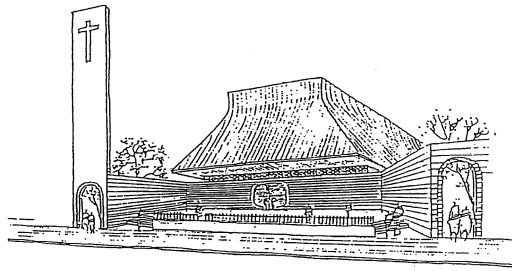


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Online Sermon: [ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship](http://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
<b>English Services</b>	<b>10:00-11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	All	<b>Sanctuary/Online</b>
	<b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>		<b>Coleman Hall</b>
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 23, 2025**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Sing” “Precious Love”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Unbroken Praise” “As the Deer”</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Maria Sagita
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“Lord, Be Here among Us”</i>	Hallel Singers
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 2:11-17	
Message	Our Witness	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“We Are Called to Be God's People”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Armand 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, March 23, 2025**

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Hear the Call of the Kingdom” “Let Your Glory Fall” “Christ Is Enough”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Menzi Nhlengethwa
Pray for Our Church		Cesar Gonzalez
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 2:11-17	
Message	Our Witness	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Show Us Christ”</i>	
Welcome/Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>Let Your Glory Fall”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Postlude		Dwayne Reinaldy

**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 Witness**

**Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11-17**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**March 23, 2025**

**Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11-17 (NASB)**

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. <sup>12</sup> Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.

<sup>13</sup> Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, <sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. <sup>15</sup> For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. <sup>16</sup> Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. <sup>17</sup> Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

**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](mailto: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. The 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](mailto: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 TODAY

Evening Fellowship Meal this month will be held TODAY (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 after the service.

## Grace Preschool Now Enrolling Kindergarteners

Regular classes: for 3 to 6-year-old children  
A new class will start in August for children born between Sep. 2, 2021 and Sep. 1, 2022.  
Contact Tel: 02-2363-6593 Principal Chen  
Website: <https://www.hwaiyow.com.tw>

## Harmony Home Visit TODAY



GBC Harmony Home Visitation Ministry (formerly Orphanage Visitation) sends big brothers/sisters to Harmony Home (leaving from GBC at 2:00 p.m. every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday) to help children with absent parents build their relationship with God and guide the children to trust Christ as Lord and Savior. They sing Bible songs and teach Bible stories to children.

You are welcome to join this visit if you are a **GBC registered member.**

## 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, **TODAY**, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 402.

Questions? Contact: [rod\\_syverson@hotmail.com](mailto:rod_syverson@hotmail.com)

## 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!

## NTU English Conversation Group

The NTU 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. 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](mailto: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 date/location:** **TODAY** 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](mailto:gbcvbs@gbc.org.tw) or Minister Gloria Hung at [Gloria@gbc.org.tw](mailto:Gloria@gbc.org.tw)



## 2025 VBS Craft Site Helpers Needed

This year the VBS team will prepare 1000 packs of craft materials for children who sign up for the camp. All the crafts for the VBS camp were carefully designed based on the Scriptures in the VBS lessons. Each day's craft activity will help the children to share with their family about that day's VBS Bible story.

We need a lot of helping hands in order to prepare those 1000 packs. The preparation days will be: 2:00-4:00 on March 30, May 11, and May 18. Please scan the QR code to register as a helper. (Description is in Chinese.)



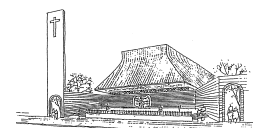
## PLEASE BE CAREFUL: Do Not Reply to Scam Emails

Several people have reported receiving scam emails claiming to be from GBC staff (or famous people who had inherited a fortune or offered help with investment or to make a donation). To avoid being cheated, please be aware of these kinds of emails and do not reply to them. (Read details in GBC website: [ec.gbc.org.tw](http://ec.gbc.org.tw))



## Tax Receipts

GBC church office will send out the annual offering receipts for 2024 *from March 24 to April 15*. If you do not receive it during the days mentioned, please let our secretary, SueJenny, know.



## 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 3 (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](mailto:jean@gbc.org.tw).

## Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, March 23, the Mabuhay Fellowship will not meet.

On March 30, we will have tract distribution.

The Mabuhay Fellowship comprises Filipinos aiming to share God's love and light through worship, prayer, Bible study, fellowship, gospel sharing, and other ministries.

Contact Ava Zamora at [avazam13@gmail.com](mailto:avazam13@gmail.com) if you need more information.



## English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson

Minister Priscilla Liao

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

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- NTU English Conversation  
- Parenting  
- 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
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Christianity 101 - required for baptism (Doug Gilmartin)	11:30 a.m.	B05
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Cancelled TODAY

**\*\* Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible” \*\***

Six classes available at three times for this Sunday school study:

<b><u>11:30 a.m.</u></b> Room B03 (Ava Zamora) Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht) WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman) Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)	<b><u>2:30 p.m.</u></b> Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	<b><u>4:00 p.m.</u></b> 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
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Preschool - Age 3 to 5	11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Room 403
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AWANA – Kindergarten (大班) to Grade 6	11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Rooms 401/404
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**★ 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 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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

2025.03.16 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		315	*171,950	<b>Peter Wu</b> Senior Pastor
Morning Service		290	106,647	<b>Ivory Chung</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Evening Service		94	36,864	<b>Samuel Huang</b> Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		25	...	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u> <b>Nick Brideson</b> English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw <b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw <b>Sue Jenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136 <b>Stella Chen</b> English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	12	628	
	Children	53		
	Youth	22	...	
	Adult	55	...	
Small Groups		93	...	
Transformation		18	...	
Music	Choir	23	...	
	Hallel Singers	17	...	
Indian Fellowship		12	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		23	...	

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

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

### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

March 23, 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       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  
 Please schedule a time for me to meet a pastor/minister