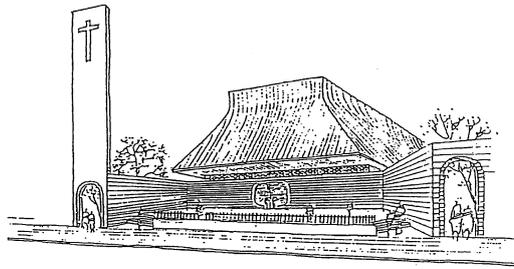


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, March 2, 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, March 2, 2025**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Sing”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” “Living Hope”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Maria Sagita
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord’s Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Doug Gilmartin
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:1-9	
Message	The Basis for Our Hope	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Cherrie Lim
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, March 2, 2025**

Prelude		Praise Tan
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“There is a Higher Throne”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Rejoice” “Hosanna” “Living Hope”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Andrea Valle
Lord’s Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:1-9	
Message	The Basis for Our Hope	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“From Everlasting”</i>	
Welcome/Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Postlude		Praise Tan

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: The Basis for Our Hope

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-9

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

March 2, 2025

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-9 (NASB)

¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, ⁷ so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; ⁸ and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹ obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

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.

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

Indian Fellowship

Timothy and Deborah Meesala host the Indian Fellowship in WanFu 22 (next to GBC) each Sunday from 1:45 to 3:00 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship.

They also invite friends to celebrate important holidays, such as Christmas/New Year. The Indian Fellowship consists of Indian brothers and sisters but welcomes everyone. To join, or for more information, please contact Timothy at: yedukondaluster@gmail.com.



2025 Vacation Bible School

Breaker Rock Beach - God's Truth Never Changes!

VBS camp: 9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. from Tuesday, July 1 to Saturday, July 5

Family Day: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 5

(Note: Meeting details for Saturday, July 5, will be revealed during training meetings.)

For children: 2nd ~ 7th grade after summer vacation this year

Training meeting dates/location: March 23, April 27, May 25, June 8, and June 29 at 1:15 p.m. in Coleman Hall



If you would like to be a co-worker, please sign up at the meetings (above) and join the future training meetings. For more information, please contact VBS Director Samuel Chiu at gbcvbs@gbc.org.tw or Minister Gloria Hung at Gloria@gbc.org.tw

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, March 2, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Tagalog prayer meeting.



On March 9 at 2 p.m., we will have a Zoom Tagalog Bible study, using the Tagalog version of Rick Warren's *"Purpose-Driven Life."* Those who want to join online in B05 or from home may get the link by contacting Ava M. Zamora at avazam13@gmail.com.

All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.

“Break-through Cancer Treatments” Health Seminar (in Chinese)

The seminar is held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Coleman Hall **TODAY**. The speaker,



Professor Ong Yi-Ming (翁一銘教授), earned his PhD in Pharmacology at Baylor College of Medicine, USA and has been working on cancer treatments for 40 years. He gives thanks to God because he had colon cancer and was healed quickly. Please check the details and register through the Chinese bulletin.

International Students Group Restarts Saturday March 8

This group welcomes both local and international university students and graduates. We meet on Saturdays, starting March 8, from 7:30–9:30 p.m. at WanFu 22A (near GBC).

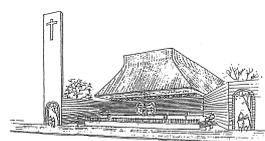


Join us as we read the Bible, discuss how to apply its teachings to our daily lives, and enjoy fellowship. It's a great place to grow in faith, share experiences, and build meaningful friendships. Everyone is welcome, whether you're exploring faith or already a believer. Feel free to invite your friends!

If you're interested, just come on March 8, or email us at gbcinternationalsg@gmail.com for more information.

Announcement from GBC HR Committee

GBC welcomes any constructive suggestions or recommendations with respect to its governance raised by the congregation. Please specify the matter in a letter including your name and contact information. Put the letter into the "GBC Administrative Mailbox" or email hrgroup@gbc.org.tw for GBC to follow up and respond accordingly.



Donating Reusable Home Items

Please donate eighty percent new daily necessities, including clothes, home appliances, etc. for a charity sale. All cost gathered from the charity sale will be donated to Missionary Huang MingFang. Please bring your items to GBC front desk directly by March 9.



Friday Night Concert

"Joy of Lif Concert" by Sister XiaoMei Ku (古曉梅)

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 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



Worship Music & Children's SS Teacher Trainings (in Chinese)

(For registration, cost, and other details please check the Chinese bulletin.)

Worship Music Training 聖樂培訓:

GBC will have spring training from **March 8** for people to serve in leading worship.

There are three areas:

- "Basic Music", taught by teacher Lo Wei-Fan (駱威帆老師)
- "Vocal Training", taught by teacher Chun-Yi Lee (李俊儀老師)
- "Pianist Training", taught by teacher Mary Yang (楊美惠老師).

Please check the Chinese bulletin for details.



Children's Sunday School Teacher Training:

Sister Betty Cho is going to teach on "How to Tell Bible Stories" for this Children's Sunday School Teacher Training (in Chinese). Sunday school teachers/parents or brothers/sisters who are interested in children's ministry are welcome to join.

Date/Place: **March 16** (Sun) in Room B04
Time: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.



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 following baptism dates in 2025 are: 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	
<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>Harmony Home Ministry Julie Chen yuling0914@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 Liang Lai llai0619@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>Morsning Visitors Ministry Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com</p> <p>Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmllin660909@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</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 ****

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:

<u>11:30 a.m.</u>	<u>2:30 p.m.</u>	<u>4:00 p.m.</u>
Room B03 (Ava Zamora)	Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	Room 303 (Andrea Valle)
Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht)		
WanFu 22C (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.	Cry Room & 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 1:45 - 3:00 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	Saturday 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

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2025.02.23 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		338	* 25,835	Peter Wu Senior Pastor Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113 Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119
Morning Service		246	53,760	
Evening Service		115	31,913	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		28	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	12	456	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u> Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw SueJenny 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
	Children	45		
	Youth	29	...	
	Adult	74	...	
Small Groups		57	...	
Transformation		
Music	Choir	21	...	
	Hallel Singers	19	...	
Indian Fellowship		15	...	
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

March 2, 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:

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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