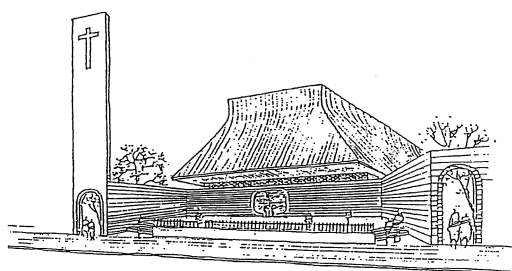


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 4, 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, May 4, 2025

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Let It Start with Me"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"I Will Run to You"</i> <i>"The Potter's Hand"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer/Tithes and Offerings		Roy Treurnicht
Doxology		
Lord's Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 5:1-7	
Message	Being Humble	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"No Higher Calling"</i>	
Welcome		
Mission Video		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Moses Hwang



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- 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, May 4, 2025

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Cristina Tseng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Blessed Be Your Name"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Let It Start with Me"</i> <i>"Shepherd of My Soul"</i> <i>"Goodness of God"</i>	Cristina Tseng, Leader
Offertory Prayer/Tithes and Offerings		Andrea Valle
Lord's Supper/Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 5:1-7	
Message	Being Humble	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"The Heart of Worship"</i>	
Welcome		
Mission Video		
Closing Song	<i>"Goodness of God"</i>	Cristina Tseng, 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: Being Humble

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-7

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

May 4, 2025

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-7 (NASB)

¹ Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, ² shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; ³ nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. ⁵ You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.

⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, ⁷ casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

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.

Celebrating Mother's Day

GBC will honor mothers next Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day. Pastor Nick will pray for GBC mothers, including spiritual mothers, and bless them. Flowers will also be presented to them. Please invite your mother/spiritual mother to join our services next week.

Also in the Morning Service, 2 families will participate in the Child Dedication Service.



Mother's Day Bouquet Wrappers

GBC is calling for volunteers to wrap Mother's Day flower bouquets.

If you are available to serve from 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 10 (in Room 204), please register at GBC front desk by May 9.

The team speaks mainly Chinese; however, the serving is language friendly.

Alpha Class 1st 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 meets each Sunday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Room 302. For more information, please email the leaders, Ninian Chang and Catherine Ngao, at ninipatrickball@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!



EC New Ministry — Social Media Outreach

The GBC English Congregation is launching a new ministry to increase our online presence and reach out to people through social media. Samuel Huang, a GBC staff member, will lead this ministry and has created an EC Instagram account for this purpose. Please be aware that he will be taking videos and photos of our services and church activities to share online. More details will be provided before we begin posting so that you can follow and stay connected, as well as share with others.



2025 Vacation Bible School Registering Children

“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

From now to 5/15 (or until full), we open to all non-Christian children and GBC children to register to attend the camp. Please get the application form from the front desk. If you have any questions about registration, please call 02-2362-5321 ext. 185 and 184 (or SueJenny for English).



New Members' Class on May 11

If you are applying for baptism on June 22, interested in becoming a GBC official member, or want to serve in certain ministries, you need to attend a New Members' class.

Our next New Members' class is on May 11 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 307. It is a one-time only class. Please plan to go directly to the class and bring ONE 2-inch ID picture for the registration form.



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**.

All meetings between 2-5 p.m. on May 18 are cancelled. You are encouraged to join the Mission Sunday activities.

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 <Bilingual>	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
	10:00-11:10 <English>	English Morning Service	Sanctuary	Rev. Henry Lu <i>Blessed to Be a Blessing</i> 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
	11:30-12:30 <English>	Children's Mission Sunday Service	Room 401	Mrs. Sandra Kleinert <i>The Legacy of Missions</i> Psalm 145:4-6
	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>
	14:00-15:00 <English>	Seminar	R401	Pastor Shorel Kleinert <i>Yes, Lord</i>
	15:00-16:00 <English>	Seminar	R401	Rev. Henry Lu <i>Ride the Mission Waves</i>
	17:30-19:00 <English>	English Evening Service	Coleman Hall	Pastor Shorel Kleinert <i>Sent in Triumph</i> 2 Corinthians 2:14-17

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.



More announcements on next page

Registration for "Mission Explorer" Activities

The 2025 Mission Conference, on the theme *"United, We Proclaim!"*, will feature specially designed **bilingual** "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: May 17, 2025; from 1:20 to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Sanctuary and other rooms

Rotation Stations: Nepal, Myanmar, New Residents, Japan, and Muslim

Prayer Stations: Foreigners in Taiwan, Taiwan Outlying Islands, Aboriginal Tribes, Taiwan Rurals, and Youth/Subculture Groups.

To register: Please register through the QR code



Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, May 4, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will make preparations for the post-127th Philippine Independence Day celebration on June 15.

On **May 11** (2nd Sunday this month instead of the regular 3rd Sunday) at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, we will have worship through songs and an inspirational talk by Brother Morris Huang, member of GBC's Morning PowerPoint Team and Baptism Support Team. All are welcome.



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 michaeldellondellinger@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 cohsu@gmail.com	Small Groups - International Students - NTU English Conversation - Parenting - Young Adults
Harmony Home Ministry Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com	Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com	AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com	Transformation Group Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
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
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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 michaeldellondellinger@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 (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:			
<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

2025.04.27 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		332	* 25,213	Peter Wu Senior Pastor Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113 Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119
Morning Service		290	80,655	
Evening Service		107	21,071	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		25	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	13	511	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u> Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw Sue Jenny 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
	Children	50		
	Youth	26	...	
	Adult	60	...	
Small Groups		82	...	
Transformation		18	...	
Music	Choir	
	Hallel Singers	19	...	
Indian Fellowship		11	...	
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

May 4, 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