

# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Online sermon: [ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship](http://ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship)



**Baptism Sunday**

*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
	6:00-7:10 p.m.	Evening Service		Room 401
<b>English Services</b>	<b>10:00-11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	All	<b>Sanctuary/Online</b>
	<b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>		<b>Coleman Hall</b>
Others	10:00-11:15 a.m.	Taiwanese Service	All	Room 301
	11:20-11:40 a.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 24, 2024**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Unbroken Praise”</i> <i>“Precious Love”</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer/Tithes and Offerings		Maria Sagita
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“Anthem of Gratitude”</i>	Hallel Singers
Introduce New Groups		Pearce and Meghan
Scripture Reading	Acts 27:21-25	Minister Priscilla Liao
Message	Trusting through Storms	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Still”</i>	
Welcome/Announcements		
Mission Report/Video		Armand Lim
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	
Postlude		Michael Tsai



**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, November 24, 2024**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer/Worship through Music	<i>“Forever”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer/Introduce Baptism Candidates		Pastor Nick Brideson
Baptismal Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:16-20	Minister Priscilla Liao
Meditation and Prayer		
Baptisms		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Rejoice”</i> <i>“Shout to the Lord”</i> <i>“Jesus, Thank You”</i> <i>“John 3:16”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Kristen Montgomery
Tithes and Offerings		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 107:1-9	Minister Priscilla Liao
Message	Giving Thanks	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“From Everlasting (Psalm 90)”</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome/Announcements		
Closing Song	<i>“Jesus, Thank You”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Pray for Baptized Brothers and Sisters		Pastor Nick Brideson
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: Trusting through Storms**

**Scripture: Acts 27:21-25**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**AM - November 24, 2024**

**Scripture: Acts 27:21-25 (NASB)**

<sup>21</sup> When they had gone a long time without food, then Paul stood up in their midst and said, "Men, you ought to have followed my advice and not to have set sail from Crete and incurred this damage and loss. <sup>22</sup> "Yet now I urge you to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. <sup>23</sup> "For this very night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood before me, <sup>24</sup> saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has granted you all those who are sailing with you.' <sup>25</sup> "Therefore, keep up your courage, men, for I believe God that it will turn out exactly as I have been told.

**Notes:**

**Sermon Topic: Giving Thanks**

**Scripture: Psalm 107:1-9**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**PM - November 24, 2024**

**Scripture: Psalm 107:1-9 (NASB)**

- <sup>1</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
- <sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,  
Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary
- <sup>3</sup> And gathered from the lands,  
From the east and from the west,  
From the north and from the south .
- <sup>4</sup> They wandered in the wilderness in a desert region;  
They did not find a way to an inhabited city.
- <sup>5</sup> They were hungry and thirsty;  
Their soul fainted within them.
- <sup>6</sup> Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble;  
He delivered them out of their distresses.
- <sup>7</sup> He led them also by a straight way,  
To go to an inhabited city.
- <sup>8</sup> Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness,  
And for His wonders to the sons of men!
- <sup>9</sup> For He has satisfied the thirsty soul,  
And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.

**Notes:**



## Location Change for Evening Service / Baptism Service **TODAY**

The baptism service will be held at 5:30 p.m. TODAY *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

## Thanksgiving Potlucks TODAY

We will have two potlucks TODAY at the conclusion of the morning and evening services.

- Morning Potluck: 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. (Coffee Deck)
- Evening Potluck (with Baptism Celebration Tea): 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (B01-B04)



### ◆ Reminders:

- Morning Sunday School Classes will be cancelled. (Evening classes decided by teachers.)
- Lower your voice after 11:30 a.m. (Chinese Service starts in the Sanctuary.)
- *Be careful with your personal belongings.*
- *Please be available to help if needed.*

## Join Village!



What is Village? Village is a group of people that are seeking to grow in faith, community, and the mission of God! Expect good snacks, good conversation, and good community! Please join our first Village!

**Date:** December 1, 2024

**Time:** 14:30

**Location:** Room 402

*Join directly or scan the QR Code to attend.*



## NTU Thanksgiving Celebration on Nov. 30

A Thanksgiving Celebration will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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



## Orphanage Visit TODAY

We will meet in GBC at the front door and leave at 2:00 p.m. No training is required. Please join us. (Participants in this ministry must be registered members of GBC.)



## Alpha Course Starts December 1



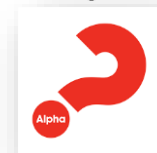
What Is Life About?

Alpha is a 12-week course that explores the questions of life to lead people to an understanding of what it means to be a Christian. The class will discuss topics such as: Who is Jesus? How can I be sure of my faith? And why and how should I pray? Each class will start with a short video and then break into discussion groups.

This class is especially suitable for non-Christians, but anyone who wants to know more about Christianity is welcome to attend. Please invite your non-Christian friends and family members to talk about the meaning of life.

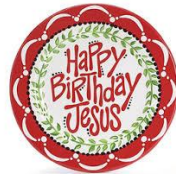
**Starts/Time:** December 1 (but people can join anytime) on Sundays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

**Location:** Calvary Room (Take the stairs by the front desk, 2.5<sup>th</sup> floor)



## Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Christmas is the one time of the year we especially celebrate the gift of Jesus' birth. On **December 15th**, GBC will celebrate Jesus' birthday by giving a Special Missions Offering to Jesus as a birthday present. As an expression of having given ourselves to Jesus, let us personally and generously participate in this Special Missions Offering!!



## Free Flu/Vaccinations TODAY

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



**Age Details:**  
50 and above for flu shots; 18 and above for COVID vaccination; 65 and above for pneumococcal vaccine. Please bring your Insurance Card or ID.

## 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 hear an inspirational talk from Dr. Shirley Ho, Associate Professor of the Old Testament at the China Evangelical Seminary. We will also have worship through songs, special numbers, and an *optional* exchange of gifts. If you want to join the exchange of gifts, bring a gift worth at least NT\$300. See you all on December 8!



## English Congregation Leaders

### Pastor Nick Brideson

#### Adult Education

Pastor Nick Brideson  
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#### Youth

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Ethan & Sarah Chow  
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#### Foreign Mission:

##### - Medical/Dental Team

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##### - Leadership Training

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#### Orphanage Ministry

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#### Mabuhay Fellowship

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#### Indian Fellowship

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#### Small Groups

- English Foundations
- Ethiopian Students Group
- HsinChu Bible StGroup
- Salt & Light
- Thursday Night Bible Study Group

#### Morning Music Worship

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#### Morning Greeters

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#### Evening Greeters

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#### Baptism Support

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### Minister Priscilla Liao

#### Morning Visitors Ministry

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#### Morning Fellowship Tea

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#### Evening Music Team

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#### Evening Multimedia

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#### Small Groups

- International Students Group
- NTU Conversation Group
- Parenting Group
- Young Adults
- Village

#### Transformation Group

Minister Priscilla Liao  
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#### Deacon

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#### Secretarial staff

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**★ Sunday School – Join the class directly, or go to the room for information★**

**\*\* Beginning Christian Life**

Alpha – new and non-Christians (Pearce & Meghan)	11:30 a.m.	Calvary Room	<b>Starts Dec. 1</b>
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:**

<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
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)	<b>Indonesian Friendly</b>	

**\*\* 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	<b>On break</b>
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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
	Villages	Sunday 2:30 - 4:00 pm	Room 402 pearce.roberts07@gmail.com

**Starts  
Dec. 1**

## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2024.11.17 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		308	* 45,710	<b>Peter Wu</b> Senior Pastor
Morning Service		243	56,218	<b>David Kong</b> Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		96	26,468	<b>Ivory Chung</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		24	...	<b>GBC English Staff Contacts</b>
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	25	...	
	Children	75	...	
	Youth	10	...	
	Adult	62	...	
Transformation Group		...	...	<b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups		111	...	<b>SueJenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Music	Choir	9	...	<b>Stella Chen</b> English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
	Hallel Singers	16	...	
Indian Fellowship		...	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		22	...	

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

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

### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

November 24, 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