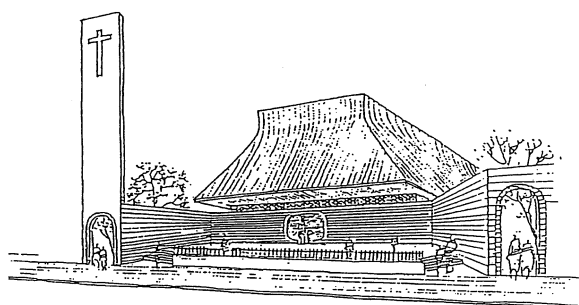


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, August 3, 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, August 3, 2025

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>"Yet Not I But through Christ in Me"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"</i> <i>"Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy)"</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Amanda Lou
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord's Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Doug Gilmartin
Scripture Reading	Psalm 32	
Message	God's Forgiveness	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Turn Your Eyes"</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, August 3, 2025

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Rejoice"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"This Is Amazing Grace"</i> <i>"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"</i> <i>"Forgiven"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Kristen Montgomery
Tithes and Offerings		
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Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"Forgiven"</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: God's Forgiveness

Scripture: Psalm 32

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

August 3, 2025

Scripture: Psalm 32 (NASB)

- ¹ How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,
Whose sin is covered!
- ² How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is no deceit!
- ³ When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away
Through my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;
My vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. Selah .
- ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You,
And my iniquity I did not hide;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD";
And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah.
- ⁶ Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found;
Surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.
- ⁷ You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah.
- ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go;
I will counsel you with My eye upon you.
- ⁹ Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding,
Whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold them in check,
Otherwise they will not come near to you.
- ¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
But he who trusts in the LORD, lovingkindness shall surround him.
- ¹¹ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous ones;
And shout for joy, all you who are upright in 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, August 3, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.



GBC Bookstand TODAY

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**.

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

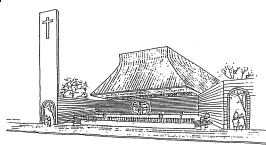
September 7: back to school for both AWANA & Preschool

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.)

Announcement from GBC HR Committee

GBC welcomes any constructive suggestions or recommendations with respect to its governance raised by the congregation. Please specify the matter in a letter including your name and contact information. Put the letter into the "GBC Administrative Mailbox" or email hrgroup@gbc.org.tw for GBC to follow up and respond accordingly.



Blood Donation on August 17

Those of us blessed with good health, please come and help others by donating blood on **August 17**.



When/Where: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in front of GBC

Requirements:

- * Between 17 and 65 years old
- * Bring your ID/ARC
- * Not had hepatitis in the last 12 years
- * Not pregnant

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)



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 TODAY



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

Beginning **TODAY**, 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.

Outdoor Activity Safety Seminar (in Chinese)

Date/Time/Location: Sunday, **August 10**, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. in Coleman Hall

This seminar is hosted by DaXue Village Office (大學里辦公室) and co-hosted by GBC. The speaker, Mr. ShiYi Lin (林士懿老師), is a certified outdoor safety instructor, emergency rescue officer, and mountain disaster rescue personnel. Please join the seminar directly.

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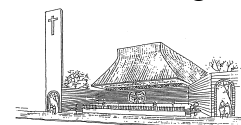


You might receive fake emails about financial aid, requesting help, etc. Please be careful and advise others to be careful. ***DO NOT REPLY to them or click links provided.***

NOTE: an email from GBC will have "name@gbc.org.tw". Any other order (for example: gbc.org.tw@) is not from GBC.

Staffing Change

We welcome Minister Lydia Chen (陳美君傳道) (responsible for Family Ministry) to the pastoral team from August 1.



Friday Night Concerts ~ Invite Friends to Attend

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. Fridays, in GBC Sanctuary

(Date and theme for the upcoming concerts are shown in the table below.)

These concerts are excellent opportunities to invite non-believing friends to church. The introduction will be in Chinese. Admission is free!

For more information on these concerts, please visit the GBC website at: ec.gbc.org.tw

Concert Date	Theme in Chinese	Theme in English
August 8	《拉法葉・曾紹洋鋼琴獨奏會- 俄派光譜與台灣樂韻》	Lafayette • Zeng Shao-Yang Piano Recital - Russian Spectrum and Taiwanese Music
August 15	王子欣小提琴獨奏會	Wang Zi-Shin Violin Solo Recital
August 22	《向 Ysaye 致敬》— 音樂會	Salute to Ysaye Concert

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 gbcworshipteam@gmail.com
Youth (Grades 7 to 12) Ethan & Sarah Chow Michael Dellinger michaieldondellinger@gmail.com	Morning Multimedia Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com	Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com	Evening Multimedia Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlenge@gmail.com
Foreign Mission: - Medical/Dental Team Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com - Leadership Training Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	Social Media Outreach Samuel Huang samuel@gbc.org.tw	Cry Room Children's Care priscilla@gbc.org.tw Green Room Children's Care Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com	Small Groups - International Students - NTU English Conversation - Parenting - Young Adults
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
Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com	Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com	Preschool Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com	Taiwan Mission: Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com	Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	Prayer Ministry Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com	Foreign Mission: - VBS Team Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups - English Foundations - Ethiopian Students - HsinChu Bible Study - Salt & Light - Thursday Night Bible Study	Evening Greeters Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com Evening Fellowship Meal /Baptism Celebration Fellowship Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com	Deacon Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com	Alternate Deacon Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com
	Baptism Support Michael Dellinger michaieldondellinger@gmail.com Men's Group César González cesaledro57@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)
Spencer Vines substitute teacher		Resumes August 10
** 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
		Cancelled TODAY

★ 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
	Men’s Group	Sunday 4:00 - 5:20 pm	Room 306 cesaledro57@gmail.com
Ministry	Prison Visitation		roytreur@gmail.com
			Resumes Sep. 7

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2025.07.27 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		335	*74,250	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		280	59,475	
Evening Service		113	14,216	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		25	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	14	385	<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	35		
	Youth	20	...	
	Adult	63	...	
Small Groups		45	...	
Transformation		16	...	
Music	Choir	
	Hallel Singers	
Indian Fellowship		16	...	
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

August 3, 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