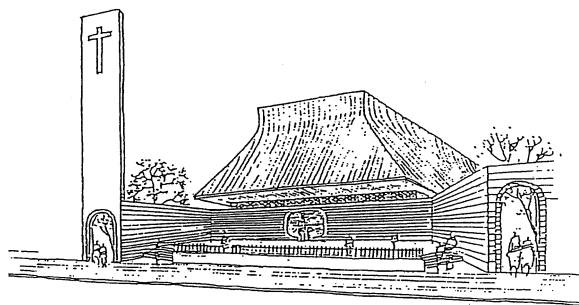


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, July 27, 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 Evening 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.	English Morning Service		Sanctuary/Online
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	English 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, July 27, 2025

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>"Precious Love"</i> <i>"The Power of Your Love"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"His Mercy is More"</i> <i>"Before the Throne of God Above"</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Deborah Meesala
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Michael Dellinger
Scripture Reading	Psalm 38:1-8	
Message	God's Conviction	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Anne Tan
Postlude		Joy Kong



**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, July 27, 2025

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"It Was Finished upon That Cross"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Man of Sorrows"</i> <i>"Have Mercy on Me"</i> <i>"Jesus, Thank You"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Samuel Chiu
Scripture Reading	Psalm 38:1-8	
Message	God's Conviction	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Turn Your Eyes"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"Jesus, Thank You"</i>	Helina Lao, 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 Conviction

Scripture: Psalm 38:1-8

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

July 27, 2025

Scripture: Psalm 38:1-8 (NASB)

- ¹ O LORD, rebuke me not in Your wrath,
And chasten me not in Your burning anger.
- ² For Your arrows have sunk deep into me,
And Your hand has pressed down on me.
- ³ There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation;
There is no health in my bones because of my sin.
- ⁴ For my iniquities are gone over my head;
As a heavy burden they weigh too much for me.
- ⁵ My wounds grow foul and fester
Because of my folly.
- ⁶ I am bent over and greatly bowed down;
I go mourning all day long.
- ⁷ For my loins are filled with burning,
And there is no soundness in my flesh.
- ⁸ I am benumbed and badly crushed;
I groan because of the agitation of my heart.

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. We pray for caring & healing, church ministries, missions, the lost, and the world. 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.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, July 27, the Mabuhay Fellowship will not meet.

On August 3, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.



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 **August 3**.

AWANA & Preschool Summer Schedule

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

Now 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 Preschool 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 (joanna6135@gmail.com).

**AWANA Summer
program welcomes
children**

**(GBC membership
NOT required.)**

Young Adults Group

Young Adults is a group of 25-45 year olds meeting on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. We invite you to join us this Saturday,

August 2 for Bible study and discussion from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at WanFu 22. For more information, please contact Kristen Montgomery (KLMontgomery@me.com).



Young Adult Ministry

Parenting Group TODAY

GBC Parenting Group welcomes parents (including single parents) with kids of any age. The group meets at 11:30 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays in Room 402. You can join the group directly **TODAY**. If you have any questions, please email Rod Syverson at: rod_syverson@hotmail.com.



EC New Ministry — Social Media Outreach

Social Media Outreach is a ministry to increase our online presence and reach out to people through Instagram. Samuel Huang, a GBC staff member, is the leader. Please be aware that he will be taking videos and photos of our services and church activities to share online. We encourage you to follow and stay connected, as well as share with others. To follow, please scan the QR code.

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



Welcome New Members!

Today we welcome new members to our church family. May the Lord bless them as we grow in Christ together here at GBC.



- ★ **Membership Transfer in June and July** – 10 new members:
Jasmine Fan, Adam Chen, Jasmine Chou, Joe Shapiro, Kirk Montesir, Helen Sy, Jackson Yu, Sandy Putra, Maggie Wang, and David Chiou
- ★ **Baptism** – 6 new members:
Priscilla Chui, Mandy Hsu, Ethel Hara, Joshua Lai, Terrence Chu, and Rodney Lui

If you feel called to be baptized or to join our GBC church family by membership transfer, please contact SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw for information.

Baptism Information

The English Congregation will have its next Baptism Service from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on **November 30** in the Sanctuary. If the Lord calls you to be baptized, please follow these steps to apply for baptism -- --

1. Attend Christianity 101 Class - held 11:30 a.m. each Sunday to introduce the basics of Christianity as preparation for baptism
2. Attend a New Members' Class - a one-hour class. Next New Members' Class will be **August 24** from 3 to 4 p.m. in room 307. Write a Testimony - about 300-500 words
3. Arrange an Interview - 1 hour individual interview

Contact our secretary SueJenny if you need more information at suejenny@gbc.org.tw.



Christianity 101

Christianity 101 consists of 10 lessons which introduce basic Christian teachings and is a required for those who wish to be baptized. Please join the class directly. Ask staff or the front desk if you don't know how to go to those rooms. Please note: In addition to Morning Christianity 101, we are also starting an afternoon class:

★ **Morning Christianity 101**

The Morning Christianity 101 class recently started a new cycle in Room B05 at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays.

If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Doug Gilmartin, by email at: gilmartin2@yahoo.com

★ **Afternoon Christianity 101**

We will start an Afternoon Christianity 101 class to be held at 4:00 p.m. starting **August 10** in Room 302.

If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Kristen Montgomery, by email at: KLMontgomery@me.com



English Congregation Men's Group – Starts August 3

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."
(Proverbs 27:17)

Beginning **August 3**, GBC English Congregation will start a Men's Group. It is for men to glorify God by growing together as men of faith, rooted in Christ and the Word of God, committed to spiritual maturity, brotherhood, accountability, and service.

The group will meet every Sunday from 4:00 to 5:20 p.m. in Room 306.

Evening Fellowship Meal

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.



Pray for UK COCM Mission Trip (July 24 to August 3)	PengHu JiBei Mission Team (July 28 to August 2)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pray for team members to get over jet lag and be physically, mentally, and spiritually prepared for the VBS camp. 2. Pray for good working relationships with other COCM volunteers, that the entire team will depend on the Lord to successfully implement our VBS plans. 3. Pray for good health and great energy throughout the duration of the camp. 4. Pray that God will be glorified and His love demonstrated to the kids during the VBS camp. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pray that God will watch over the physical, mental, and spiritual health of the team members, so that they will have strength and joyful hearts. 2. that the Lord will prepare all the participants' hearts to attend the children's camp, for the Lord to remove any obstacles, and that every participant will enjoy the camp so the team can return with a fruitful load. 3. for Pastor Mu LingLing of the Penghu Evangelical Center, that the Lord will give her wisdom, strength, and health in mind and spirit, so she can continue to be a gospel channel. 4. that God will provide the team with smooth air and land transportation, suitable weather, and smooth use of equipment and props. 5. that the Lord will protect the families of the team members and grant them health so that the team members will not be worried during their serving.

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 michael@dellinger@gmail.com	Morning Multimedia Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com	Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com	Evening Multimedia Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlengce@gmail.com
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Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com	Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com	AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com	Taiwan Mission: 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	Preschool Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com	
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	Men's Group César González cesaledro57@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 **			
Christianity 101 - required for baptism (Doug Gilmartin)		11:30 a.m.	Room B05
** 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)
		Resumes August 10	
Spencer Vines substitute teacher			
** 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 - 4:00 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
Ministry	Prison Visitation		roytreur@gmail.com
Resumes Sep. 7			

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2025.07.20 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		320	* 146,108	Tsen-Jen 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		266	63,011	
Evening Service		103	22,077	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		25	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	10	855	<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	41		
	Youth	25	...	
	Adult	69	...	
Small Groups		25	...	
Transformation		16	...	
Music	Choir	
	Hallel Singers	
Indian Fellowship		9	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		29	...	

* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

July 27, 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 ☐ website ☐ IG ☐ 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