13 | 570 | (02) 2362-5321 #113 GBC English Staff Contacts |
| Sunday School | Children | 49 | 570 | Nick Brideson |
| Classes | Youth | 20 | | English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw |
| | Adult | 83 | • • • | Priscilla Liao |
| Transformation Group Small Groups | | ••• | • • • | English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw |
| | | 117 | • • • | SueJenny Hsu |
| Music | Choir | 15 | ••• | English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw |
| | Hallel Singers | ••• | • • • | (02) 2362-5321 #Ī36 |
| | Indian Fellowship | | ••• | Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary |
| M | Mabuhay Fellowship | | | stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132 |
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* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.

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

| Visitor Form / Prayer Request November 10, 2024 | | | | | |
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| Check (\checkmark): \Box AM service \Box PM service | | | | | |
| Welcome! We are glad you are here! This Visitor Form is for you! | | | | | |
| If you didn't get the <u>Visitor Card</u> , 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: | | | | | |
| 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: | | | | | |
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| I'd like information on: | | | | | |
| □ Sunday School classes □ Children's Ministry □ Prayer Ministry □ Weekday class | | | | | |
| ☐ 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 | | | | | |