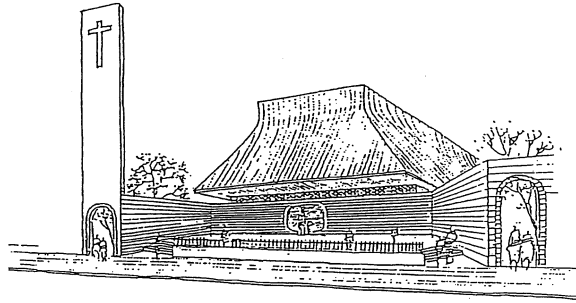


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, September 7, 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, September 7, 2025

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Rejoice"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness Surely Mercy)"</i> <i>"Abide with Me"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Teresa Lin
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord's Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Numbers 9:15-23	
Message	The Journey	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"He Will Keep You"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Moses Hwang



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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, September 7, 2025

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"I Will Follow"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"His Glory and My Good"</i> <i>"From Everlasting (Psalm 90)"</i> <i>"He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord's Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Numbers 9:15-23	
Message	The Journey	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Sovereign"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"I Will Follow"</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: The Journey

Scripture: Numbers 9:15-23

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

September 7, 2025

Scripture: Numbers 9:15-23 (NASB)

¹⁵ Now on the day that the tabernacle was erected the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the testimony, and in the evening it was like the appearance of fire over the tabernacle, until morning. ¹⁶ So it was continuously; the cloud would cover it by day, and the appearance of fire by night. ¹⁷ Whenever the cloud was lifted from over the tent, afterward the sons of Israel would then set out; and in the place where the cloud settled down, there the sons of Israel would camp. ¹⁸ At the command of the LORD the sons of Israel would set out, and at the command of the LORD they would camp; as long as the cloud settled over the tabernacle, they remained camped. ¹⁹ Even when the cloud lingered over the tabernacle for many days, the sons of Israel would keep the LORD'S charge and not set out. ²⁰ If sometimes the cloud remained a few days over the tabernacle, according to the command of the LORD they remained camped. Then according to the command of the LORD they set out. ²¹ If sometimes the cloud remained from evening until morning, when the cloud was lifted in the morning, they would move out; or if it remained in the daytime and at night, whenever the cloud was lifted, they would set out. ²² Whether it was two days or a month or a year that the cloud lingered over the tabernacle, staying above it, the sons of Israel remained camped and did not set out; but when it was lifted, they did set out. ²³ At the command of the LORD they camped, and at the command of the LORD they set out; they kept the LORD'S charge, according to the command of the LORD through Moses.

Notes:

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (Physical & Online)

"My house shall be called a house of prayer" (Matthew 21:13)

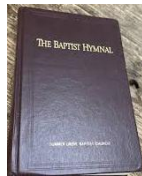
Let us be a church of prayer!

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.

Old Hymnal Available

GBC is giving away some old hymnals. If you like the worship music contained in the hymnal and can use one, please feel free to take it from outside the Sanctuary TODAY from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You can email SueJenny (suejenny@gbc.org.tw) TODAY to reserve one copy if you are not available during that time.



Harmony Home Next Visit: September 14

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.

Salt and Light New Study Starts TODAY



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.

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.

Scholarships and Grants (high-school and above)

This scholarships and grants are to bless students who are serving in GBC or students who have financial need. High school, college/university, post-graduate, and seminary full time students can apply.



The application form will be available from **September 14** on the GBC bulletin stand (1st floor between the elevator and the door leading to the deck). Please have all the required documents ready, including your signed recommendation. Submit your completed application to the front desk or to SueJenny by noon **October 15**. Contact SueJenny if you have any questions: suejenny@gbc.org.tw.

Please note: *The application requires a recommendation by a ministry leader and checked by pastoral staff. Please apply as soon as possible so your submission can be accepted on time.*

Students English Conversation Group Resumes September 12

The EC Students English Conversation Group 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.

Alpha Starts Thursday September 25

Are you thinking about the big questions of life:

- What is the purpose of my life?
- What am I here for?
- Who is Jesus?



Then come and join us at Alpha. We meet every Thursday evening starting September 25, 7:30 to 9:00 pm in GBC Room 301. Together, we share a meal, watch a short video, and then have open discussion as we explore what is important in life and seek an understanding of the Christian faith.



Alpha is for everyone. Come and try it. We'd love for you to join us. To register, please scan the QR code.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, September 7, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. 2:00 p.m. in Basement Room B05.



On September 14, we will have a Tagalog online Bible study, using the Tagalog version of Rick Warren's "The Purpose-Driven Life." Please contact Ava Zamora for the link, at: avazam13@gmail.com.

AWANA & Preschool New Semester

Parents of children elementary school age or younger, please note that the AWANA & Preschool programs will start the new semester **TODAY**.



Children 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. **TODAY**.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents of AWANA and & Preschool students must meet one of the following criteria: (1) members of GBC, (2) non-Christians, (3) children of missionaries, or (4) Christians seeking a church in Taipei.

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. The fall season starts **TODAY**. Please join one of the classes directly.

Children's Sunday School Teacher's Training

Topic: Can Bible Teaching be Synced? (Training in Chinese)
Understanding the developmental differences at each stage of childhood and sharing how to teach Bible stories in a child-centered way.

Speaker: Sister Dolly Lin

Date/Time/Location: 1:30–3:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 14 in Room B03

Please see the Chinese bulletin for registration and details.

Friday Night Concert

"It Is Well with My Soul" ~ by Teacher Lei Yang

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. this Friday, **September 12**, in GBC Sanctuary

Worship Music Training 聖樂培訓

GBC will have spring training from September for people to serve in leading worship.

There are three areas:

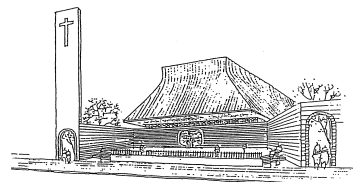
- *Basic Music*, taught by teacher Juliet Jao (趙蓮英老師)
- *Vocal Training*, taught by teacher Lei Yang (楊磊老師)
- *Pianist Training*, taught by teacher Mary Yang (楊美惠老師)

Please check the Chinese bulletin for details.



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 is to increase our online presence and reach out to people through Instagram. Samuel Huang, a GBC staff member, is the leader and he is taking videos and photos of our church services and activities to share online. We encourage you to follow and stay connected, as well as share with others using the QR code provided. (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.)
- **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.* 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.



English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
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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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★ 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	
★ 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. 12

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2025.08.31 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		336	* 133,913	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		312	76,198	
Evening Service		113	8,820	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		32	...	
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	28	...	
	Adult	76	...	
Small Groups		47	...	
Transformation		17	...	
Music	Choir	17	...	
	Hallel Singers	
Indian Fellowship		
Mabuhay Fellowship		7	...	

* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

September 7, 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