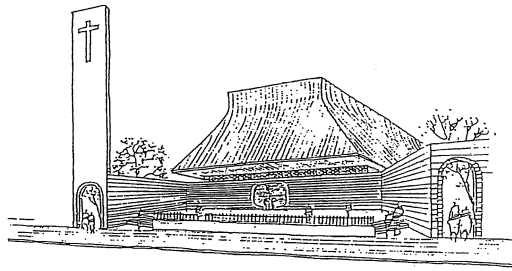


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, December 15, 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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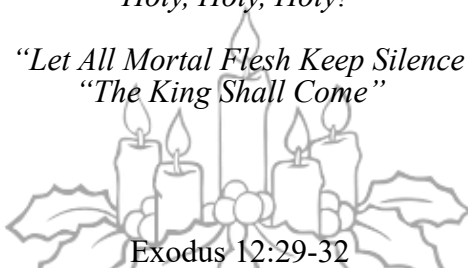
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**Welcome to Grace Baptist Church English Congregation.
Thank you for choosing to worship with us and celebrate the glory of our Lord.**

**Morning Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 15, 2024**

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Advent Reading		Burgess Family
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy!"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"</i> <i>"The King Shall Come"</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Deborah Meesala
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han
Scripture Reading		
Message	<i>Exodus 12:29-32</i> <i>Delivered from Egypt</i>	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Ancient Words"</i>	
Benediction		
<i>"Happy Birthday, Jesus!"</i> Offering		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Moses Hwang



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 15, 2024**

Prelude		Catherine Liu
Advent Reading		Valle Sisters
Greetings/Opening Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	Armand Lim
	<i>Christmas Presentation by Hallel Singers</i> <i>"The Story of Love"</i>	
Closing Words/Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
<i>"Happy Birthday, Jesus!"</i> Offering		
Welcome/Announcements/Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>"Come Adore the Humble King"</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Catherine Liu

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: Delivered from Egypt

Scripture: Exodus 12:29-32

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

AM - December 15, 2024

Morning Service

Scripture: Exodus 12:29-32 (NASB)

²⁹ Now it came about at midnight that the LORD struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of cattle. ³⁰ Pharaoh arose in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians, and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was no home where there was not someone dead. ³¹ Then he called for Moses and Aaron at night and said, "Rise up, get out from among my people, both you and the sons of Israel; and go, worship the LORD, as you have said. ³² "Take both your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and go, and bless me also."

Notes:

Evening Service

Christmas Presentation by Hallel Singers
"The Story of Love"

Joy to the World
Christmas Adoration
Let There Be Christmas
The Angel Gabriel
Child in a Manger
O Holy Night
Comfort and Joy
Carol Medley
The Story of Love

Narrators: Peter Chiu, Samuel Chiu

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

December 22 Christmas Potlucks

We will have Christmas Potlucks for both the morning and evening services next Sunday, December 22:

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



We encourage you to bring your favorite dish to share. If you can bring a dish, please bring it to the coffee deck before 10:15 a.m. for the morning service, and to Room B01 before 5:30 p.m. for the evening service. (Morning Sunday school cancelled; Afternoon classes decided by the teachers).

Helpers Needed:

Please email Teresa Lin at fmlin660909@gmail.com (for the morning) and Michelle Cheng at yealincheng@yahoo.com (for the evening) if you can help prepare the event.

AWANA Christmas Invitation - TODAY

AWANA (GBC’s English Children’s Sunday School) will hold a Christmas celebration called *AWANA Christmas Show* from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **TODAY** in Room 401 with songs, Christmas story, and special sharing by Pastor Nick. Please invite your family and friends to join directly.



AWANA and Pre-school Schedule Update

Parents of elementary school age children and under, please note AWANA and Pre-school schedule change below:

TODAY: AWANA and Pre-school combined for Christmas Show

December 22: Take a break to have English Congregation Christmas Potluck

December 29: Cancelled for Year-End Holiday

January 5, 12, and 19: Regular program

January 26 & February 2: Cancelled for Lunar New Year Holiday

February 9: Back to school

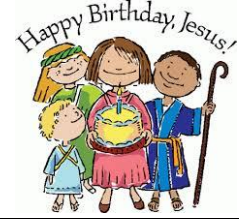
For related information or future registrations, please contact the leaders: Teacher Ming for elementary school (minglai88@gmail.com) and Teacher Joanna for preschool (joanna1285@hotmail.com).



AWANA program welcomes children - GBC membership required. Please ask teachers for details.

Happy Birthday, Jesus! Special Christmas Missions Offering

TODAY, we will have a special opportunity to give a gift worthy of our King to the cause which brought Him to dwell among us! Please prepare your heart and your birthday gift offering represented by the specially prepared envelopes as we celebrate the birth of our King and anticipate the global expansion of His Kingdom of love through our gifts!



Indian Community Christmas Celebration

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

We 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 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.



Mabuhay Fellowship

Thanks to all who joined us at the Mabuhay Fellowship's Christmas celebration on December 8. We also thank all of the MF friends who added joy to our celebration through prayer as well as actual help in the preparations and in the actual event from start to finish.

Today, December 15, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, we have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.



Christmas Events

☆☆☆ **ENGLISH SERVICES IN BOLD** ☆☆☆

Date	Time	Event	Location
Dec. 15 (Sun.)	11:30 – 12:40	Joint Christmas Choir Presentation	Sanctuary
	11:30 – 12:30	AWANA Christmas Show	401
	17:30 – 19:00	Christmas Presentation by Hallel Singers	Sanctuary
Dec. 20 (Fri.)	19:30 – 21:00	Joint BTUs Christmas Event	Front Deck
Dec. 21 (Sat.)	10:30 – 14:00	Indian Christmas Celebration	Coleman Hall
Dec. 22 (Sun.)	10:00 – 11:10	Christmas Presentation by Hallel Singers	Sanctuary
	11:30 – 12:30	AM Christmas Potluck	Coffee Deck
	17:30- 19:00	Evening Service	Coleman Hall
	19:00 – 20:30	PM Christmas Potluck	B01-B04
Dec. 24 (Tue.)	19:30 – 21:30	Christmas Musical Evangelism	Sanctuary
	22:00 – 23:00	Christmas Eve Service	Coleman Hall
	22:00 – 23:00	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
	23:30 – 01:30	Christmas Eve Midnight Concert	Sanctuary

Alpha Course

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.

Date/Time: Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Calvary Room (Take the stairs by the front desk, 2.5th 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 us Sundays from 2:30 p.m. in Room 402.



Join directly or scan the QR Code to attend.



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Minister Priscilla Liao

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

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Small Groups

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

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Stella Chen (part-time)
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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:

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 B04 (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 (Filipino)	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	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	Mount of Olives Room 123456789nc@gmail.com
	Village	Sunday 2:30 - 4:00 pm	Room 402 pearce.roberts07@gmail.com

Restarts Jan. 18

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2024.12.08 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views		363	*141,255	Peter Wu Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		294	97,180	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		74	28,310	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		22	...		
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	12	368	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u>	
	Children	50		Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw	
	Youth	21	...	Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw	
	Adult	72	...	Sue Jenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136	
Transformation Group		Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Small Groups		118	...		
Music	Choir	17	...		
	Hallel Singers	19	...		
Indian Fellowship		58	...		
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

December 15, 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:

- Sunday School classes Youth Ministry Music Ministry
 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