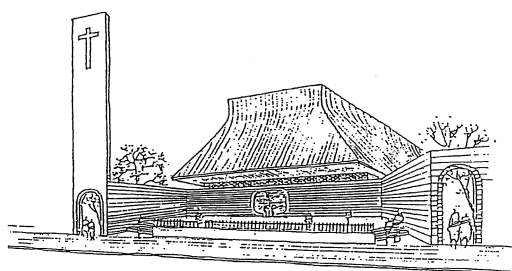


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 6, 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		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, April 6, 2025

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Living Hope"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Abide with Me"</i> <i>"Love So High"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Jody Ku
Lord's Supper		
Missions Offering		
Tithes and Offerings/Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 3:13-17	
Message	Our Defense	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Michael Tsai



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, April 6, 2025

Prelude		Praise Tan
Prayer		Cristina Tseng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"God Is for Us"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"This Is Amazing Grace"</i> <i>"He Will Be"</i> <i>"Let Your Glory Fall"</i>	Cristina Tseng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Kristen Montgomery
Lord's Supper/Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 3:13-17	
Message	Our Defense	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Yet Not I But through Christ in Me"</i>	
Welcome/Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Holy Forever"</i>	Cristina Tseng, 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: Our Defense

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:13-17

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

April 6, 2025

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:13-17 (NASB)

¹³ Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED, ¹⁵ but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence ; ¹⁶ and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.

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.

Children’s Art Festival: 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.

Child Dedication: 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) 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

Choir Easter Presentations April 13 & April 20

Please invite people to join the English Choir Easter Presentations, titled *“The Seven Last Days & Easter Sunday”*, both located in the Sanctuary:

- **April 13** at 10:00 a.m.
- **April 20** at 5:30 p.m.

Easter Potlucks on April 20

~ Bring Friend, Bring a Dish, and Serve Together ~

We will have Easter Potluck for both the morning and evening services on April 20:

- ◆ Morning - 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Coffee Deck)
- ◆ Evening - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (B01-B05)

We encourage you to bring your favorite dish to share. If you can bring a dish, please bring it to the coffee deck before 10:15 a.m. for the morning service, and to Room B01 before 5:30 p.m. for the evening service. (Morning Sunday school cancelled; afternoon classes decided by the teachers).

Helpers Needed: Please email Teresa Lin at fmlin660909@gmail.com (for the morning) and Michelle Cheng at yealincheng@yahoo.com (for the evening) if you can help with preparation or cleanup.



Staffing Change

Brother Bin Chang (張彬弟兄) stepped down as a GBC volunteer General Director staff at the end of March. He served faithfully, and we praise God for that. May the Lord continue to bless and use him to be a blessing to GBC.

Friday Night Concert

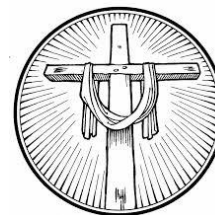
“Ray Chu Cello Concert” (朱梓睿大提琴演奏會)

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. this Friday, April 11, 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

Easter Events

ENGLISH SERVICES IN BOLD PRINT



Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
5:30 p.m. (Coleman Hall)

English Easter Choir Presentation
English Evening Service

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)
5:00 p.m. (Coleman Hall)
7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
8:00 p.m. (Coleman Hall)

Good Friday Meditation Service (Chinese)
Movie: "Passion of the Christ" (English subtitles)
Good Friday service (Chinese)
Good Friday service (English)

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
11:20 a.m. (Coffee Deck)

11:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. (Room B01-B05)

Easter Sunday Morning Service
Morning Easter Potluck (Morning Sunday School classes are canceled but afternoon classes decided by the leaders)
Chinese Choir Presentation
English Easter Choir Presentation
Evening Easter Potluck

~ Please invite your friends ~

VBS Start Registering Children



"Breaker Rock Beach - God's Truth Never Changes!"

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 now 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.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, April 6, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have tract distribution.

On April 13 at 2 p.m. in basement Room B05, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting.



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.

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 helping 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 from 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.



Therefore, Go!

Recruiting 2025 GBC Mission Team Members

There are people who long to know the gospel but have never heard of Jesus. Are you willing to be a channel of their blessing?

Lord Jesus asked us to be the Light and Salt of the world. Are you willing to respond to His calling?

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

GBC's brothers and sisters are invited to respond to God's inspiration in your hearts through action. Please scan the QR code or click the link to sign up, at - <https://reurl.cc/GnxGRp>



Mission Dates	Mission Name	Target	Members Needed	Notes
7/5-7/12	MeiShan / Rural Children	Elementary 1-2 grades	10	In Chinese
7/6-7/12	WanDan / Rural Children	Elementary	10	
7/23-7/27	TaiChung / Urban Children	Elementary	5-6	
8/21-8/24	MaioLi / Community New Residence Children	Elementary and Junior High	6-8	
9/26-9/28	GreenIsland / Medical Evangelism (Tentative)	Green Islander Residence	5-6	In English Details released on 4/27
11/1-11/9	Nepal / Medical Evangelism	Local People	14	
11/22-11/29	Chiang Rai, Thailand / Drug Rehabilitation Center Evangelism	Drug Addict Overcomers	7	In Chinese

English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson

Adult Education
Pastor Nick Brideson
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(Grades 7 to 12)
Ethan & Sarah Chow
Michael Dellinger
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- **Medical/Dental Team**
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- Ethiopian Students
- HsinChu Bible Study
- Salt & Light
- Thursday Night Bible Study

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

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Secretarial staff
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Stella Chen (part-time)
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Cancelled
TODAY

★ 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	
** 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 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

2025.03.30 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views		353	*235,005	Peter Wu Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		314	69,131	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		80	15,215	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		20	...	<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	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	13	500		
	Children	49			
	Youth	22			...
	Adult	63			...
Small Groups		73	...		
Transformation		17	...		
Music	Choir	24	...		
	Hallel Singers		
Indian Fellowship		26	...		
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

April 6, 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