

# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Online Sermon: [ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship](http://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 20, 2025

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"I Know That My Redeemer Live"</i> <i>"Because He Lives Amen"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Precious Love"</i> <i>"Worthy Is the Lamb"</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Nathan Chen
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Doug Gilmartin
Scripture Reading	Mark 15:33-39	
Message	Our Savior	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Moses Hwang

 **Cry Room** is at the back of the Sanctuary, for 0 - 5 years during worship services.  
Please wear a mask over 2 y.o. and have at least one parent there. 

### Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 2025

Prelude	<i>"La Rejouissance"</i>	Sean Jackson/Organ
Welcome/Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"</i> <i>"The Power of the Cross"</i>	Michael H./Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings/Special Music	<i>"The Strife Is O'er"</i>	Sean Jackson/Organ
Doxology		Michael Huang/Congregation
Scripture Reading	John 3:16-18	Pastor Nick Brideson
Presentation	 <b><i>The Seven Last Days &amp; Easter Sunday</i></b>	Adult Choir
Words from the Pastor		Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i>	Michael Huang/Congregation
Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Nick Brideson
Postlude	<i>"Hallelujah Chorus"</i>	Sean Jackson/Organ

### 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 Savior**

**Scripture: Mark 15:33-39**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**AM - April 20, 2025**

**Scripture: Mark 15:33-39 (NASB)**

<sup>33</sup> When the sixth hour came, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour. <sup>34</sup> At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "ELOI, ELOI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" which is translated, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?" <sup>35</sup> When some of the bystanders heard it, they began saying, "Behold, He is calling for Elijah." <sup>36</sup> Someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink, saying, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down." <sup>37</sup> And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last. <sup>38</sup> And the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. <sup>39</sup> When the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

**Notes:**

***The Seven Last Days & Easter Sunday***

- 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?*
- 8. Easter Sunday**  
*On the Third Day*

## 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.

## Today's Easter Events

11:20 a.m. (Coffee Deck)	Morning Easter Potluck
5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)	Easter Choir Presentation
7:00 p.m. (Room B01-B05)	Evening Easter Potluck (April Evening Tea combined)

### ◆ Reminder for TODAY's potlucks

- Morning Sunday School classes are canceled, but afternoon classes are decided by the leaders.
- Lower your voice during our Morning Easter Potluck so as to not disturb the Chinese Easter Choir Presentation in the Sanctuary.
- Please clean up after yourself, and be available to help if needed.
- Be careful with your personal belongings during the potlucks.

## Choir Easter Presentation TODAY

Please invite people to join the English Choir Easter Presentation, titled *"The Seven Last Days & Easter Sunday"*, located in the Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m.



## Alpha Class from TODAY

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 **TODAY**. For more information, please email the leaders, Ninian Chang and Catherine Ngao, at [ninipatrickball@gmail.com](mailto:ninipatrickball@gmail.com). We look forward to meeting you!



## Children's Art Festival Volunteers Needed

On May 3rd (Sat.), 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.

## Harmony Home Next Visit: April 27

GBC Harmony Home Visitation Ministry (formerly Orphanage Visitation) leaves from GBC at 2:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday, to sing Bible songs and teach Bible stories to children.



People joining this visit must be registered GBC members. If you have never visited with them and would like to join, please contact the leader Julie Chen ([yuling0914@gmail.com](mailto:yuling0914@gmail.com)) in advance (by Thursday). No training is required.

## Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, April 20, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have worship through songs and an inspirational speaker, Kim Chiu, Wycliffe missionary. She will speak on *"Walking with the Lord during the Holy Week,"* based on Luke 9:23. All are welcome.



## The Significance of the Cross Artwork

Palm Sunday (April 13) marked 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.

## 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](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

## 2025 Vacation Bible School

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

**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:** April 27, May 25, June 8, and June 29  
at 1:15 p.m. in Coleman Hall



If you would like to be a co-worker, please sign up at the meetings (above).

### Two Steps to Register Children for VBS

- 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.

## Registration for "Mission Explorer" Event

The 2025 Mission Conference, on the theme "United, We Proclaim!", will feature a specially designed "Mission Explorer" station-rotation event. This event is to familiarize brothers and sisters with the church's diverse mission fields and their ministries, as well as facilitating care for those fields and providing support for coworkers as united we proclaim Christ and share the gospel.



**Date/Time:** 17 May, 2025 / 13:20-17:00

**Place:** Coleman Hall

## 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	
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; Full
9/26-9/28	Green Island / Medical Evangelism (Tentative)	Green Island Residents	5-6	In Chinese
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	
<b>Adult Education</b> Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	<b>Morning Music Worship</b> Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	<b>Morning Visitors Ministry</b> Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com	<b>Evening Music Team</b> Helina Lao/Peter Chiu gbceworshipteam@gmail.com
<b>Youth</b> (Grades 7 to 12) Ethan & Sarah Chow Michael Dellinger michaelceldondellinger@gmail.com	<b>Morning Multimedia</b> Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com	<b>Morning Fellowship Tea</b> Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com	<b>Evening Multimedia</b> Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhleng@gmail.com
<b>Foreign Mission:</b> <b>- Medical/Dental Team</b> Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com <b>- Leadership Training</b> Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	<b>Morning Greeters</b> Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Alltrin Dhana Raja Gopal alltrin.chim99@gmail.com	<b>Cry Room Children's Care</b> priscilla@gbc.org.tw <b>Green Room Children's Care</b> Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com	<b>Small Groups</b> - International Students - NTU English Conversation - Parenting - Young Adults
<b>Harmony Home Ministry</b> Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com	<b>Adult Choir</b> Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com	<b>AWANA T&amp;T Group</b> Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com	<b>Transformation Group</b> Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
<b>Mabuhay Fellowship</b> Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com	<b>Hallel Singers</b> Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	<b>AWANA Spark Group</b> Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com	<b>Taiwan Mission:</b> Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
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<b>Small Groups</b> -English Foundations -Ethiopian Students -HsinChu Bible Study -Salt & Light -Thursday Night Bible Study		<b>Deacon</b> Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com	<b>Alternate Deacon</b> Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com
		<b>Secretarial staff</b> SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw	Stella Chen (part-time) stella@gbc.org.tw



**TODAY, April 20, Morning classes are cancelled.**

★ **Sunday School – Join the class directly, or go to the room for information**★

**\*\* Beginning Christian Life \*\***

Alpha – new and non-Christians (Ninian & Catherine)	3:00 p.m.	302
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Christianity 101 - required for baptism (Doug Gilmartin)	11:30 a.m.	B05
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**\*\* Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible” \*\***

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

**11:30 a.m.**

Room B03 (Ava Zamora)

Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht)

WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman)

Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita) — **Indonesian Friendly**

**2:30 p.m.**

Room 305 (Rod Syverson)

**4:00 p.m.**

Room 303 (Andrea Valle)

**\*\* 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.)** ★

★ **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

2025.04.13 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<b><u>GBC Staff Contacts</u></b>
Service – Weekly Views		524	* 75,544	<b>Peter Wu</b> Senior Pastor <b>Ivory Chung</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113 <b>Samuel Huang</b> Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119
Morning Service		324	186,720	
Evening Service		94	24,108	
Passion Week Prayer Meeting		34	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	13	795	<b><u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u></b> <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
	Children	60		
	Youth	22	...	
	Adult	72	...	
Small Groups		85	...	
Transformation		18	...	
Music	Choir	37	...	
	Hallel Singers	19	...	
Indian Fellowship		14	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		6	...	

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

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

### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

April 20, 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