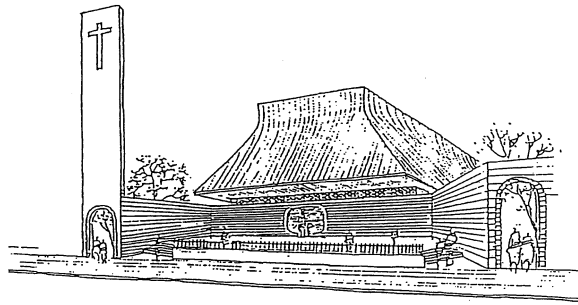


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, August 17, 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/Prayer Meetings	Suitable for	Location
Chinese Services	6:00-7:10 p.m.	Chinese Saturday Evening Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	8:30-9:40 a.m.	Chinese Morning Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.	Chinese Noon Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	6:00-7:15 p.m.	Chinese Evening Service		Room 401
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.	Chinese Children's Service	Children (age 3-12)	Kindergarten
	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Bilingual Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
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 17, 2025

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"How Great Is Our God"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Sovereign"</i> <i>"The First Hymn"</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Deborah Meesala
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"My Savior, My God"</i>	Hallel Singers
UK COCM Mission Video/Report		Cherrie Lim
Scripture Reading	Psalm 139:1-10	Paul Han
Message	God's Greatness	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Behold our God"</i>	
Welcome/Announcements		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Moses Hwang



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 17, 2025

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Eric Jheng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"You Are My All in All"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Days of Elijah"</i> <i>"He Is Exalted"</i> <i>"We All Bow down"</i>	Eric Jheng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
UK COCM Mission Video/Report		Minister Priscilla Liao
Pray for Our Church		Kristen Montgomery
Scripture Reading	Psalm 139:1-10	
Message	God's Greatness	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"You Alone Can Rescue"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"Days of Elijah"</i>	Eric Jheng, 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 Greatness

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-10

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

August 17, 2025

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-10 (NASB)

- ¹ O LORD, You have searched me and known me.
- ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You understand my thought from afar.
- ³ You scrutinize my path and my lying down,
And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.
- ⁴ Even before there is a word on my tongue,
Behold, O LORD, You know it all.
- ⁵ You have enclosed me behind and before,
And laid Your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
It is too high, I cannot attain to it.
- ⁷ Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence?
- ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, You are there;
If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.
- ⁹ If I take the wings of the dawn,
If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,
- ¹⁰ Even there Your hand will lead me,
And Your right hand will lay hold of me.

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.

Harmony Home Next Visit: August 24

GBC Harmony Home Visitation Ministry (formerly Orphanage Visitation) sends big brothers/sisters to Harmony Home to help children with absent parents build their relationship with God and guide the children to trust Christ as Lord and Savior. They leave from GBC at 2:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday to sing Christian songs and teach Bible stories to children.

People joining this visit must be registered GBC members. If you have never visited with them and would like to join, please contact the leader Julie Chen (yuling0914@gmail.com) in advance (by Thursday). No training is required.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, August 17, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have worship through songs, fellowship, and a testimony by Linda

Dyloco entitled “Are You Ready to Face God?” All are welcome.



Blood Donation TODAY

Those of us blessed with good health, please come and help others by donating blood **TODAY**, 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



Fake Email Warning



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.

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)

MiaoLi Mission Team - August 20 to August 24

1. Thank God that GBC will work with Missionary Sophia Yu in Gereja Air Hidup Miaoli for the local community children and families. (The church's target is to serve mostly the new Indonesian immigrants, Indonesians, and overseas Chinese). May God use the camp to start a connection between the church and the community to open opportunities for the gospel.
2. Because of working responsibilities, the local co-workers take turns to participate in the camp and cannot participate the whole time. Please pray that God Himself will help the preparation of each team member so they can quickly establish good teamwork.
3. May the Lord protect each team member and their families with good health.

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
– See information below
2. Attend a New Members' Class
– See information to the right
3. Write a Testimony – about 300-500 words
4. Arrange an Interview – 1 hour individual interview

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

New Members' Class on Aug. 24

If you are applying for baptism on November 30, interested in becoming a GBC official member, or want to serve in certain ministries, you need to attend a New Members' class.



Our next New Members' class is on August 24 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 307. It is a one-time only class. Please plan to go directly to the class and bring ONE 2-inch ID picture for the registration form.

Christianity 101

Christianity 101 consists of 10 lessons which introduce basic Christian teachings and is 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 these rooms. Please note: In addition to Morning Christianity 101, we are also starting an afternoon class:



* Morning Christianity 101

The Morning Christianity 101 meets at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays in Room B05.

Contact the teacher if you need more information: Hans Wong at wonghans@hotmail.com (currently teaching) and Doug Gilmartin at gilmartin2@yahoo.com.

* Afternoon Christianity 101

The Afternoon Christianity 101 class meets at 4:00 p.m. on Sundays in Room 302.

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



English Congregation Men's Group

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



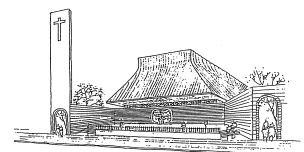
GBC English Congregation has just started a Men's Group. It is for men to glorify God by growing together as men of faith, rooted in Christ and the Word of God, committed to spiritual maturity, brotherhood, accountability, and service.

The group meets every Sunday from 4:00 to 5:20 p.m. in Room 306. For more information, contact the leader, César González, at: cesaledro57@gmail.com

Making An Offering

From GBC church office: Pink/offering envelopes are for people who need an offering receipt. An offering envelope is not required if you don't need a receipt. You can put your offering into the offering bag directly.

Please write your Chinese name if you are an ROC citizen, so GBC can correctly issue an official receipt.



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 22	向 Ysaye 致敬音樂會	Salute to Ysaye Concert
September 5	父親的心聲	Voices of a Father
September 26	流光溢彩音樂會	SPLENDID! Concert

English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson

Minister Priscilla Liao

Adult Education
Pastor Nick Brideson
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Youth
(Grades 7 to 12)
Ethan & Sarah Chow
Michael Dellinger
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Foreign Mission:
- **Medical/Dental Team**
Armand Lim
rmanlim@gmail.com
- **Leadership Training**
Pastor Nick Brideson
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Harmony Home Ministry
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Mabuhay Fellowship
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Indian Fellowship
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Small Groups
- English Foundations
- Ethiopian Students
- HsinChu Bible Study
- Salt & Light
- Thursday Night Bible Study

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Hallel Singers
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Evening Greeters
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Morning Fellowship Tea
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AWANA Spark Group
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Preschool
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Prayer Ministry
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Amanda Lou (Zoom)
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Evening Music Team
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Evening Multimedia
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Small Groups
- International Students
- NTU English Conversation
- Parenting
- Young Adults

Transformation Group
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Taiwan Mission:
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Foreign Mission:
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Alternate Deacon
Armand Lim
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Secretarial staff
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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	Morning Class (Doug Gilmartin & Hans Wong – current teacher)	11:30 a.m.	Room B05
	Afternoon Class (Kristen Montgomery)	4:00 p.m.	Room 302

**** Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible” ****

Six classes available at three times for this Sunday school study:

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

**** Youth: Grade 7 and above ****

(Leading teacher: Michael Dellinger)	11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Room 405
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**** 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
	Men’s Group	Sunday 4:00 - 5:20 pm	Room 306 cesaledro57@gmail.com
Ministry	Prison Visitation		roytreur@gmail.com

On summer break

Resumes Sep. 7

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2025.08.10 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		343	*163,147	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		294	293,328	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Evening Service		119	23,337	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		31	...	GBC English Staff Contacts 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
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	12	684	
	Children	34		
	Youth	29	...	
	Adult	76	...	
Small Groups		66	...	
Transformation		17	...	
Music	Choir	
	Hallel Singers	17	...	
Indian Fellowship		23	...	
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 17, 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