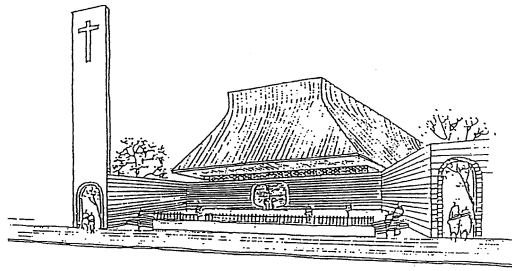


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, March 9, 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 9, 2025

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”</i> <i>“Sing”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Be unto Your Name”</i> <i>“Only a Holy God”</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Ava Zamora
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“Ave Verum Corpus (Jesu, Word of God Incarnate)”</i>	Choir
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:13-16	
Message	Our Mandate	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Living for Jesus”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Anne Tan
Postlude		Joy Kong



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- 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 9, 2025

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Cristina Tseng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Christ Is All in All”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Holy Forever”</i> <i>“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”</i> <i>“Jesus Paid It All”</i>	Cristina Tseng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Pray for Our Church		Kristen Montgomery
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:13-16	
Message	Our Mandate	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”</i>	
Welcome/Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“He Will Hold Me Fast”</i>	Cristina Tseng, 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: Our Mandate

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-16

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

March 9, 2025

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-16 (NASB)

¹³ Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, ¹⁵ but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; ¹⁶ because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

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.

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

Harmony Home Visit TODAY

You are welcome to join this visit TODAY if you are a *GBC registered member*. We meet in GBC at the front door and leave at 2:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday. No training is required.



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 today.



Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, March 9, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Zoom Tagalog Bible study, using the Tagalog version of Rick Warren's *"Purpose-Driven Life."* All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome. Those who want to join may also come to Basement Room B05. For the link, please contact Ava Zamora at avazam13@gmail.com.



On March 16, we will have worship through songs, as well as an inspirational talk by Brother Bo Li, GBC's Innovative Ministry Specialist, on *"Love Your Neighbor,"* based on Luke 10:27. All are welcome.

All of the MF's activities are held every Sunday in Basement Room B05 at 2 p.m.

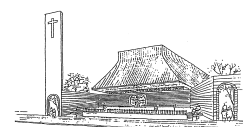
Young Adults Group

Young Adults Group 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. On this Saturday, **March 15**, we will continue our Bible study of Colossians at Wanfu 22. We hope you can join us!

This is a great opportunity to bring friends and hang out! For more information, please contact Kristen at KLMontgomery@me.com.

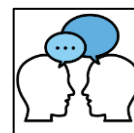
Administrative Staff Personnel Report

Sister Grace Liu, the secretary of the Senior Pastor and GBC Cashier, retired from GBC on February 26. GBC thanks Sister Grace for her commitment and service in GBC over the years. May the Lord continue to guide and protect her life with health, peace, and joy.



Friday English Conversation Group

The Friday English Conversation Group meets 12:20 – 1:10 p.m. every Friday in GBC Room 401. It welcomes university staff and students to a time of fun activities and conversation aimed at learning about Christianity and the Bible.



Lunch is provided by GBC. We watch an English movie (divided over several weeks), followed by discussion about the movie and other relevant topics. It is a great place to make friends and have interesting English discussions.

Feel free to invite your university friends. Please register by Wednesday using the QR code (to help with organizing meals).



For more information, please contact Minister Priscilla at: priscilla@gbc.org.tw

International Students Group

This group welcomes both local and international university students and graduates. We meet on Saturdays from 7:00–9:00 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 directly, or email us at gbcinternationalsg@gmail.com if you need more information.

Friday Night Concert

“Songs From the Heart” by 'En Pràxi Ensemble

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. this 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



International Students Forum

Do you know that Taiwan is home to over 100,000 international students? Many of them come from countries where the gospel is hard to reach, such as Japan, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, and even regions in South Asia, South America, and Africa!



This forum, co-hosted by SIM (Serving in Mission) and GBC, will feature Missionary Jack Mu from SIM and Pastor Nick Brideson from GBC. They will share their experiences connecting international students with the gospel of Jesus Christ. There will also be Q&A time, allowing you to engage in meaningful discussions on how to care for and minister to international students.

We warmly invite student fellowships and BTUs to join us and discover how cross-cultural missions can begin right where you are!

Theme: *All Nations on Campus*

Date: Saturday, **March 22**

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Place: GBC Room 301

Charge: Free

Seats are limited. Please register soon, by **March 20**, via the QR code provided.



Chinese Events

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

2025 Rev. Chow Lien Hua (周聯華牧師) Memorial Seminars:

In memory of our beloved Rev. Chow Lien Hua, GBC and the Rev. Chow Lien Hua Memorial Foundation will hold seminars this Saturday, **March 15** from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Coleman Hall. The theme for this year is "Hope".

Please join any of the seminars directly.

Zhen-Shiuen (臻軒學院) Spring Learning Course:

This course is designed for people over 55 years old. There are four classes available: Singing, Body Stretching, Drawing, and Mobile Device Learning. Registration deadline is **March 16** or until full.

Children's Sunday School Teacher Training:

Sister Betty Cho will teach "How to Tell Bible Stories" for this Children's Sunday School Teacher Training. 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.

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- NTU Conversation Group
- Parenting Group
- Young Adults

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

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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:

Canceled TODAY

11:30 a.m. Room B03 (Ava Zamora) Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht) WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman) Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)	2:30 p.m. Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	4:00 p.m. Room 303 (Andrea Valle)
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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	Friday English Conversation Group	Friday 12:20 - 1:10 pm	Room 401 priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	International Students Group	Saturday 7:00 - 9:00 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

2025.03.02 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
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Morning Service		311	227,944	
Evening Service		104	59,152	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		24	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	11	485	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u> 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
	Children	43		
	Youth	20	...	
	Adult	68	...	
Small Groups		47	...	
Transformation		
Music	Choir	23	...	
	Hallel Singers	
Indian Fellowship		15	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		7	...	

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

March 9, 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