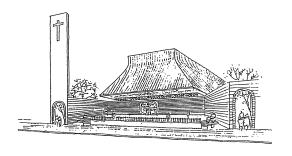
# Grace Baptist Church

**Sunday, March 30, 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
	6:00-7:10 p.m.	Saturday Night Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	8:30-9:40 a.m.	Morning Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
Chinese Services	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Students' Service	All / Students	Coleman Hall
	11:30 a.m12:40 p.m.	Noon Service		Sanctuary/Online
	6:00-7:15 p.m.	Evening Service	All	Room 401
English	10:00-11:10 a.m.	Morning Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
Services	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Evening Service		Coleman Hall
	10:00-11:15 a.m.	Taiwanese Service	All	Room 301
Others  Prayer Meetings	11:15 a.m12:50 p.m.	Children's Service	Children (age 7-12)	Kindergarten
	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Bilingual Service		Sanctuary/Online
	Wed. 7:00-8:15 p.m.	Chinese Prayer Meeting	All	Room 401
	Wed. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	<b>English Prayer Meeting</b>		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 30, 2025

"Oh, You Alone, Who with Living, Soulful Splendors" GBC Orchestra Prelude

Greeting/Prayer Michael Huang

Worship through Music "Before the Throne of God Above"

"Sing"

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Nick Brideson

Worship through Music "Grace Alone" Michael Huang

"I Surrender All"

Offertory Prayer Amanda Lou

Tithes and Offerings/Doxology

Special Music "Glory Be to God/God Will Take Care of You" GBC Orchestra

Pray for Our Church Minister Priscilla Liao

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:1-7

Message Our Relationships Pastor Nick Brideson

Response Song "Higher Ground"

Welcome

Closing Song "As the Lord Is with Us" Michael Huang Postlude 'Amazing Grace' GBC Orchestra



0-5 y.o.; wear a mask over 2 y.o. must have at least one parent there

**A.Kindergarten Green Room** – Infants (0-2 years); during AM service only; enter next to GBC's back door

**B.** Cry Room – 0-5 years; at the back of the Sanctuary/Coleman Hall during services

# **Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 2025**

Prelude Praise Tan

Cristina Tseng, Leader Prayer

Worship through Music "This Is Amazing Grace"

Greeting

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Nick Brideson

Worship through Music "From the Inside Out" Cristina Tseng, Leader

> "Give Me Faith" "It Is Well"

Offertory Prayer Vicky Kuo

Pray for Our Church Michael Huang

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:1-7 Pastor Nick Brideson Message Our Relationships

Response Song "Build My Life"

Welcome/Closing Prayer Closing Song "From the Inside Out" Cristina Tseng, Leader

Praise Tan Postlude

# 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 Relationships Scripture: 1 Peter 3:1-7

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson March 30, 2025

# Scripture: 1 Peter 3:1-7 (NASB)

<sup>1</sup> In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, <sup>2</sup> as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. <sup>3</sup> Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; <sup>4</sup> but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. <sup>5</sup> For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands; <sup>6</sup> just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear. <sup>7</sup> You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

# **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 <u>Room 301</u>. 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 <u>ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw</u> if you are interested in joining the Zoom prayer meeting or if you have a prayer request.

<u>Grace Preschool Now Enrolling Kindergarteners</u>: Grace Preschool has 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: hwaiyow.com.tw

<u>Children's Sunday School Teacher Training</u>: Sister Nadia Chen is going to teach on "Effective Teachings for Children's Sunday Classes" 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: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. on <u>April 6</u> (Sun) in Room B04



<u>Children's Art Festival</u>: On <u>May 3</u> (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 <u>April 11</u>. Children can now start planning what to show or exhibit on that day. Registration forms and details are available at the front desk.



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

# **Baptism Information**

The English Congregation will have its next Baptism Service from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on <u>June 22</u> in the Sanctuary. If the Lord calls you to be baptized, please follow these steps to apply for baptism --

Attend Christianity 101 Class - held 11:30 a.m. each Sunday in Room B05 to introduce the basics of Christianity.

**Attend a New Members' Class -** a one-hour class. Next New Members' Class is on *May 11* from 3 to 4 p.m. in room 307.

Write a Testimony - about 300-500 words Arrange an Interview - 1 hour individual interview.

Questions? Please email SueJenny Hsu, at suejenny@gbc.org.tw.

# Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, March 30, we will have tract distribution.
Contact Ava
Zamora at



avazam13@gmail.com if you need more information.

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

# **Easter Events**

# \*ENGLISH SERVICES IN BOLD PRINT\*

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) **English Easter Choir Presentation** 

Wednesday, April 16 7:30 p.m. (Room 401) 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**Passion Week Prayer Meeting** 

Passion Week Prayer Meeting (Chinese)

Friday, April 18 Good Friday Service

11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) Good Friday Meditation Service (Chinese)

5:00 p.m. (Coleman Hall) Movie: "Passion of the Christ" (English subtitles)

Good Friday service (Chinese) 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) 8:00 p.m. (Coleman Hall) **Good Friday service (English)** 

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) **Easter Sunday Morning Service** 

Morning Easter Potluck (Morning Sunday School Classes 11:20 a.m. (Coffee Deck)

are canceled but afternoon classes decided by the leaders)

Chinese Choir Presentation

11:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) 5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. (Room B01-B05) **English Easter Choir Presentation** 

**Evening Easter Potluck** 

~ Please invite your friends ~

# **Young Adult Fellowship: Next Meetings: April 19**

Young Adult Fellowship is a group of 25-45 year olds that meets to fellowship and



Young Adult Ministry study God's Word together on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Our next gathering will be on Saturday,

**April 19**. 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!

# **Mission Trip Leaders' Training (in Chinese)**

An experienced teacher will lead this leaders' training with the goal of calling and building GBC mission trip leaders, and help leaders know the role of a mission trip leader. If you have led a mission trip before or if you want to be one of our future mission leaders, please join us.

This training will be held 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 12 and April 19. The April 19 afternoon session is open to people who plan to join a future mission trip as members.

Please register through the QR code provided.



# **Holiday Notice**

GBC will be closed April 4 (Friday), Children's Dav. All church activities are cancelled.

# **Tax Receipts**

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

# EC FAMILY SHARING CORNER

# From Roy Treurnicht:

Flora and I are humbled and grateful for the Lord's healing after a rather long bout of respiratory illness that affected both of us so that we couldn't attend church for many weeks. Thank you to all the brothers and sisters who prayed for our recovery. We greatly appreciate the thoughtful and unselfish delivery of medicine at our home, messages of support, and offerings of various forms of assistance that gave us encouragement when we needed it most.



\*\* By sharing the important events of our lives, we acknowledge God's faithfulness in our Christian journey. Send to SueJenny@gbc.org.tw \*\*

# **Vacation Bible School**



# **April 1** Start Registering Children Let Us All Invite Children!

Give thanks to God that our VBS camp successfully transformed into an evangelism-oriented camp from last year. And the children loved this change very much! The camp received many children who had never been able to sign up in the past.

This year, we will continue this and give more non-Christian children the opportunity to know Jesus! Therefore, let us experience the joy of sharing the gospel by inviting children around us!

Two steps to register the campers this year:

- From 4/1 to 4/30, we open registration for non-Christian children to attend. Also, GBC Sunday School children can register, but must bring along at least one non-Christian friend.
- From 5/1 to 5/15 (or until full), we open to all non-Christian children and GBC children.

If you have any questions about registration, please call 02-2362-5321 ext. 185 and 184.

# **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 *TODAY, May 11, and May 18*. Please scan the QR code to register as a helper. (Description is in Chinese.)

# **English Congregation Leaders**

#### Pastor Nick Brideson

#### Adult Education Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw

#### Youth

(Grades 7 to 12) Ethan & Sarah Chow Michael Dellinger michaeleldondellinger@gmail.com

#### Foreign Mission:

- Medical/Dental Team Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com
- Leadership Training Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw

### Harmony Home Ministry Julie Chen

yuling0914@gmail.com

**Mabuhay Fellowship** Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com

Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com

# **Small Groups**

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

# Morning Music Worship

Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com

# Morning Multimedia

Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com

#### **Morning Greeters**

Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Alltrin Dhana Raja Gopal alltrin.chim99@gmail.com

#### **Adult Choir**

Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com

#### Hallel Singers

Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com

#### **Evening Greeters**

Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com

# **Evening Fellowship Meal**/Baptism Celebration Fellowship

Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com

#### **Baptism Support**

Michael Dellinger michaeleldondellinger@gmail.com

# Minister Priscilla Liao

#### Morning Visitors Ministry Amanda Lou

lou.amanda@gmail.com

#### Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com

Cry Room Children's Care priscilla@gbc.org.tw

# Green Room Children's Care

Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com

## AWANA T&T Group

Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com

# AWANA Spark Group

Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com

#### Preschool

Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com

### **Prayer Ministry**

Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com

# **Evening Music Team**

Helina Lao/Peter Chiu gbceworshipteam@gmail.com

# **Evening Multimedia**

Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlenge@gmail.com

#### Small Groups

- International Students
- NTU English Conversation
- Parenting
- Young Adults

#### **Transformation Group**

Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw

# Taiwan Mission:

Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw

# Foreign Mission:

- VBS Team

Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw

# **Deacon**Paul Han eoo@gmail.con

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					
** Maturing Christians – "Explore the Bible" **					

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

11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. Room 305 (Rod Syverson) Room B03 (Ava Zamora) Room 303 (Andrea Valle)

Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht) WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman)

Cancelled 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 40	)5		
*	* Children **				
Nursery - Age 3 and under	9:50 a.m 11:15 a.m.	Cry Roo Kinderga	m & arten Green Room		
Preschool - Age 3 to 5	11:40 a.m 12:40 p.m.	Room 40	3		
AWANA – Kindergarten (大班) to Grade 6	11:30 a.m 12:50 p.m.	Rooms 4	101/404		

<b>★</b> Fellowships – Join a fellowship directly or email the leader to join★				
Fellowship Time Location/Contact ema				
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 ★

<b>★</b> Small Groups – Contact the leader to join <b>★</b>					
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		
Students	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		
	Thursday Night Bible Study Group	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Online rod_syverson@hotmail.com		
General	HsinChu Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 - 8:45 pm	HsinChu rmanlim@gmail.com		
General	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		

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English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information					
2025.03.23 (Or	ıline & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	GBC Staff Contacts	
Servio	ce – Weekly Views	303	* 89,352	Peter Wu Senior Pastor	
	Morning Service	265	99,326	Ivory Chung	
Evening Service		103	34,408	Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Wednesd	ay Prayer Meeting	25		Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support	
	Preschool	12	1 455	Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Sunday School	Children	52	1,455	GBC English Staff Contacts	
Classes	Youth	21	• • •	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor	
	Adult	77	• • •	nick@gbc.org.tw	
Small Groups		76		Priscilla Liao English Minister	
Transformation		18	• • •	priscilla@gbc.org.tw SueJenny Hsu	
N4 :	Choir	21		English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136	
Music	Hallel Singers	19	• • •	(02) 2362-5321 #136 Stella Chen	
Indian Fellowship Mabuhay Fellowship		13		English Part-time Secretary	
		•••		stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request March 30, 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 <u>Visitor Card</u> , please take a moment and fill this out. Please tear ou form and give it to an usher or the front desk or place it in the offering bag. Thank you						
Name:						
Nationality: E-mail:						
<b>Age</b> (✓): □ 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						
☐ 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						