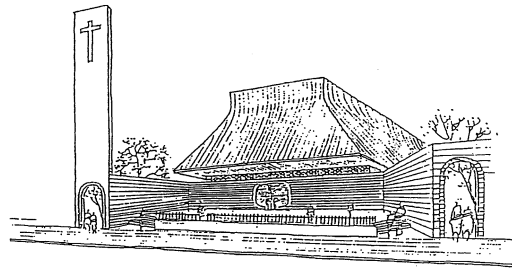


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Online Sermon: [ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship](http://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
<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
	11:15 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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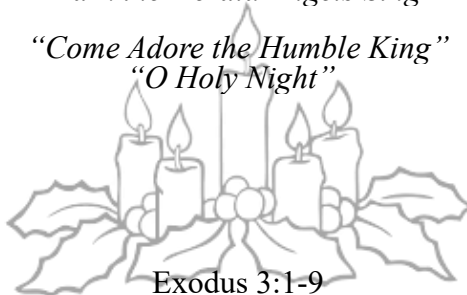
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**Welcome to Grace Baptist Church English Congregation.  
Thank you for choosing to worship with us and celebrate the glory of our Lord.**

**Morning Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday, December 1, 2024**

Prelude		Catherine Liu
Advent Reading		Alltrin and Family
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Come Adore the Humble King"</i>	Cherrie Lim
	<i>"O Holy Night"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Nathan Chen
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord's Supper		
Missions Offering		Doug Gilmartin
Pray for Our Church		
Scripture Reading		
Message	Exodus 3:1-9	
Response Song	God Hears His People	Pastor Nick Brideson
Benediction	<i>"O Come O Come Emmanuel"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Catherine Liu



**Nursery:**  
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, December 1, 2024**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Advent Reading		Minister Priscilla and Samuel Huang
Prayer/Worship through Music	<i>"God Is for Us"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Shepherd of My Soul"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
	<i>"Jesus, Thank You"</i>	
	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Andrea Valle
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord's Supper		
Missions Offering		Minister Priscilla Liao
Pray for Our Church		
Scripture Reading	Exodus 3:1-9	
Message	God Hears His People	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Goodness of God"</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"God Is for Us"</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: God Hears His People**

**Scripture: Exodus 3:1-9**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**December 1, 2024**

**Scripture: Exodus 3:1-9 (NASB)**

<sup>1</sup> Now Moses was pasturing the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

<sup>2</sup> The angel of the LORD appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> So

Moses said, "I must turn aside now and see this marvelous sight, why the bush is not burned up." <sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst

of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup> Then He said, "Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing

is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> He said also, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have given heed to their cry because of their taskmasters, for I am aware of their sufferings. <sup>8</sup> "So

I have come down to deliver them from the power of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the

place of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite. <sup>9</sup> "Now, behold, the cry of the sons of Israel has come to Me; furthermore, I

have seen the oppression with which the Egyptians are oppressing them.

**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](mailto:ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw) if you are interested in joining the Zoom prayer meeting or if you have a prayer request.

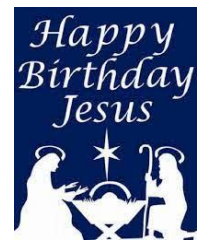
Prayer focus for this coming Wednesday:

<b>1st Week</b>	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
<b>Caring/Healing/Families</b>	Church Ministry	Missions	The Lost	The World

## Happy Birthday, Jesus! Special Christmas Missions Offering

Just like the wise men from the Orient who offered precious frankincense, gold, and myrrh to King Jesus, let us consider what gift we will offer in honor of His birth.

Prepare your heart to generously participate because on **December 15th**, we all will have a unique opportunity to give a gift to Jesus in support of the reason He was born, namely for the entire world to share in Jesus' love through the Gospel.



### Alpha Course Starts TODAY

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.



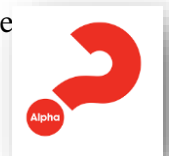
This class is especially suitable for non-Christians, but anyone who wants to know more about Christianity is welcome. Please invite your non-Christian friends and family members to talk about the meaning of life.

**Start:** TODAY (but people can join anytime) on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

### Join Village!

What is Village? Village is a group of people who 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!



**Starts:** 2:30 p.m. Today

**Location:** Room 402

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



### Young Adults Group Next Meeting: December 7

Young Adults Group is a group of 25-45 year olds who meet 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](mailto:KLMontgomery@me.com)).

### Explore the Bible Winter Season Starts TODAY

Six *Explore the Bible* adult Sunday classes are available as shown on page 6. Please join one of the classes directly.



## GBC 2024 Christmas and Year-End Events

☆☆☆ *ENGLISH SERVICES IN BOLD* ☆☆☆

Date	Time	Event	Location
Dec. 6 (Fri.)	19:45 – 21:30	Yin Qi Christmas Music Presentation (request tickets at GBC front desk)	Sanctuary
Dec. 7 (Sat.)	15:00 – 17:30	Yin Qi Christmas Music Presentation (request tickets at GBC front desk)	Sanctuary
	19:45 – 21:00	Yin Qi Christmas Music Presentation (request tickets at GBC front desk)	Sanctuary
Dec. 8 (Sun.)	<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Mabuhay Fellowship Christmas Program</b>	<b>B05</b>
Dec. 13 (Fri.)	19:30 – 21:00	YMCA Music Concert - Messiah	Sanctuary
Dec. 14 (Sat.)	18:00 – 19:10	Saturday Night Service - Choir Presentation	Sanctuary
Dec. 15 (Sun.) 	8:30 – 9:40	Christmas Service I	Sanctuary
	11:30 – 12:40	Christmas Service II	Sanctuary
	<b>17:30 – 19:00</b>	<b>Christmas Hallel Singers Presentation</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Dec. 20 (Fri.)	19:30 – 21:00	Joint BTUs Christmas Event	Front Deck
Dec. 21 (Sat.)	<b>10:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Indian Christmas Celebration</b>	<b>Coleman Hall</b>
Dec. 22 (Sun.)	<b>10:00 – 11:10</b>	<b>Christmas Hallel Singers Presentation</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>AM Christmas Potluck</b>	<b>Coffee Deck</b>
	<b>17:30- 19:00</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	<b>Coleman Hall</b>
	<b>19:00 – 20:30</b>	<b>PM Christmas Potluck</b>	<b>B01-B04</b>
Dec. 24 (Tue.)	19:30 – 21:30	Christmas Musical Evangelism	Sanctuary
	<b>22:00 – 23:00</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Service</b>	<b>Coleman Hall</b>
	22:00 – 23:00	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
	23:30 – 01:30	Christmas Eve Midnight Concert	Sanctuary
Dec. 31 (Tue.)	<b>21:00 – 22:30</b>	<b>Year-End Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>Room 401</b>
	<b>23:00 – 00:10</b>	<b>Year End Celebration/Communion Service</b>	<b>Coleman Hall</b>



Thank you to everyone for making last Sunday's Thanksgiving Potlucks such a success. It was a wonderful time for us to get together as a church family, enjoying fellowship and giving thanks to our God for His great love and provision

Thank you especially to all who were involved with planning, preparation, leading, bringing food, and set-up or cleanup. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and helped to make this year's Thanksgiving a remarkable one.

## Mabuhay Fellowship Christmas Celebration

Today, **December 1**, we will continue preparing for our December 8 celebration of the Lord Jesus' birth.

On **December 8** at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a celebration of the Lord Jesus' birth with worship through songs, an inspirational talk, special numbers, and an optional exchanging of gifts (gift cost is at least NT\$300). Dr. Winston H. Chiu, Associate Professor of Missiology/Mission, Cross-Cultural Ministry at the China Evangelical Seminary, will be the speaker. All are welcome to join us in this celebration. Bring your family and friends. See you all on December 8!

The Mabuhay Fellowship wishes everyone the joy of the Christmas season.

## Indian Community Christmas Celebration

The Indian Bible Study Fellowship Group (IBSF) will celebrate Christmas with the Indian community in Taipei on Saturday, **December 21st**, from 10:30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. in Coleman Hall.

They will celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus through singing, dancing, testimony sharing, video, and a message from Pastor Nick. This will be followed by lunch.

You are invited to share in the joy and celebration by joining directly then! If you have questions, please contact the Indian Bible Study Fellowship group (IBSF) leader, Timothy Meesala, at his email: [yedukondaluster@gmail.com](mailto:yedukondaluster@gmail.com).



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Minister Priscilla Liao

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- **Ethiopian Students Group**  
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- **Salt & Light**  
- **Thursday Night Bible Study Group**

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- **NTU Conversation Group**  
- **Parenting Group**  
- **Young Adults**  
- **Village**

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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
Christianity 101 - required for baptism (Doug Gilmartin)	11:30 a.m.	B05

**\*\* 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 B04 (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	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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	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	Mount of Olives Room 123456789nc@gmail.com
	Village	Sunday 2:30 - 4:00 pm	Room 402 pearce.roberts07@gmail.com

## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2024.11.24 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		343	* 70,060	<b>Peter Wu</b> Senior Pastor
Morning Service		277	166,540	<b>David Kong</b> Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		148	41,969	<b>Ivory Chung</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		23	...	<b>GBC English Staff Contacts</b>
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	...	...	
	Children	...	...	
	Youth	...	...	
	Adult	15	...	
Transformation Group		...	...	<b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups		52	...	<b>SueJenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Music	Choir	...	...	<b>Stella Chen</b> English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
	Hallel Singers	18	...	
Indian Fellowship		13	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		11	...	

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

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

### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

December 1, 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