

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Online Sermon: ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship



Baptism Sunday

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.	1 st Chinese Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	2 nd Chinese Service	All / Students	Coleman Hall
	11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.	3rd Chinese 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 3-12)	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/Online
	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 22, 2025

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Endless Hallelujah"</i> <i>"Living Hope"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"The First Hymn"</i> <i>"There Is a Higher Throne"</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Deborah Meesala
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"</i>	Hallel Singers
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Psalm 96:1-13	
Message	God's Reign	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"He Is Exalted"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Armand Lim
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.

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer/Worship through Music	<i>"Christ in Enough"</i>	Cristina Tseng, Leader
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer/Introduce Baptism Candidates		Pastor Nick Brideson
Baptismal Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:16-20	Minister Priscilla Liao
Meditation and Prayer		
Baptisms		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Living Hope"</i> <i>"I Will Offer up My Life"</i> <i>"Show Us Christ"</i> <i>"The Heart of Worship"</i>	Cristina Tseng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
Testimony		Rodney Lui
Scripture Reading	John 4:21-30	Minister Priscilla Liao
Message	Come and See	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song/Closing Prayer	<i>"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"</i>	
Welcome/Announcements		
Closing Song	<i>"Living Hope"</i>	Cristina Tseng, Leader
Pray for Baptized Brothers and Sisters		Pastor Nick Brideson
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 Reign

Scripture: Psalm 96:1-13

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

AM - June 22, 2025

Scripture: Psalm 96:1-13 (NASB)

- ¹ Sing to the LORD a new song;
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- ² Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.
- ³ Tell of His glory among the nations,
His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.
- ⁴ For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
But the LORD made the heavens.
- ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before Him,
Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.
- ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name;
Bring an offering and come into His courts.
- ⁹ Worship the LORD in holy attire;
Tremble before Him, all the earth.
- ¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns;
Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved;
He will judge the peoples with equity."
- ¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
Let the sea roar, and all it contains;
- ¹² Let the field exult, and all that is in it.
Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy
- ¹³ Before the LORD, for He is coming,
For He is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
And the peoples in His faithfulness.

Notes:

Sermon Topic: Come and See

Scripture: John 4:21-30

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

PM - June 22, 2025

Scripture: John 4:21-30 (NASB)

²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² "You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. ²⁴ "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

²⁷ At this point His disciples came, and they were amazed that He had been speaking with a woman, yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why do You speak with her?" ²⁸ So the woman left her waterpot, and went into the city and said to the men, ²⁹ "Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is it?" ³⁰ They went out of the city, and were coming to Him.

Notes:

Location Change for Evening Service / Baptism Service **TODAY**

The baptism service will be held at 5:30 p.m. TODAY *in the Sanctuary*. (The regular Evening Service will be combined with the Baptism Service.)

Below are the people from the English Congregation who will be baptized:

Priscilla Chui, Mandy Hsu, Ethel Hara, Joshua Lai, Terrence Chu, and Rodney Lui

Baptism Celebration Meal

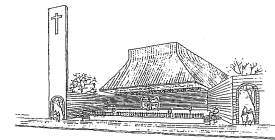
Baptism Celebration Meal will be held in Rooms B01-B04 after the Evening (Baptism) Service for those who join the Baptism Service.



Nominee for the Position of GBC Senior Pastor

Rev. Tsen-Jen Wu graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and started serving at GBC in July 2007 as a parttime pastor in the 2nd Chinese Worship Service. He is a professor of New Testament at China Evangelical Seminary. His ministerial passions include book-by-book Bible study, expository preaching, discipleship, and equipping co-workers for the Great Commission. Rev. Wu is married to Sister Tsai, and together they have one son. Their son, Daniel, is married to Aurna, and they are blessed with two young sons.

Rev. Tsen-Jen Wu was approved to be the candidate for the position of Senior Pastor at Grace Baptist Church. GBC members who wish to vote are invited to attend the Bilingual Service (3:00–4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary) or any Chinese/Taiwanese service on Sunday, **June 29**.



AWANA & Preschool Program Summer Schedule

Parents of elementary school age children and under, please note the AWANA schedule changes below.

TODAY: Last day for 2024-2025 AWANA and Pre-school program. Children in 6th grade and preschoolers moving up to 1st grade after this summer will have a graduation ceremony during the class.

June 29: No AWANA class (Teachers need to decorate rooms for VBS.)

July 6 to August 17: Summer program is open to children (GBC membership not required). Registration is accepted from now until full.

August 24 & August 31: Summer break - no AWANA and Pre-school Sunday classes

September 7: back to school for both AWANA & Preschool

Please contact the leaders for questions and registration: Teacher Ming for elementary school (minglai88@gmail.com) and Teacher Joanna for preschool (joanna1285@hotmail.com).

**AWANA Summer
program welcomes
children
(GBC membership
not required.)**

Mabuhay Fellowship

We thank everyone who joined us at the Mabuhay Fellowship's June 15 commemoration of the 127th Philippine Independence Day as well as those who gave us help in various forms. Your presence and support greatly added joy and meaning to our event.

Today, June 22, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.



Youth Class

The Youth Class will continue to meet in Room 405 from 11:30-12:45 every Sunday throughout the summer. This summer's special study will focus upon the false religions and cults that are all about us today, and will demonstrate how their Satanic doctrines contradict Scripture. Everyone from grade 7 and up are welcome to attend!



Farewell Event for Senior Pastor, Rev. Peter Wu

Time: Sunday, July 13, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Place: Coleman Hall, B1

To attend: Registration required

Brothers and sisters are welcome to register for this event by filling out the online form (QR code below). Please note that the registration system will be closed when the quota is full (due to space limitations in Coleman Hall), so please register early. Priority entry on the day will be given to those who receive a confirmation text message. (Ask SueJenny *TODAY* if you need help to register.)



EC Family Sharing Corner

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" 1 Thessalonians 5:18

We have a special column in this bulletin on the first Sunday of the month, "EC Family Sharing Corner", for GBC members to express their gratitude for God's leading, provision, and sustaining in their Christian journey.



By sharing the important events of our lives (weddings, births, graduations, retiring, passing of loved ones, answered prayers, etc.) that happened in the previous month, or will happen in the coming month, we acknowledge God's faithfulness as we care and pray for each other.

Please include the who, when, and what of the event. Space is limited, so we will edit and possibly shorten your sharing. Send it to SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw by the last Sunday of each month (by June 29 for July 6).

English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
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		Stella Chen (part-time) stella@gbc.org.tw	

★ Sunday School – Join the class directly, or go to the room for information★

**** Beginning Christian Life ****

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:

11:30 a.m.

Room B03 (Ava Zamora)

Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht)

WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman)

Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)

2:30 p.m.

Room 305 (Rod Syverson)

4:00 p.m.

Room 303 (Andrea Valle)

No class
TODAY

**** 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

On summer
break

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English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2025.06.15 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		340	*113,133	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		301	81,749	
Evening Service		95	23,445	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		24	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	11	868	<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	59		
	Youth	29	...	
	Adult	68	...	
Small Groups		50	...	
Transformation		17	...	
Music	Choir	10	...	
	Hallel Singers	16	...	
Indian Fellowship		13	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		52	...	

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

June 22, 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