

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Online Sermon: ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship



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 13, 2025

Prelude	<i>"The Holy City"</i>	Sean Jackson/Organ
Welcome/Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Thine Is the Glory"</i> <i>"Lead Me to Calvary"</i>	Sarah Chow/Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Special Music	<i>"Via Dolorosa"</i>	Sean Jackson/Organ
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		Sarah Chow/Congregation
Scripture Reading	John 3:16-18	Pastor Nick Brideson
Presentation	<i>The Seven Last Days</i>	Adult Choir
Words from the Pastor		Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"The Power of the Cross"</i>	Sarah Chow/Congregation
Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Nick Brideson
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Sarah Chow/Congregation
Postlude	<i>"Toccata"</i>	Sean Jackson/Organ

**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 13, 2025

Prelude		Praise Tan
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"It Was Finished upon That Cross"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"</i> <i>"Let Your Glory Fall"</i> <i>"By Faith"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Andrea Valle
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 4:1-6	
Message	Our Faith	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Give Us Clean Hands"</i>	
Welcome/Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Build My Life"</i>	Peter Chiu, 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 Faith

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1-6

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

PM - April 13, 2025

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1-6 (NASB)

¹ Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ² so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. ³ For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries. ⁴ In all this, they are surprised that you do not run with them into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign you; ⁵ but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶ For the gospel has for this purpose been preached even to those who are dead, that though they are judged in the flesh as men, they may live in the spirit according to the will of God.

Notes:

The Seven Last Days

1. **Palm Sunday**
*Open the Gates of Jerusalem
Blessed Are They*
2. **Monday**
A House of Prayer
3. **Tuesday**
I Surrender All
4. **Wednesday**
On the Night He Was Betrayed
5. **Thursday**
Think of Me and Remember
6. **Friday**
Why Have You Forsaken Me?
7. **Saturday**
Were You There?

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.

Note: This Wednesday, April 16, we will have our Passion Week Prayer Meeting 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in Room 401.

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 teachers)

Chinese Choir Presentation

English Easter Choir Presentation

Evening Easter Potluck

~ Please invite your friends ~



Good Friday

Easter Potlucks on April 20

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

We will have Easter Potlucks next Sunday, 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.

◆ Reminders:

- Morning Sunday school cancelled; Afternoon classes decided by the teachers.
- If you can, **bring your own tableware** to help reduce waste.
- Please clean up after yourself, and be available to help if needed.



Children's Art Festival Volunteers Needed

On May 3rd
(Saturday),
Children's
Art Festival
will be held at
GBC from 11:00 a.m. to
4:00 p.m.



Before and during the event,
we need many volunteers to
do cutting, set-up, stand
keeping, photographing, and
activities. Please register at
the front desk if you are
available to serve.

The Significance of the Cross Artwork

Palm Sunday (today, April 13) marks the beginning of “Holy Week” or “Passion Week”. The Bible records that when our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey, he was welcomed with glory and honor. The people held palm branches and greeted Jesus as King (Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12- 19). That was the beginning. By the end of Passion Week, Jesus had been crucified and resurrected from the dead.



During Passion Week, ribbons of different colors will be hung on the cross erected at the front of GBC. Purple is for Palm Sunday (April 13), black for Good Friday (April 18), and white for Easter Sunday (April 20). Purple represents the King's sovereignty; black commemorates the suffering and death of our Lord; and white represents the salvation power of the cross by which our sins are cleansed.

Everyone is welcome to spend time around the cross to meditate and take pictures with it.

VBS Registering Children: 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.

Alpha Class from April 20: Alpha is an 11-week class designed for non-Christians who are interested in learning more about Christianity.

Each week we will watch a video and have discussion about topics such as: Is there more to life than this? Why should I pray or read the Bible? Who is Jesus? Alpha class members are encouraged to ask questions as they explore these important life questions.



Alpha will meet each Sunday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Room 302, starting **April 20**. For more information, please email the leaders, Ninian Chang and Catherine Ngao, at ninipatrickball@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!

Mabuhay Fellowship: Today, April 13, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.



On April 20, we will have worship through songs as well as an inspirational speaker, Kim Chiu, a Wycliff missionary. All are welcome.

Young Adults Group: Young Adult Fellowship 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. Our next gathering will be this coming 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!



For more information, please contact Kristen Montgomery (KLMontgomery@me.com)



EC FAMILY SHARING CORNER



From Sharon and Spencer Vines:

We recently had our wedding on March 29th in the Sanctuary. We would like to extend our thanks to the brothers and sisters who made our wedding ceremony possible! We especially give thanks to God for bringing us together and for bringing us to Grace Baptist Church.

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

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?

The 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 to sign up before **April 30**.



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	In Chinese
7/23-7/27	TaiChung / Urban Children	Elementary	5-6	In Chinese; Full
8/21-8/24	MaioLi / Community New Residence Children	Elementary and Junior High	6-8	In Chinese
9/26-9/28	Green Island / Medical Evangelism (Tentative)	Green Island Residents	5-6	
11/1-11/9	Nepal / Medical Evangelism	Local People	14	In English Details released on 4/27
11/22-11/29	Chiang Rai, Thailand / Drug Rehabilitation Center Evangelism	Drug Addict Overcomers	7	In Chinese

English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
Adult Education Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	Morning Music Worship Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	Morning Visitors Ministry Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com	Evening Music Team Helina Lao/Peter Chiu gbceworshipteam@gmail.com
Youth (Grades 7 to 12) Ethan & Sarah Chow Michael Dellinger michael@dellinger@gmail.com	Morning Multimedia Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com	Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com	Evening Multimedia Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhleng@gmail.com
Foreign Mission: - Medical/Dental Team Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com - Leadership Training Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	Morning Greeters Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Alltrin Dhana Raja Gopal alltrin.chim99@gmail.com	Cry Room Children's Care priscilla@gbc.org.tw Green Room Children's Care Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com	Small Groups - International Students - NTU English Conversation - Parenting - Young Adults
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Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com	Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	AWANA Spark Group Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com	Taiwan Mission: Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com	Evening Greeters Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com	Preschool Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com	Foreign Mission: - VBS Team Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups -English Foundations -Ethiopian Students -HsinChu Bible Study -Salt & Light -Thursday Night Bible Study	Evening Fellowship Meal /Baptism Celebration Fellowship Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com	Prayer Ministry Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com	
	Baptism Support Michael Dellinger michael@dellinger@gmail.com	Deacon Paul Han 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:			
<u>11:30 a.m.</u> Room B03 (Ava Zamora) Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht) WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman) Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)	<u>2:30 p.m.</u> Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	<u>4:00 p.m.</u> Room 303 (Andrea Valle)	
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.) ★			
★ 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

2025.04.06 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views		355	*434,357	Peter Wu Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		296	173,857	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		113	56,175	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		22	...	<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	11	775		
	Children	52			
	Youth	25	...		
	Adult	69	...		
Small Groups		14	...		
Transformation			
Music	Choir	21	...		
	Hallel Singers		
Indian Fellowship			
Mabuhay Fellowship		5	...		

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

April 13, 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