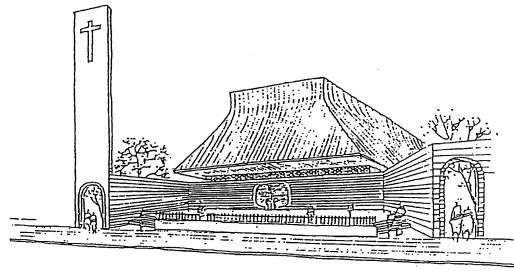


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, March 16, 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 16, 2025**

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Sing”</i>	
	<i>“Christ Will Be My Hideaway”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Let It Be Jesus”</i>	Cherrie Lim
	<i>“All to Us”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Teresa Lin
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Doug Gilmartin
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 2:1-5	
Message	Our Identity	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Vessel of Honor”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Moses Hwang



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 16, 2025**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Build My Life”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Cornerstone”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
	<i>“Unashamed”</i>	
	<i>“My Worth Is Not in What I Own”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Kristen Montgomery
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 2:1-5	
Message	Our Identity	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“As the Deer”</i>	
Welcome/Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“Build My Life”</i>	Helina Lao, 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 Identity

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-5

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

March 16, 2025

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-5 (NASB)

¹ Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander,
² like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, ³ if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

⁴ And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

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.

Child Dedication

"Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. (Psalm 127:3)

The 2025 Child Dedication will be held during the Morning Service on May 11. It is to dedicate children between the ages 0 and 6 years old. Deadline to register is April 28.



Any Christian family with at least one Christian parent who has been regularly attending GBC is welcome to register and dedicate their child.

Please email SueJenny (suejenny@gbc.org.tw) to register with the following information:

1. Parents' names (to be printed on the plaque), cell phone number, email address
2. Child's name (to be printed on the plaque), gender, date of birth

The dedication signifies the parents' acknowledgement of their child as a gift from God and their role as caretakers by God's grace. It also represents the parents' commitment to raising their child according to God's Word and His Way in a Christian home and a church family. Through the dedication the parents and the church family pray for God's blessings to be showered upon the child and ask God to guide and guard the child's life.

Evening Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Evening Fellowship Meal this month will be held next Sunday, March 23 (not on the last Sunday of the month as usual). The leader, Michelle Cheng, will prepare spaghetti, salads, fruits, etc. for the Fellowship.



Evening Service participants, please join our Fellowship in B01. If you can bring desserts or other food to share, take the food to B01 before 5:30 p.m.

We also need volunteers to help before and/or after the Fellowship (5-7 p.m. and/or 8-9 p.m.). If you can help, please contact Michelle Cheng at her email: yealincheng@yahoo.com.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, March 16, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship 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 and Ephesians 4:11-13. All are welcome.

On March 23, the MF will not meet.

Creating a Healthy Family - New Study in Parenting Group

Many of us come from dysfunctional homes where love was not freely given but needed to be earned. In this class we will better understand the influence that our family background has had on us and then learn how to have healthy relationships that honor God.



Starting Sunday, March 23, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 402.

Questions? Contact: rod_syverson@hotmail.com

Welcome New Members!

Today we welcome new members to our church family. May the Lord bless them as we grow in Christ together here at GBC.

★ **Baptism** – 4 new members: Cristina Tseng, Chloe Chen, Ian Peng, and Jason Little

★ **Membership Transfer** – 8 new members: Nada Liemantan, Gyslaine (Gigi) Niyokwizera, Athanas Kiplimo Kosey, NiYo Lee, Peter Kibet, Maria Fernanda, Sonia Pala, and Hermela Birhanu



New Members' Class TODAY

If you are applying for baptism on June 22, 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 TODAY, 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.



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. Feel free to invite your friends and join it directly!

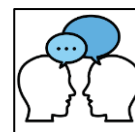


Friday English Conversation Group

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. 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



2025 Vacation Bible School

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

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

Training meeting dates/location: 3/23, 4/27, 5/25, 6/8, and 6/29 at 1:15 p.m. in Coleman Hall

Please sign up to be coworker at the meetings (above) and join the future training meetings.



International Students Forum

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. The meeting is free. 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*

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

Date: Saturday, **March 22**

Place: GBC Room 301

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



2025 Children's Art Festival

By God's grace, children are born to their parents as their most precious gift. This year, let children learn from Jesus and share love with other people.

On May 3rd (Saturday), GBC's Children's Art Festival will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will collect children's art works from children aged between kindergarten and 18 years old before April 11. Children can now start planning what to show or exhibit on that day.



Registration forms and details are available at the front desk. If you have any questions or can help, please contact Jean Tang at jean@gbc.org.tw.

Children's Sunday School Teacher Training (in Chinese):

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: TODAY (Sun.) in Room B04

Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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

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Minister Priscilla Liao

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

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Evening Multimedia
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- NTU Conversation Group
- Parenting Group
- Young Adults

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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

2025.03.09 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		291	*394,910	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 <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
Morning Service		313	114,281	
Evening Service		98	7,631	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		26	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	13	497	
	Children	52		
	Youth	20	...	
	Adult	61	...	
Small Groups		89	...	
Transformation		20	...	
Music	Choir	21	...	
	Hallel Singers	16	...	
Indian Fellowship		15	...	
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

March 16, 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