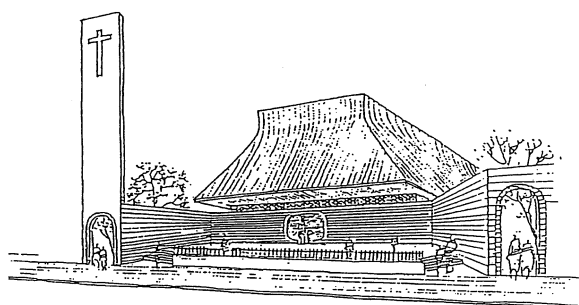


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, August 24, 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/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
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.	Chinese 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 24, 2025**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>"Shout to the Lord"</i> <i>"Worthy of Worship"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Seek Ye First"</i> <i>"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Nathan Chen
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Psalm 5:1-8	
Message	God's Righteousness	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Living For Jesus"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Joy Kong



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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 24, 2025**

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"By Faith"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Only a Holy God"</i> <i>"Jesus Messiah"</i> <i>"Cornerstone"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Ian Peng
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Psalm 5:1-8	
Message	God's Righteousness	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Before the Throne of God Above"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"Cornerstone"</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 Righteousness**

**Scripture: Psalm 5:1-8**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**August 24, 2025**

**Scripture: Psalm 5:1-8 (NASB)**

- <sup>1</sup> Give ear to my words, O LORD,  
Consider my groaning.
- <sup>2</sup> Heed the sound of my cry for help, my King and my God,  
For to You I pray.
- <sup>3</sup> In the morning, O LORD, You will hear my voice;  
In the morning I will order my prayer to You and eagerly watch.
- <sup>4</sup> For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness;  
No evil dwells with You.
- <sup>5</sup> The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes;  
You hate all who do iniquity.
- <sup>6</sup> You destroy those who speak falsehood;  
The LORD abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit.
- <sup>7</sup> But as for me, by Your abundant lovingkindness I will enter Your house,  
At Your holy temple I will bow in reverence for You.
- <sup>8</sup> O LORD, lead me in Your righteousness because of my foes;  
Make Your way straight before 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](mailto:ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw) if you are interested in joining the Zoom prayer meeting or if you have a prayer request.

### Building Faith in the Next Generation (Chinese)

This parenting seminar is for parents of children aged 0–12 for them to learn on how to naturally pass on faith through family life. It is suitable for couples, Sunday school teachers, and believers with a heart for children's faith formation.

The seminar will be held August 31 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in Room 401. Registration is encouraged so a seat will be secured for you. Please check and register through Chinese bulletin.

### 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. (EC leaders email addresses are shown on page 7). Any other order (for example: gbc.org.tw@) is not from GBC.

### Salt and Light New Study from September 7



From September 7 to the end of December 2025, Salt & Light will read a book entitled *"Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire"* by Paster Jim Cymbala and Dean Merrill. The writers shared many real stories about what happens when God's spirit invades the heart of His people. You are welcome to attend it directly at 1:30 p.m. each Sunday in GBC's Mount of Olives Room from September 7.

Salt and Light small group meets regularly and purposefully to develop disciples of Jesus Christ and experience His power to change our lives. God uses relationships to grow and mature our faith in Him. Our small group creates opportunities for people to connect more deeply, and grow in Christian maturity. Together, we grow in His love and love for each other as we pray, study the Bible, serve the community, and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

If you want to join or have questions, please contact the leader, Nathan Chen, at [123456789nc@gmail.com](mailto:123456789nc@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw) by the last Sunday of each month (by **August 31** for **September 7**)



## New Members' Class TODAY

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 **TODAY** 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.



## NTU English Conversation Group Resumes September 12

The NTU English Conversation Group meets 12:20 – 1:10 p.m. every Friday in GBC Room 401, from **September 12**. It welcomes university staff and students to a time of fun activities and conversation aimed at learning about Christianity and the Bible.

Lunch is provided by GBC. We watch an English movie (divided over several weeks), followed by discussion about the movie and other relevant topics. It is a great place to make friends and have interesting English discussions.

Feel free to invite your university friends. Please register using the QR code (to help with organizing meals).

For more information, please contact Minister Priscilla at: [priscilla@gbc.org.tw](mailto:priscilla@gbc.org.tw)



## Explore the Bible Fall Season - Adult Sunday Classes

Six *Explore the Bible* adult Sunday classes are available as shown on the table. Please join one of the classes directly.

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

## Evening Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

We will have Evening Fellowship Meal next Sunday 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. If you can bring desserts or other food to share, take the food to B01 before 5:30 p.m.

We also need volunteers to help before and/or after the Fellowship (5-7 p.m. and/or 8-9 p.m.). If you can help, please contact Michelle Cheng at her email: [yealincheng@yahoo.com](mailto:yealincheng@yahoo.com).



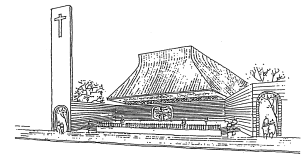
## Yehi'or Coffee – August 31

On the last Sunday of each month, Yehi'or Coffee (有光咖啡) will sell gourmet coffee from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on GBC front deck to support families in need. Yehi'or Coffee was founded by the Bereaved Children Foundation (失親兒基金會) to support families who have lost a parent due to accident or tragedy. Through hands-on involvement in selecting beans, roasting, brewing, and managing the coffee stand, bereaved family members find comfort, community, and renewed purpose. Each bean served is intended to be a symbol of light and warmth—helping transform grief into hope.

Come to stand with and support those who are rebuilding their lives with your warm support.

## Reminders from GBC

- Turn your cell phone to silent mode or airplane mode during worship so not to disturb the worship service.
- Do not: 1) eat or drink in either the Sanctuary or Coleman Hall; 2) put things on top of the church piano. 3) toss used toilet paper or trash into the toilet. (GBC's building is old, and the pipes can easily become clogged.)
- **Pink/offering envelopes:** The envelopes are for people who need an offering receipt (and 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 on the envelope if you are an ROC citizen, so GBC can correctly issue an official receipt.
- **Instagram pictures/videos shooting:** GBC Social Media Outreach Ministry was started to increase our online presence and reach out to people through Instagram. Samuel Huang, a GBC staff member, is the leader and 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](mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw))



## English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
<b>Adult Education</b> Pastor Nick Brideson <a href="mailto:nick@gbc.org.tw">nick@gbc.org.tw</a>	<b>Morning Music Worship</b> Cherrie Gow Lim <a href="mailto:cvgow@yahoo.com">cvgow@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Morning Visitors Ministry</b> Amanda Lou <a href="mailto:lou.amanda@gmail.com">lou.amanda@gmail.com</a>	<b>Evening Music Team</b> Helina Lao/Peter Chiu <a href="mailto:gbcworshipteam@gmail.com">gbcworshipteam@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Foreign Mission:</b> <b>- Medical/Dental Team</b> Armand Lim <a href="mailto:rmanlim@gmail.com">rmanlim@gmail.com</a> <b>- Leadership Training</b> Pastor Nick Brideson <a href="mailto:nick@gbc.org.tw">nick@gbc.org.tw</a>	<b>Social Media Outreach</b> Samuel Huang <a href="mailto:samuel@gbc.org.tw">samuel@gbc.org.tw</a>	<b>Cry Room Children's Care</b> <a href="mailto:priscilla@gbc.org.tw">priscilla@gbc.org.tw</a>	<b>Small Groups</b> - International Students - NTU English Conversation - Parenting - Young Adults
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	<b>Men's Group</b> César González <a href="mailto:cesaledro57@gmail.com">cesaledro57@gmail.com</a>	<b>Secretarial staff</b> SueJenny Hsu <a href="mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw">suejenny@gbc.org.tw</a>	Stella Chen (part-time) <a href="mailto:stella@gbc.org.tw">stella@gbc.org.tw</a>

**★ 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.**

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)

**\*\* 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

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**★ 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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

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## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2025.08.17 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		299	*145,810	<b>Tsen-Jen Wu</b> Senior Pastor <b>Ivory Chung</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113 <b>Samuel Huang</b> Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119
Morning Service		284	69,920	
Evening Service		99	36,676	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		35	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	12	640	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u> <b>Nick Brideson</b> English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw <b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw <b>Sue Jenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136 <b>Stella Chen</b> English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
	Children	42		
	Youth	28	...	
	Adult	72	...	
Small Groups		58	...	
Transformation		15	...	
Music	Choir	...	...	
	Hallel Singers	17	...	
Indian Fellowship		19	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		24	...	

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

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

### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

August 24, 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