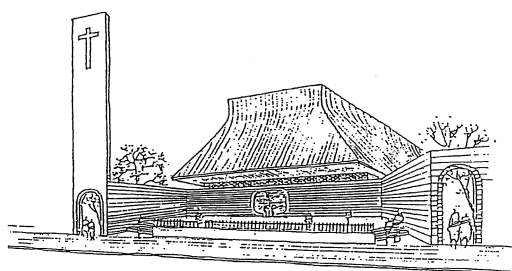


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 11, 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 11, 2025

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>"Let It Start with Me"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer/Child Dedication		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Jesus Strong and Kind"</i>	Anne Tan
	<i>"We Are an Offering"</i>	
Offertory Prayer/Tithes and Offerings		Ava Zamora
Doxology		
Honoring Mothers		
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han
Scripture Reading	2 Peter 1:1-8	
Message	Be Equipped	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Speak, O Lord"</i>	
Welcome		
Mission Video		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Anne Tan
Postlude		Michael Tsai



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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 11, 2025

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Let It Start with Me"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
	<i>"Christ Is All in All"</i>	
	<i>"How Great Is Our God"</i>	
Offertory Prayer/Tithes and Offerings		Pastor Nick Brideson
Honoring Mothers		
Pray for Our Church		Kristen Montgomery
Scripture Reading	2 Peter 1:1-8	
Message	Be Equipped	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Build My Life"</i>	
Welcome		
Mission Video		
Closing Song	<i>"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Postlude		Michael Tsai

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: Be Equipped

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-8

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

May 11, 2025

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-8 (NASB)

¹ Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ: ² Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; ³ seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence . ⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. ⁵ Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, ⁶ and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, ⁷ and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. ⁸ For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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.



(If you prefer NOT to be shown in pictures or videos, please send an email to let SueJenny know, at: suejenny@gbc.org.tw)

More details will be provided before we begin posting so that you can follow and stay connected, as well as share with others.

MORNING TEA REMINDER

Please bring reusable cups or bottles for Morning Tea drinks. Thank you.

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**.

Young Adults Group Next Meeting: May 17

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).

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 May 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).



Today's Child Dedication

We have two children dedicated in today's ceremony:

Jing-Chian Tsai, son of Joseph Tsai and Cindy Chen

Leslie Eliora Boyanapalli, daughter of Bharath and Sujatha Boyanapalli

Please pray for these families as they will encounter the good days and bad days of raising their child. May the Lord sustain them and strengthen them with wisdom and perseverance so their children will walk in the way pleasing to the Lord.



New Members' Class TODAY

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 **TODAY** 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.



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

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

Date	Time/Language	Type	Location	Speaker/Topic/Scripture
5/17 (Sat.)	13:20-17:00 <Bilingual>	Rotation-Station	Sanctuary	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.



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 11, at 2:00 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 18, the MF will not meet because of Mission Sunday activities.

On May 25 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 michaeldondellinger@gmail.com	Morning Multimedia Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com	Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com	Evening Multimedia Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlenge@gmail.com
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Harmony Home Ministry Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com	Morning Greeters Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Alltrin Dhana Raja Gopal alltrin.chim99@gmail.com	AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com AWANA Spark Group Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com	Transformation Group Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com	Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com	Preschool Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com	Taiwan Mission: Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com	Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	Prayer Ministry Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@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 Greeters Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com		
	Evening Fellowship Meal /Baptism Celebration Fellowship Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com		
	Baptism Support Michael Dellinger michaeldondellinger@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.		Resumes July 13
** 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.) ★			
★ 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

2025.05.04 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		362	*169,914	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		312	209,272	
Evening Service		120	38,636	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		26	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	17	772	<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	45		
	Youth	24	...	
	Adult	73	...	
Small Groups		69	...	
Transformation		15	...	
Music	Choir		...	
	Hallel Singers	16	...	
Indian Fellowship		13	...	
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 11, 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