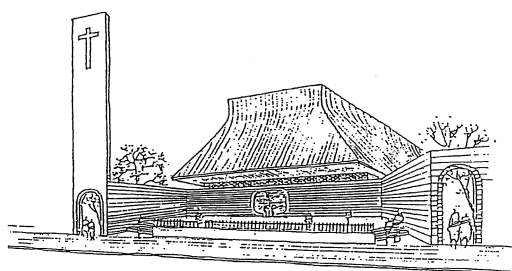


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, June 1, 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, June 1, 2025**

|                       |   |                         |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Prelude               |   | Michael Tsai            |
| Greeting/Prayer       |   | Michael Huang           |
| Worship through Music | <i>"Be Exalted, O God"</i>                |                         |
| Pastoral Prayer       |   | Pastor Nick Brideson    |
| Worship through Music | <i>"Be unto Your Name"</i>                | Michael Huang           |
|                       | <i>"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"</i> |                         |
| Offertory Prayer      |   | Amanda Lou              |
| Tithes and Offerings  |   |                         |
| Doxology              |   |                         |
| Lord's Supper         |   |                         |
| Missions Offering     |   |                         |
| Pray for Our Church   |   | Minister Priscilla Liao |
| Scripture Reading     | Psalm 1                                   |                         |
| Message               | God's Wisdom                              | Pastor Nick Brideson    |
| Response Song         | <i>"I Need Thee Every Hour"</i>           |                         |
| Welcome               |   |                         |
| Closing Song          | <i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>           | Michael Huang           |
| Postlude              |   | Michael Tsai            |



**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, June 1, 2025**

|                                 |  |                         |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Prelude                         |  | Michael Tsai            |
| Prayer                          |  | Cristina Tseng, Leader  |
| Worship through Music           | <i>"10,000 Reasons"</i>                |                         |
| Greeting                        |  |                         |
| Pastoral Prayer                 |  | Pastor Nick Brideson    |
| Worship through Music           | <i>"Speak, Oh Lord"</i>                | Cristina Tseng, Leader  |
|                                 | <i>"Ancient of Days"</i>               |                         |
|                                 | <i>"Great Are You Lord"</i>            |                         |
| Offertory Prayer                |  | Andrea Valle            |
| Tithes and Offerings            |  |                         |
| Lord's Supper/Missions Offering |  |                         |
| Pray for Our Church             |  | Minister Priscilla Liao |
| Scripture Reading               | Psalm 1                                |                         |
| Message                         | God's Wisdom                           | Pastor Nick Brideson    |
| Response Song                   | <i>"I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus"</i> |                         |
| Welcome                         |  |                         |
| Closing Song                    | <i>"Build My Life"</i>                 | Cristina Tseng, 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: God's Wisdom**

**Scripture: Psalm 1**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**June 1, 2025**

**Scripture: Psalm 1 (NASB)**

- <sup>1</sup> How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,  
Nor stand in the path of sinners,  
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!
- <sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.
- <sup>3</sup> He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,  
Which yields its fruit in its season  
And its leaf does not wither;  
And in whatever he does, he prospers.
- <sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so,  
But they are like chaff which the wind drives away.
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
- <sup>6</sup> For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
But the way of the wicked will perish.

**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.

## 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:

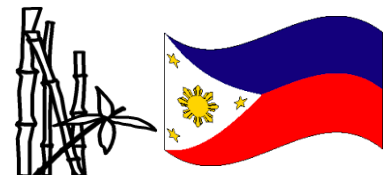
- a. be GBC members
- b. attend a short training session (explaining rules and guidelines)
- c. register in advance (The number of visitors is limited.)

For more information, please contact Roy Treurnicht ([roytreur@gmail.com](mailto:roytreur@gmail.com)).

## Philippine Independence Day Commemoration

Today, June 1, and on June 8, the Mabuhay Fellowship will make preparations for its post-127th Philippine Independence Day celebration on June 15. All are welcome to join us on June 15.

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



## Young Adults Group Next Meeting: June 7

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 Saturday, June 7th. 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](mailto:KLMontgomery@me.com)).



## Global Chinese Baptist Mission Conference - 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Global Chinese Baptist Mission Conference (全球華人浸信會宣教大會) will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2 in GBC Sanctuary (in Chinese; live English translation will be provided through Google Meet audio.) You are invited to join it directly.

For more information about the conference and workshops, or if you have questions, please email: [cctung0524@gmail.com](mailto:cctung0524@gmail.com) or call 02-2381-3283 ext. 216.



## 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

### Launching 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](mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw))

We will share some videos/pictures starting from this coming Tuesday, June 3. We encourage you to follow and stay connected, as well as share with others. To follow, please scan the QR code.



### 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.



### 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](mailto:ninipatrickball@gmail.com). We look forward to meeting you!



### 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 Today.

## Health Seminar on Depression Prevention (in Chinese)

This health seminar will be held 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Coleman Hall on Sunday **June 15**. Doctor DaiYing Wu (吳岱穎醫師) will be speaking on the following:



1. Know about Depression
2. Epidemiology of Depression
3. How to Cure Depression
4. Insomnia vs. Depression
5. Suicide Prevention

You are welcome to attend the seminar directly. Please check the Chinese bulletin if you need more details.

## Chinese Seminar on Humanity and Sin (in Chinese)

Pastor Ken Ang Lee (李健安牧師) will speak on Humanity and Sin **June 19 to June 21** in Coleman Hall (Thursday and Friday from 7:00 - 9:45 p.m.; Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

His seminar includes:

- Chinese Philosophies on Humanity
- What Is God's Image
- Trinity
- Spirit Origin
- Adam's Fall and Condemnation of Sin
- What Does "Original Sin" Mean

Cost will apply to attend the seminar. Please see the details and register through the Chinese bulletin. If you have any questions, you can contact brother Lee Wen Hsin at 0920-790-794 .

## English Congregation Leaders

| Pastor Nick Brideson   |  | Minister Priscilla Liao  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Adult Education</b><br>Pastor Nick Brideson<br>nick@gbc.org.tw<br><br><b>Youth</b><br>(Grades 7 to 12)<br>Ethan & Sarah Chow<br>Michael Dellinger<br>michaeldellinger@gmail.com<br><br><b>Foreign Mission:</b><br><b>- Medical/Dental Team</b><br>Armand Lim<br>rmanlim@gmail.com<br><b>- Leadership Training</b><br>Pastor Nick Brideson<br>nick@gbc.org.tw<br><br><b>Harmony Home Ministry</b><br>Julie Chen<br>yuling0914@gmail.com<br><br><b>Mabuhay Fellowship</b><br>Ava Zamora<br>avazam13@gmail.com<br><br><b>Indian Fellowship</b><br>Timothy Meesala<br>yedukondaluster@gmail.com<br><br><b>Small Groups</b><br>-English Foundations<br>-Ethiopian Students<br>-HsinChu Bible Study<br>-Salt & Light<br>-Thursday Night Bible Study | <b>Morning Music Worship</b><br>Cherrie Gow Lim<br>cvgow@yahoo.com<br><br><b>Morning Multimedia</b><br>Liang Lai<br>llai0619@gmail.com<br><br><b>Social Media Ministry</b><br>Samuel Huang<br>samuel@gbc.org.tw<br><br><b>Morning Greeters</b><br>Arjun Puvvala<br>nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com<br>Alltrin Dhana Raja Gopal<br>alltrin.chim99@gmail.com<br><br><b>Adult Choir</b><br>Juliet Jao<br>lenyinjao@gmail.com<br><br><b>Hallel Singers</b><br>Cherrie Gow Lim<br>cvgow@yahoo.com<br><br><b>Evening Greeters</b><br>Vicky Kuo<br>asiaglobe999@gmail.com<br><br><b>Evening Fellowship Meal /Baptism Celebration Fellowship</b><br>Michelle Cheng<br>yealincheng@yahoo.com<br><br><b>Baptism Support</b><br>Michael Dellinger<br>michaeldellinger@gmail.com | <b>Morning Visitors Ministry</b><br>Amanda Lou<br>lou.amanda@gmail.com<br><br><b>Morning Fellowship Tea</b><br>Teresa Lin<br>fmlin660909@gmail.com<br><br><b>Cry Room Children's Care</b><br>priscilla@gbc.org.tw<br><br><b>Green Room Children's Care</b><br>Sandra Hsu<br>coihsu@gmail.com<br><br><b>AWANA T&amp;T Group</b><br>Ming Lai<br>minglai88@gmail.com<br><br><b>AWANA Spark Group</b><br>Crystal Turner<br>elisayeh@yahoo.com<br><br><b>Preschool</b><br>Joanna Peng<br>joanna6135@gmail.com<br><br><b>Prayer Ministry</b><br>Minister Priscilla Liao<br>priscilla@gbc.org.tw<br>Amanda Lou (Zoom)<br>lou.amanda@gmail.com | <b>Evening Music Team</b><br>Helina Lao/Peter Chiu<br>gbceworshipteam@gmail.com<br><br><b>Evening Multimedia</b><br>Menzi Nhlengethwa<br>menzinhlengethwa@gmail.com<br><br><b>Small Groups</b><br>- International Students<br>- NTU English Conversation<br>- Parenting<br>- Young Adults<br><br><b>Transformation Group</b><br>Minister Priscilla Liao<br>priscilla@gbc.org.tw<br><br><b>Taiwan Mission:</b><br>Minister Priscilla Liao<br>priscilla@gbc.org.tw<br><br><b>Foreign Mission:</b><br><b>- VBS Team</b><br>Minister Priscilla Liao<br>priscilla@gbc.org.tw |
|  |  | <b>Deacon</b><br>Paul Han<br>singleoo@gmail.com  | <b>Alternate Deacon</b><br>Armand Lim<br>rmanlim@gmail.com  |
|  |  | <b>Secretarial staff</b><br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>SueJenny Hsu<br/>suejenny@gbc.org.tw</div> <div>Stella Chen (part-time)<br/>stella@gbc.org.tw</div> </div>   |   |



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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>   | <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)  |                                   |   |   |
| ** 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<br>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<br>7:00 – 8:30 pm                                      | Room 405<br>roytreur@gmail.com                |
| Students  | NTU English Conversation Group    | Friday<br>12:20 - 1:10 pm                                       | Room 401<br>priscilla@gbc.org.tw              |
|   | International Students Group      | Saturday<br>7:00 - 9:00 pm                                      | WanFu 22A<br>gbcinternationalsg@gmail.com     |
| Language/<br>Nationality  | Ethiopian Students Group          | Sunday<br>7:00 - 9:00 pm  | Room 307<br>bayisukiya@gmail.com              |
| Family  | Parenting Group                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Room 402<br>rod_syverson@hotmail.com          |
| General   | Thursday Night Bible Study Group  | Thursday<br>7:30 - 9:00 pm                                      | Online<br>rod_syverson@hotmail.com            |
|   | HsinChu Bible Study Group         | Friday<br>7:30 - 8:45 pm  | HsinChu<br>rmanlim@gmail.com                  |
|   | Young Adults Group (25 – 45 y.o.) | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br>4:30 pm - 6:30 pm | KLMontgomery@me.com                           |
|   | Salt & Light                      | Sunday<br>1:30 - 3:00 pm  | Mount of Olives Room<br>123456789nc@gmail.com |

## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

| 2025.05.25 (Online & in Person) |                | Attendance | Offerings | <u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>   |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---|
| Service – Weekly Views          |                | 307        | * 63,610  | <b>Peter Wu</b><br>Senior Pastor<br><b>Ivory Chung</b><br>Director of Administration Office<br>(02) 2362-5321 #113<br><b>Samuel Huang</b><br>Audiovisual Support<br>samuel@gbc.org.tw<br>(02) 2362-5321 #119  |
| Morning Service                 |                | 286        | 65,929    |   |
| Evening Service                 |                | 104        | 17,818    |   |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting        |                | 28         | ...       |   |
| Sunday School<br>Classes        | Preschool      | 13         | 333       | <u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u><br><b>Nick Brideson</b><br>English Leading Pastor<br>nick@gbc.org.tw<br><b>Priscilla Liao</b><br>English Minister<br>priscilla@gbc.org.tw<br><b>Sue Jenny Hsu</b><br>English Secretary<br>suejenny@gbc.org.tw<br>(02) 2362-5321 #136<br><b>Stella Chen</b><br>English Part-time Secretary<br>stella@gbc.org.tw<br>(02) 2362-5321 #132 |
|                                 | Children       | 48         |           |   |
|                                 | Youth          | 21         | ...       |   |
|                                 | Adult          | 47         | ...       |   |
| Small Groups                    |                | 142        | ...       |   |
| Transformation                  |                | 17         | ...       |   |
| Music                           | Choir          | 13         | ...       |   |
|                                 | Hallel Singers | 16         | ...       |   |
| Indian Fellowship               |                | 12         | ...       |   |
| Mabuhay Fellowship              |                | 23         | ...       |   |

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

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

### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

June 1, 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