

# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Mission Sunday



*Mission: God's Heart, Our Hands*

*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
	6:00-7:10 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
	11:20-11:40 a.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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GBC Missions Sunday  
**UNITED, WE PROCLAIM!**

**Morning Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday, May 18, 2025**

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Parade of Flags		Pastor Nick Brideson
Pastoral Prayer		
Worship through Music	<i>"Let It Start with Me"</i>	Armand Lim
	<i>"Unbroken Praise"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Teresa Lin
Tithes and Offerings		
Special Music	<i>"Go in Peace / Good News"</i>	Choir
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 9:19-23	Pastor Nick Brideson
Message	Blessed to Be a Blessing	Pastor Henry Lu
Invitation	<i>"Vessel of Honor"</i>	
Call for Commitment		Pastor Nick Brideson
Welcome		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Moses Hwang



**Nursery:**  
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, May 18, 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>"Facing a Task Unfinished"</i>	
	<i>"I Will"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Menzi Nhlengethwa
Tithes and Offerings		
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 2:14-17	Pastor Nick Brideson
Message	Sent in Triumph	Pastor Shorel Kleinert
Invitation	<i>"Let Your Glory Fall"</i>	
Call for Commitment		Pastor Nick Brideson
Welcome/Announcements		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"How Great Is Our God"</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: Blessed to Be a Blessing**

**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23**

**Speaker: Pastor Henry Lu**

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**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NIV)**

19 Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. 20 To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. 21 To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. 23 I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

**Notes:**

**Sermon Topic: Sent in Triumph**

**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 2:14-17**

**Speaker: Pastor Shorel Kleinert**

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**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 2:14-17 (NASB)**

<sup>14</sup> But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us reveals the fragrance of the knowledge of Him in every place. <sup>15</sup> For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing: <sup>16</sup> to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things? <sup>17</sup> For we are not like the many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.

**Notes:**

## Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (Physical & Online)

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.

### Missions Conference

Theme: *United, We Proclaim!*

(Today's English events are below. Please read

Chinese bulletin if you want to join Chinese mission events.)

All meetings between 2-5 p.m. **TODAY** are cancelled.

You are encouraged to join the Mission Sunday activities.

Time/Language	Type	Location	Speaker/Topic/Scripture
10:00-11:10	English Morning Service	Sanctuary	Rev. Henry Lu <i>Blessed to Be a Blessing</i> 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
11:30-12:30	Children's Mission Sunday Service	Room 401	Pastor Shorel Kleinert <i>The Legacy of Missions</i> Psalm 145:4-6
14:00-15:00	Seminar	Room 401	Pastor Shorel Kleinert <i>Yes, Lord</i>
15:00-16:00	Seminar	Room 401	Rev. Henry Lu <i>Ride the Mission Waves</i>
17:30-19:00	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.



### 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 **TODAY**.

### Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, 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. His talk is entitled *"I'll Praise You No Matter What Comes My Way,"* based on Psalm 138:6-8. All are welcome.



### Evening Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

We will have Evening Fellowship Meal next Sunday after the evening service. The leader, Michelle Cheng, will prepare spaghetti, salads, fruits, etc. for the Fellowship.

Evening Service participants, please join our Fellowship in B01. If you can bring desserts or other food to share, take the food to B01 before 5:30 p.m.



## Ordination Service

Grace Baptist Church will hold an  
 "Ordination and Thanksgiving Service"  
 for Ministers Sean Chiang and Alex Guo  
 on June 8, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.  
 Brothers and sisters are welcome to join as we rejoice and praise  
 the Lord together as the family of Christ.

Senior Pastor Peter Wu  
 Deacon Board Chairperson Tiffany Huang

### Harmony Home Next Visit: May 25

GBC Harmony Home Visitation Ministry (formerly Orphanage Visitation) sends big brothers/sisters to Harmony Home to help children with absent parents build their relationship with God and guide the children to trust Christ as Lord and Savior. They leave 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.

### 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 michaeldondellinger@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 menzinhlence@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>Social Media Ministry</b> Samuel Huang samuel@gbc.org.tw	<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
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<b>Indian Fellowship</b> Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com	<b>Hallel Singers</b> Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	<b>Prayer Ministry</b> Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com	<b>Foreign Mission:</b> <b>- VBS Team</b> Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
<b>Small Groups</b> -English Foundations -Ethiopian Students -HsinChu Bible Study -Salt & Light -Thursday Night Bible Study	<b>Evening Greeters</b> Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com		
	<b>Evening Fellowship Meal /Baptism Celebration Fellowship</b> Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com		
	<b>Baptism Support</b> Michael Dellinger michaeldondellinger@gmail.com		
		<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.	Room 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> 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 <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
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## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2025.05.11 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<b><u>GBC Staff Contacts</u></b>
Service – Weekly Views		388	*135,518	<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		212	305,865	
Evening Service		76	24,899	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		28	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	11	376	<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	43		
	Youth	24	...	
	Adult	65	...	
Small Groups		76	...	
Transformation		16	...	
Music	Choir	...	...	
	Hallel Singers	16	...	
Indian Fellowship		...	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		7	...	

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

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

### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

May 18, 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