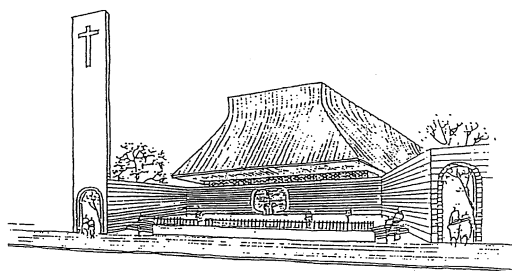


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 25, 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 25, 2025

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"</i> <i>"Sanctuary"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Knowing You (One I Held Dear)"</i> <i>"Abide with Me"</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Maria Sagita
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"Let the Church Arise"</i>	Hallel Singers
Pray for Our Church		Michael Dellinger
Scripture Reading	2 Peter 3:1-10	
Message	Be Encouraged	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Close to Thee"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Joy Kong



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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 25, 2025

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Endless Hallelujah"</i> <i>"I Want to Know You"</i> <i>"Speak, O Lord"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Menzi Nhlengethwa
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Cesar Gonzalez
Scripture Reading	2 Peter 3:1-10	
Message	Be Encouraged	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"From Everlasting (Psalm 90)"</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: Be Encouraged

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:1-10

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

May 25, 2025

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:1-10 (NASB)

¹ This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ² that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.

³ Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, ⁴ and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation." ⁵ For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water, ⁶ through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water. ⁷ But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

⁸ But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

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.

Prayer focus for this coming Wednesday:

1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
Caring/Healing/Families	Church Ministry	Missions	The Lost	The World

Thank You for Serving on Mission Conference (May 17-18)

GBC's leading pastors would like to thank everyone who helped make the Mission activities such a great success. They especially thank those who prepared and served in Mission Explorer, carried the national flags in the flag procession, planned and served in AWANA Mission Sunday Service, and took the videos/pictures.



They also thank those who were involved in the seminars, both in preparation and attending them. Your service and attendance are greatly appreciated and will work toward building God's house and God's people.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, May 25, at 2:00 p.m. in Basement Room B05, Mabuhay Fellowship 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.



Philippine Independence Day Commemoration

On June 15 at 2:00 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a post-127th Philippine Independence Day commemoration. Please set aside the time to join. **All are welcome.**



Evening Fellowship Meal TODAY

We will have Evening Fellowship Meal TODAY 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 after the service.



2025 Graduation Worship Service (in Chinese)

This year's Graduation Service (in Chinese) will be held on Saturday **June 14**, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in Coleman Hall. It is to bless students who will be graduating this year from elementary/junior high/high school, college, and graduate school and provide a special memory for them as they enter this next stage of life. Registration by **June 7** (at the front desk or through the Chinese bulletin) is required for gift-giving and other preparations.



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.

Alpha Class

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. You can join the class directly. For more information, please email the leaders, Ninian Chang and Catherine Ngao, at ninipatrickball@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!



Explore the Bible Summer Season - Adult Sunday Classes

Six *Explore the Bible* adult Sunday classes are available as shown on the table. Please join one of the classes directly.

Time	Room	Leader
11:30 a.m.	Mount of Olives	Maria Sagita
	Room B04	Roy Treurnicht
	WanFu 22 C	Kevin Hartman
	Room B03	Ava Zamora
2:30 p.m.	Room 305	Rod Syverson
4:00 p.m.	Room 303	Andrea Valle

GBC Bookstand

GBC has a bookstand on the front deck, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month, to serve brothers and sisters. Bibles, gifts, books, and spiritual materials are available for purchase. The next bookstand is **June 1**.



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

GBC Prison Visitation Group

I was in prison and you came to me. (Matthew 25:36)

GBC's Prison Visitation Group visits the Taipei Men's Prison (Guishan, Taoyuan) every 2 months in cooperation with TFICA (Taiwan Foreign Inmate Care Association). Visits consist of:

- worship service translated into five languages: English, Chinese, Thai, Indonesian, and Vietnamese
- group discussion in which visitors interact with inmates regarding the sermon

Visitors joining the group must:

- a. be GBC members
- b. attend a short training session (explaining rules and guidelines)
- c. register in advance (The number of visitors is limited.)

The next Five Language Worship Service is June 12. Please contact Roy Treurnicht (roytreur@gmail.com) before **May 28** if you would like to attend.

English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
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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
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Small Groups -English Foundations -Ethiopian Students -HsinChu Bible Study -Salt & Light -Thursday Night Bible Study	Evening Greeters Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com		
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		Deacon Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com	Alternate Deacon Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com
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★ 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 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

2025.05.18 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		421	* 98,341	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		329	96,053	
Evening Service		96	23,359	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		27	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	14	1,444	<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	80		
	Youth	26	...	
	Adult	33	...	
Small Groups		68	...	
Transformation		18	...	
Music	Choir	19	...	
	Hallel Singers	17	...	
Indian Fellowship		
Mabuhay Fellowship		

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

May 25, 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