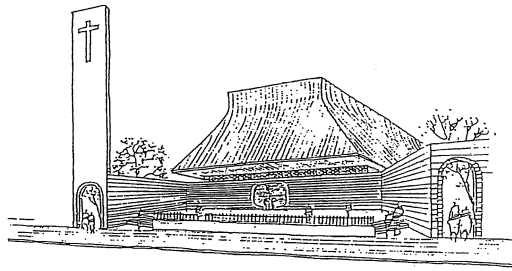


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, January 12, 2025

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, January 12, 2025**

Prelude		Joy Kong Cherrie Lim
Greeting/Prayer		
Worship through Music	<i>"Psalm 150"</i> <i>"Always"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"No Higher Calling"</i> <i>"Only a Holy God"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Ava Zamora
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han Choir
Special Music	<i>"The Gifts of Love"</i>	
Scripture Reading	Exodus 19:1-6	
Message	Law for God's People	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Trust and Obey"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Joy Kong



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, January 12, 2025**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"There Is a Higher Throne"</i> <i>"Build My Life"</i> <i>"Unashamed"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Pray for Our Church		Cesar Gonzalez
Scripture Reading	Exodus 19:1-6	
Message	Law for God's People	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Jesus Paid It All"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Build My Life"</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: Law for God's People

Scripture: Exodus 19:1-6

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

January 12, 2025

Scripture: Exodus 19:1-6 (NASB)

¹ In the third month after the sons of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ² When they set out from Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and camped in the wilderness; and there Israel camped in front of the mountain. ³ Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the sons of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and *how* I bore you on eagles' wings, and brought you to Myself. ⁵ 'Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; ⁶ and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel."

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 if you are interested in joining the Zoom prayer meeting or if you have a prayer request.

Building Christian Life

If you or your family or friends would like to start the new year by committing to know more about God, God’s Word, or God’s will for your lives, GBC English Congregation offers many classes and small groups. Please take the great opportunity to make friends and learn by joining one of them. (Go to the class directly; see page 6 for details). Class are available for people for different levels of spiritual maturity:

Beginning Christian Life

➤ **Alpha:**

This class is especially suited for non-Christians, but anyone who wants to know more about Christianity is welcome to attend.

➤ **Christianity 101:**

This 10-lesson cycle introduces the basic teachings of Christianity. Candidates for baptism must complete this class before being baptized.

Maturing Christians

➤ **Explore the Bible** (6 classes available at three times each Sunday)

Growing in Christ is a life-long journey, and these classes help people as they follow that journey. Sunday sermons support the classes by giving background on the same subject, while classes provide discussion and teaching for greater understanding.

Small Groups (different categories of small group are available)

➤ **English Conversation:** For non-believers or seekers

➤ **Students:** For university students

➤ **Language/Nationality:** Uses a language other than English

➤ **Family:** Support group for parents, including single parents

➤ **General:** Currently 5 groups are open for anyone to attend

Transformation Group

➤ Transformation Group allows Christians to grow in Christ together as we build meaningful trusting relationships, bear one another’s burdens, and support each other through listening and prayer. (Restarts March 5. Please check the bulletin for details in early February.)

Young Adults Group Next Meeting: January 18

Young Adult Fellowship 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. Our next gathering will be on Saturday, January 18th. We invite you to join us for Bible study and discussion from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at WanFu 22. Please bring your friends too! For more information, please contact Kristen Montgomery (KLMontgomery@me.com).



New Members' Class on January 19

If you are applying for baptism on February 23, interested in becoming a GBC official member, or want to serve in certain ministries, you need to attend a New Members' class.

Our next New Members' class is on January 19, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 307. It is a one-time only class. Please plan to go directly to the class and bring ONE 2-inch ID picture for the registration form.

During that class, we will talk about what it means to be a member of Grace Baptist Church, what we believe, our church strategy, and our purpose.



Parenting Group TODAY

GBC Parenting Group welcomes parents (including single parents) with kids of any age. We study various principles about parenting as well as enjoying fellowship with each other. The group meets at 11:30 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays in Room 402. You can join the group directly.



Application for Yearly Parking Permit in 2025

GBC regular attendees can apply for a yearly parking permit before mid-February. Application forms are available at the front desk and must be signed by a GBC minister or pastor before submission. When picking up your new parking permit, you will need to return your old parking permit and pay a NT\$ 200 fee at the front desk. (See details at the front desk.)



Special note:

1. For fire safety, the driveway must be kept clear. Parking spaces are available on a first-come-first-park policy, and the parking gate will be closed when full. Due to limited parking spaces, please use nearby to park, such as NTU underground, underpasses of both sides of Xinhai Road, etc.
2. The parking permit should be affixed or hung in a visible place on the front windshield. Also the parking permit can only be used by the person who applied for it and cannot to be lent to others.

Chinese New Year Couplets and Red Envelopes

GBC has different Chinese couplets (春聯) available on Sundays until noon, from today until January 26. You may go to the front door and pick whatever you like and take it home for free. Also, red envelopes can be bought for a small cost.



Chinese New Year Holiday Schedule

During Chinese New Year holiday, GBC will be closed from Monday, January 27 to Friday, January 31. All meetings are cancelled during those days. Worship Services for January 26 and February 2 and meetings for those two Sundays stay as normal.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, January 12, at 2 p.m., we will have a Zoom Tagalog Bible study, using the Tagalog version of the book "Purpose-Driven Life." All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome. Please contact Ava Zamora for a link at avazam13@gmail.com.

On January 19 at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, we will have worship through songs. We will also hear Pastor Nick Brideson deliver a talk on "Starting Right in the New Year," based on Psalm 1. All are welcome!



GBC Special Services

GBC sends birthday cards and yearly offering receipts to GBC members and donation givers. If your information has changed, such as a new phone number or new address, or for information on GBC special services (below), please contact SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw, or 2362-5321 ext. 136.

- **Baptism**: GBC holds baptism services in the Sanctuary during the Evening Service from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. The baptism dates in 2025 are: February 23, June 22, and November 30.
- **Child Dedication**: Held each year on Mothers’ Day during the Morning Service
- **Marriage-Related Services**: GBC provides marriage-related services for registered members (pre-marital counseling, weddings, counseling on marriage problems or questions).
- **Funerals**: If a loved one leaves this world, GBC can advise on a Christian funeral home as well as help with the funeral.

English Congregation Leaders

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Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
Adult Education Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	Morning Music Worship Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	Morning Visitors Ministry Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com	Evening Music Team Helina Lao/Peter Chiu gbcworshipteam@gmail.com
Youth (Grades 7 to 12) Ethan & Sarah Chow Michael Dellinger michaeldondellinger@gmail.com	Morning Multimedia Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com	Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlln660909@gmail.com	Evening Multimedia
Foreign Mission: - Medical/Dental Team Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com - Leadership Training Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	Morning Greeters Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Alltrin Dhana Raja Gopal alltrin.chim99@gmail.com	Cry Room Children’s Care priscilla@gbc.org.tw	- International Students Group - NTU Conversation Group - Parenting Group - Young Adults
Harmony Home Ministry Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com	Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com	Green Room Children’s Care Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com	Transformation Group Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com	Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com	Taiwan Mission: Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com	Evening Greeters Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com	AWANA Spark Group Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com	Foreign Mission: - VBS Team Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups - English Foundations - Ethiopian Students Group - HsinChu Bible Study Group - Salt & Light - Thursday Night Bible Study Group	Evening Fellowship Meal /Baptism Celebration Fellowship Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com	Preschool Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com	
	Baptism Support Michael Dellinger michaeldondellinger@gmail.com	Prayer Ministry Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com	
		Deacon Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com	Alternate Deacon Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com
		Secretarial staff SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw	
		Stella Chen (part-time) stella@gbc.org.tw	

★ 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

Restarts TODAY

**** 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	

Restarts TODAY

**** 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 ★

★ Small Groups – Contact the leader to join ★

Type	Name	Day/Time	Location/Contact Emails
English Conversation	English Foundations	Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 pm	Room 405 roytreur@gmail.com
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 (25 – 45 y.o.)	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

Restarts Jan. 18

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2025.01.05 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		309	*107,387	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		330	184,807	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Evening Service		101	48,471	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		28	...	GBC English Staff Contacts Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw Sue Jenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136 Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	13	438	
	Children	36		
	Youth	20	...	
	Adult	64	...	
Small Groups		48	...	
Transformation		
Music	Choir	14	...	
	Hallel Singers	
Indian Fellowship		11	...	
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

January 12, 2025

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