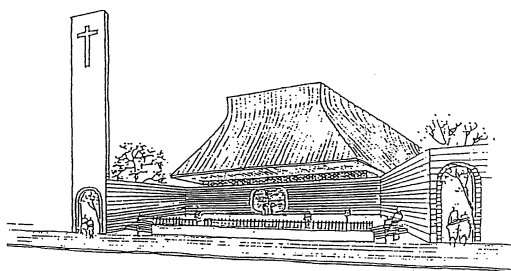


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 27, 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
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 27, 2025**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>"He Will Hold Me Fast"</i> <i>"Psalm 23"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Christ Will Be My Hideaway"</i> <i>"Take Shelter"</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Deborah Meesala
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"Like a Sacred Rain"</i>	Hallel Singers
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 4:12-19	
Message	Knowing Joy through Trials	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Anne Tan
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, April 27, 2025**

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Rejoice"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Blessed Be Your Name"</i> <i>"Yet Not I But through Christ in Me"</i> <i>"Christ Is Enough"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Pray for Our Church		Kristen Montgomery
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 4:12-19	
Message	Knowing Joy through Trials	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"</i>	
Welcome/Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Yet Not I but through Christ in Me"</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: Knowing Joy through Trials**

**Scripture: 1 Peter 4:12-19**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**April 27, 2025**

**Scripture: 1 Peter 4:12-19 (NASB)**

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; <sup>13</sup> but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. <sup>14</sup> If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. <sup>15</sup> Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler; <sup>16</sup> but if anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name. <sup>17</sup> For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup> AND IF IT IS WITH DIFFICULTY THAT THE RIGHTEOUS IS SAVED, WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE GODLESS MAN AND THE SINNER? <sup>19</sup> Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.

**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.

## 2025 Nepal Mission Trip

We are starting to recruit team members for the 2025 Nepal Mission Trip (November 1-9) and are looking for people to serve in Medical/Dental (including people without medical or dental training to serve as helpers) and Children's Outreach. Applicants must be GBC members.

The application forms (with guidelines) are available at the bulletin stand on the 1st floor close to the elevator (next to the door leading to the deck). Please submit your completed application to the front desk or SueJenny before May 18.



We would like to thank everyone for making the Easter events such a success. It was a meaningful time for us to get together as a church family. Thank you especially to everyone involved with planning, preparation, leading, bringing food to share, photo taking, and set-up or clean-up for those events. Your contributions made this Easter a remarkable one.

## Alpha Class 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson 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 with lesson 1 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

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



This is a great opportunity for families with younger children to join. There will be food, games, artworks display, and performances of dance, songs, martial art, string orchestra, etc. Please invite friends with children to attend.

## 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:** 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).

## Two Stages 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.

Please call 02-2362-5321 ext. 185 and 184 (or SueJenny for English) if you have any questions about registration.



## 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](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

## Missions Conference 2025/5/17-18 Theme: *United, We Proclaim!* (English in bold)

Date	Time/Language	Type	Location	Speaker/Topic/Scripture
5/17 (Sat.)	13:20-17:00 <4 stations in Chinese, 1 station in English>	Rotation-Station	Coleman Hall	Mission Explorer
	18:00-19:10 <Chinese>	Saturday Service	Sanctuary	Missionary Kim Chiu <i>Beyond the Great Light</i> Romans 12:3-8
5/18 (Sun.)	08:30-09:40 <Chinese>	Chinese Morning Service	Sanctuary	Rev. Henry Lu <i>Blessed to Be a Blessing</i> 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
	<b>10:00-11:10</b> <b>&lt;English&gt;</b>	<b>English Morning Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Rev. Henry Lu</b> <b><i>Blessed to Be a Blessing</i></b> <b>1 Corinthians 9:19-23</b>
	<b>11:30-12:30</b> <b>&lt;English&gt;</b>	<b>Children's Mission Sunday Service</b>	<b>Room 401</b>	<b>Mrs. Sandra Kleinert</b> <b><i>The Legacy of Missions</i></b> <b>Psalm 145:4-6</b>
	11:30-12:40 <Chinese>	Chinese Noon Service	Sanctuary	Rev. Henry Lu <i>Blessed to Be a Blessing</i> 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
5/18 (Sun.)	14:00-15:00 <Chinese>	Seminar	Coleman Hall	Rev. Henry Lu <i>Ride the Mission Waves</i>
	<b>14:00-15:00</b> <b>&lt;English&gt;</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>R401</b>	<b>Pastor Shorel Kleinert</b> <b><i>Yes, Lord</i></b>
	<b>15:00-16:00</b> <b>&lt;English&gt;</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>R401</b>	<b>Rev. Henry Lu</b> <b><i>Ride the Mission Waves</i></b>
	<b>17:30-19:00</b> <b>&lt;English&gt;</b>	<b>English Evening Service</b>	<b>Coleman Hall</b>	<b>Pastor Shorel Kleinert</b> <b><i>Sent in Triumph</i></b> <b>2 Corinthians 2:14-17</b>

### English Sermon Speakers:

#### Rev. Henry Lu

**Current Position:** General Director of Chinese Overseas Christian Mission (COCM)

**Experience:** - Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, US  
- Missionary of Chinese Overseas Christian Mission (COCM)  
- Elder of Amherst Chinese Christian Church



#### Pastor Shorel Kleinert

- Has served as a missionary with the IMB for more than 20 years.
- Currently serves with his wife in Taiwan.
- He and his wife have four children.



## Registration for "Mission Explorer" Activities

The 2025 Mission Conference, on the theme "*United, We Proclaim!*", will feature specially designed "Mission Explorer" station-rotation activities. These activities are 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
<b>Indian Fellowship</b> Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com	<b>Evening Greeters</b> Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com	<b>Preschool</b> Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com	<b>Foreign Mission:</b> <b>- VBS Team</b> Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
<b>Evening Fellowship Meal / Baptism Celebration Fellowship</b> Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com	<b>Baptism Support</b> Michael Dellinger michaelceldondellinger@gmail.com	<b>Prayer Ministry</b> Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com	
<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



★ 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
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:		
<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>Indonesian Friendly</b>	<b><u>2:30 p.m.</u></b> Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	<b><u>4:00 p.m.</u></b> Room 303 (Andrea Valle)
** 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 <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

2025.04.20 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		535	* 96,386	<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		380	135,857	
Evening Service		204	26,762	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		24	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	...	...	<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
	Children	...	...	
	Youth	...	...	
	Adult	27	...	
Small Groups		62	...	
Transformation		...	...	
Music	Choir	36	...	
	Hallel Singers	16	...	
Indian Fellowship		...	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		21	...	

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

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

### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

April 27, 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