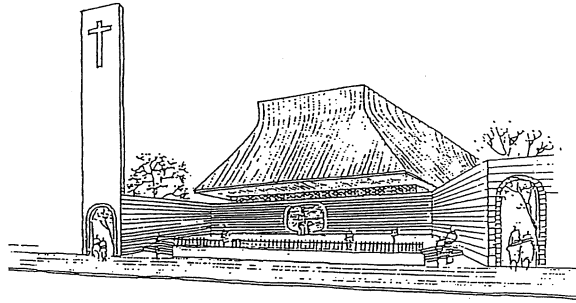


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, August 31, 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
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 31, 2025

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>"Majesty"</i>	
	<i>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"As The Deer"</i>	Michael Huang
	<i>"In His Presence"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Maria Sagita
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"</i>	GBC Orchestra
Pray for Our Church		Ming Lai
Scripture Reading	Psalm 42:1-5	
Message	God's Presence	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"O Jesus, I Have Promised"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Michael Tsai



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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 31, 2025

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"God Is for Us"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Blessed Be Your Name"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
	<i>"As the Deer"</i>	
	<i>"Someone Is Praying for You"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Menzi Nhlengethwa
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Michael Huang
Scripture Reading	Psalm 42:1-5	
Message	God's Presence	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"The Lord Is My Salvation"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Deer"</i>	Peter Chiu, 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 Presence

Scripture: Psalm 42:1-5

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

August 31, 2025

Scripture: Psalm 42:1-5 (NASB)

- ¹ As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So my soul pants for You, O God.
- ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God;
When shall I come and appear before God?
- ³ My tears have been my food day and night,
While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"
- ⁴ These things I remember and I pour out my soul within me.
For I used to go along with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God,
With the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.
- ⁵ Why are you in despair, O my soul?
And why have you become disturbed within me?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him
For the help of His presence.

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.

Building Faith in the Next Generation (Chinese)

This parenting seminar is for parents of children aged 0–12 for them to learn 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 is **TODAY** from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. in Room 401. Registration is encouraged so a seat will be secured for you. Please check and register through the 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 staff 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 Pastor Jim Cymbala and Dean Merrill. The writers share 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 have questions, please contact the leader, Nathan Chen, at 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 by the last Sunday of each month (by **TODAY** for **September 7**)



Students English Conversation Group Resumes September 12

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

We watch an English movie (divided over several weeks), followed by discussion about the movie and other relevant topics. Lunch is provided.

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

Also, we have posted a video about the group on our EC Instagram account. Please help by sharing or re-posting.



Mabuhay Fellowship

On September 7, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.

The MF's activities will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Basement Room B05.



AWANA & Preschool New Semester

Parents (***GBC members or non-Christians***) of children elementary school age children or younger, please note that the AWANA & Preschool programs will start the new semester on **September 7**.

Children of GBC members (***or non-Christians***) aged 3 – 5 years old can enroll in the preschool program, and elementary school children over 5 years old can enroll in the AWANA program.

Please bring your children and register them in Room 401 from 11:20 a.m. on **September 7**.



Explore the Bible Fall Season - Adult Sunday Classes

Six *Explore the Bible* adult Sunday classes are available as shown in the table on page 6. Please join one of the classes directly.

Friday Night Concert ~ Voices of a Father

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. this coming Friday, September 5, in GBC Sanctuary

This is an excellent opportunity to invite non-believing friends to church. The introduction will be in Chinese. Admission is free! For more information on this concert, please visit the GBC website at: ec.gbc.org.tw



Young Adults Group

Young Adults is a group of 25-45 year olds that meets to fellowship and study God's Word together on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Please join us this Saturday, **September 6**.



Young Adult Ministry

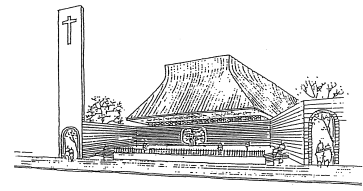
Yehi'or Coffee – TODAY

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 as not to disturb the worship service.
- Do not eat or drink in either the Sanctuary or Coleman Hall.
- Do not put things on top of the church pianos.
- **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)
- Do not toss used toilet paper or trash into the toilet. (GBC's building is old, and the pipes can easily become clogged.)



English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
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	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	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	
** 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	
Resumes Sep. 7			
★ 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	Students 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

2025.08.24 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		283	* 77,527	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		263	67,170	
Evening Service		117	19,595	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		28	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	<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	
	Youth	19	...	
	Adult	66	...	
Small Groups		67	...	
Transformation		16	...	
Music	Choir	16	...	
	Hallel Singers	
Indian Fellowship		
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 31, 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