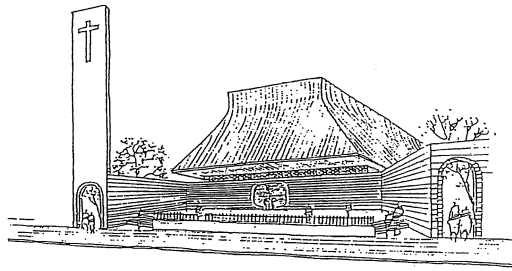


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, November 17, 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 17, 2024**

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Prelude | | Moses Hwang |
| Greeting/Prayer | | Cherrie Lim |
| Worship through Music | <i>“Shine Jesus Shine” “Rejoice”</i> | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Minister Priscilla Liao |
| Worship through Music | <i>“Worthy Is the Lamb” “Great Is the Lord and Most Worthy of Praise”</i> | Cherrie Lim |
| Offertory Prayer | | Jody Ku |
| Tithes and Offerings | | |
| Doxology | | |
| Pray for Our Church | | Paul Han |
| Scripture Reading | Mark 2:23-28 | |
| Message | Lord of the Sabbath | Minister Alex Guo |
| Response Song | <i>“He Is Lord”</i> | |
| Welcome | | Minister Priscilla Liao |
| Closing Song | <i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i> | Cherrie Lim |
| Postlude | | Moses Hwang |



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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 17, 2024**

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|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Prelude | | Cristina Tseng |
| Prayer | | Peter Chiu, Leader |
| Worship through Music | <i>“There Is a Higher Throne”</i> | |
| Greeting | | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Minister Priscilla Liao |
| Worship through Music | <i>“O Church Arise” “Shepherd of My Soul” “Let Your Glory Fall”</i> | Peter Chiu, Leader |
| Offertory Prayer | | Menzi Nhlenghwa |
| Pray for Our Church | | Kristen Montgomery |
| Scripture Reading | Matthew 9:35-38; Romans 9:1-3 | |
| Message | Sharing the Gospel As We Travel | Pastor Winston Chiu |
| Response Song | <i>“Facing a Task Unfinished”</i> | |
| Welcome | | Minister Priscilla Liao |
| Closing Prayer | | |
| Closing Song | <i>“O Church Arise”</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: Lord of the Sabbath

Scripture: Mark 2:23-28

Speaker: Minister Alex Guo

AM - November 17, 2024

Scripture: Mark 2:23-28 (NIV)

²³ One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?”

²⁵ He answered, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? ²⁶ In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.”

²⁷ Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

Notes:

Today’s Morning Service Speaker

Minister Alex Guo studied and completed a Master of Divinity degree at Talbot School of Theology, California, U.S.A. He moved to Taiwan several years ago and served at Tainan Holiness Church. Currently, Alex and his wife Melody serve together at Grace Baptist Church Bilingual service. They also work with a few fellowships.



Sermon Topic: Sharing the Gospel As We Travel

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38; Romans 9:1-3

Speaker: Pastor Winston Chiu

PM - November 17, 2024

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38; Romans 9:1-3 (NASB)

Matthew 9:35-38 (NASB)

³⁵ Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

³⁶ Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸ Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

Romans 9:1-3 (NASB)

¹ I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit, ² that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh

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.



Location Change for Evening Service / Baptism Service **11/24**

Next Sunday, **November 24**, we will hold the English Baptism Service at 5:30 p.m. *in the Sanctuary*. Please join this special service and celebrate with our new brothers and sisters in Christ. A gospel message will be shared during the service so please invite your loved ones to attend and pray for their openness to the message.



Below are the people from the English Congregation who will be baptized:

Flora Lai, Cecilia Ruiz Diaz Gomez, Janine Lin, Baru Debtera Bejena, Andrew Taylor, and Hans Wong

If you feel called to be baptized, please contact SueJenny Hsu at suejenny@gbc.org.tw for information.

Baptism Celebration Tea:

Baptism Celebration Tea will be held in Rooms B01-B04 after the Evening (Baptism) Service. You are welcome to bring a dish to share with brothers and sisters. Please bring it to Room B01 before 5:30 p.m. next Sunday.

NTU Thanksgiving Celebration on November 30

A Thanksgiving Celebration will be held on Saturday, November 30th, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at GBC Coleman 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>).



Thanksgiving Potlucks on Next Sunday, November 24 ~ Bring Friends, Bring a Dish, and Serve Together~

We will have two potlucks next Sunday at the conclusion of the morning and evening services. We encourage you to bring your favorite dish to share.

- Morning Brunch: 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. (Coffee Deck)
- Evening Potluck: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (B01-B05)



If you can bring a dish, please take it to the coffee deck before 11:15 a.m. for the morning potluck, and to Room B01 before 5:30 p.m. for the evening potluck.

◆ Reminders:

- Morning Sunday School Classes will be cancelled, while Evenings' are to be decided by the teachers.
- Lower your voice after 11:30 a.m. when the Chinese service will start in the Sanctuary.
- Be careful with your personal belongings during these activities.
- If you can, bring your own tableware to help reduce waste.
- Please clean up after yourself, and be available to help if needed.

Friday Night Concert - "Joint Community Year-End Concert"

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. this Friday, November 22, in GBC Sanctuary

This is an excellent opportunity to invite non-believing friends to church. The introduction will be in Chinese. Admission is free! For more information on this concert, please visit the GBC website at: ec.gbc.org.tw



Happy Birthday, Jesus!

A wonderfully practical way to appropriately celebrate Christmas will soon be shared with all of Grace Baptist Church. Keep watching your bulletin and listen closely to upcoming announcements for further details.



Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, November 17, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have worship through singing. We will also hear from GBC brother Matthew Chu his testimony entitled "My Journey with God," based on 1 Corinthians 3:11-15. All are welcome.



Mabuhay Fellowship Christmas Celebration

On December 8 at 2:00 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus. We will have worship through songs, special numbers, and an inspirational talk by Dr. Shirley Ho, Professor of the Old Testament at the China Evangelical Seminary. There will be an *optional* exchanging of gifts; for those who want to join, each gift's cost is NT\$300 or more. You and your family and friends are all welcome!



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**

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| 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:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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**

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| (Leading teacher: Michael Dellinger) | 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | Room 405 |
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**** Children**

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| 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

| 2024.11.10 (Online & in Person) | | Attendance | Offerings | <u>GBC Staff Contacts</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---|
| Service – Weekly Views | | 377 | *116,020 | Peter Wu Senior Pastor |
| Morning Service | | 291 | 157,391 | David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor |
| Evening Service | | 88 | 20,404 | Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113 |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | | 21 | ... | GBC English Staff Contacts |
| Sunday School Classes | Preschool | 13 | 350 | |
| | Children | 44 | | |
| | Youth | 23 | ... | |
| | Adult | 66 | ... | |
| Transformation Group | | ... | ... | Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw |
| Small Groups | | 111 | ... | SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136 |
| Music | Choir | 21 | ... | Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132 |
| | Hallel Singers | 14 | ... | |
| Indian Fellowship | | 13 | ... | |
| Mabuhay Fellowship | | 8 | ... | |

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

November 17, 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:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <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