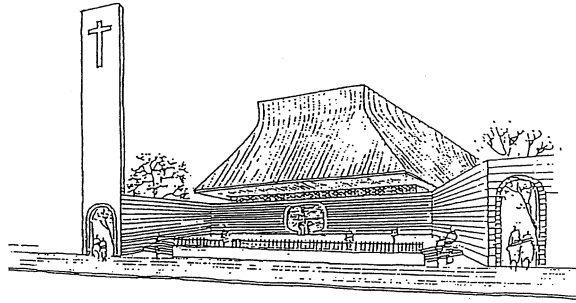


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, September 21, 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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Facebook: GBC English Congregation

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 21, 2025**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>"How Great Is Our God"</i> <i>"O God Beyond All Praising"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"El Shaddai"</i> <i>"Once to Every Man and Nation"</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Jody Ku
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"You Raise Me Up"</i>	Choir
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Numbers 13:25-31	
Message	The Land	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Lead on O King Eternal"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Michael Tsai



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, September 21, 2025**

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Eric Jheng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Days of Elijah"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"God Is in Control"</i> <i>"Crown Him"</i> <i>"Oceans Will Part"</i>	Eric Jheng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Andrea Valle
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Numbers 13:25-31	
Message	The Land	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Unashamed"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"God Is in Control"</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: The Land**  
**Scripture: Numbers 13:25-31**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**September 21, 2025**

**Scripture: Numbers 13:25-31 (NASB)**

<sup>25</sup> When they returned from spying out the land, at the end of forty days, <sup>26</sup> they proceeded to come to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the sons of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; and they brought back word to them and to all the congregation and showed them the fruit of the land. <sup>27</sup> Thus they told him, and said, "We went in to the land where you sent us; and it certainly does flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. <sup>28</sup> "Nevertheless, the people who live in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large; and moreover, we saw the descendants of Anak there. <sup>29</sup> "Amalek is living in the land of the Negev and the Hittites and the Jebusites and the Amorites are living in the hill country, and the Canaanites are living by the sea and by the side of the Jordan."

<sup>30</sup> Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome it." <sup>31</sup> But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are too strong for us."

**Notes:**

## Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (Physical & Online)

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

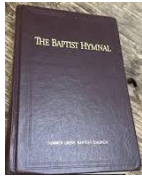
Let us be a church of prayer!

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.

### 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 the GBC bulletin stand (1st floor between the elevator and the door leading to the deck).



### Harmony Home Next Visit: September 28

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](mailto:yuling0914@gmail.com)) in advance (by Thursday). No training is required.



### Yehi'or Coffee – Sep. 28

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.

### 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.



### Scholarships and Grants (high-school and above)

The Scholarships and Grants application form is available 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](mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw).



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

## Welcome New Members!

Today we welcome new members to our church family. May the Lord bless them as we grow in Christ together here at GBC.



★ Membership Transfer in August and September – 5 new members:  
Nichole Gan, Ricardo Barboza, Elijah MacMillan, Cellina Ping, and Erlina Yanuarini

If you feel called to be baptized or to join our GBC church family by membership transfer, please contact SueJenny at [suejenny@gbc.org.tw](mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw) for information.

## Social Media Outreach Ministry

The GBC English Congregation launched a new ministry to increase our online presence and reach out to people through social media. Samuel Huang, a GBC staff member, is leading this ministry and has created EC Instagram and Facebook accounts for this purpose. He has been taking videos and photos of our services and church activities to share online. (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))



We encourage you to follow and stay connected, as well as share with others. To follow, please scan the QR codes.



## Students English Conversation Group

The EC Students English Conversation Group meets 12:20 – 1:10 p.m. every Friday in GBC Room 401. 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](mailto: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.

## Evening Fellowship Meal

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: [yealincheng@yahoo.com](mailto:yealincheng@yahoo.com).

## Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, September 21, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, Mabuhay Fellowship will have worship through songs, fellowship, and an inspirational talk by Dr. Shirley Ho, a faculty member of China Evangelical Seminary. Her talk is on "Hearing God's Voice," based on Psalm 29. All are welcome.



## Friday Night Concert

*"Chamber Performance for New World Premiere Work by Tseng Hsiao-Wen"*

**Time/Place:** 7:30 p.m. this Friday, **September 26**, 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](http://ec.gbc.org.tw)



## Prayer for Green Island Mission Trip (September 26 to 28)

### 1. For trip and choir

Pray for safe travel by air and sea, suitable weather, and smooth adaptation to local accommodations, meals, as well as collaboration with the local church. Pray for the choir's rehearsals to be united and in harmony, so the presentations will touch hearts. May each team member engage in daily devotions and experience God's grace.

### 2. For both Children and Music Camps

Pray for smooth registration and good participation without hindrance. May campers learn and absorb well, as well as experience smooth order and safety, and be led into God's presence.

### 3. For Street Evangelism and Spiritual Impact

Pray for good teamwork and for the safety of team members and their families. As the choir sings, may the passersby have ears to hear, with barriers removed, and hearts open to receive the gospel. Also ask the Lord to grant wisdom to the hosts and coordinators so the entire event is filled with joy, warmth, and great impact, to plant Christianity deeply in Green Island.

### 4. For the Social Environment and Media Coverage

The Green Island Religious Cultural Festival overlaps with our mission trip. Pray for the Lord to strengthen the faith of the coworkers. May God use the choir members to glorify Him in spiritual warfare and may the media report our camp positively. May the Lord raise local leaders, village chiefs, or governors to support our music camps and street evangelism so the Festival will be one of peaceful music with heavenly influence.

### 5. Pray for our Mission Team Members

Pray for the Team Pastor John Lee and the 14 team members.

*“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.” — Ephesians 3:20*

## English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
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<b>Youth</b> (Grades 7 to 12) Michael Dellinger michaeleldondellinger@gmail.com	<b>Morning Multimedia</b> Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com	<b>Morning Fellowship Tea</b> Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com	<b>Evening Multimedia</b> Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlenge@gmail.com
<b>Foreign Mission:</b> <b>- Medical/Dental Team</b> Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com <b>- Leadership Training</b> Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	<b>Social Media Outreach</b> Samuel Huang samuel@gbc.org.tw	<b>Cry Room Children's Care</b> priscilla@gbc.org.tw	<b>Small Groups</b> - International Students - Students English Conversation - Parenting - Young Adults
<b>Harmony Home Ministry</b> Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com	<b>Morning Greeters</b> Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com	<b>Green Room Children's Care</b> Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com	<b>Transformation Group</b> Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
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	<b>Baptism Support</b> Michael Dellinger michaeleldondellinger@gmail.com		
	<b>Men's Group</b> César González cesaledro57@gmail.com		
		<b>Deacon</b> Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com	<b>Alternate Deacon</b> Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com
		<b>Secretarial staff</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw</span> <span>Stella Chen (part-time) stella@gbc.org.tw</span> </div>	

★ 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)		On break
	Afternoon Class (Kristen Montgomery)	4:00 p.m.	
** Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible” **			
Six classes available at three times for this Sunday school study:			
<u>11:30 a.m.</u> Room B03 (Ava Zamora) Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht) WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman) Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)	<u>2:30 p.m.</u> Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	<u>4:00 p.m.</u> 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 <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
	Alpha	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Room 301 hs_ooi@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

## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2025.09.14 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		358	* 226,515	<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		311	69,818	
Evening Service		105	25,553	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		32	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	9	752	<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	49		
	Youth	28	...	
	Adult	90	...	
Small Groups		130	...	
Transformation		16	...	
Music	Choir	17	...	
	Hallel Singers	16	...	
Indian Fellowship		13	...	
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 21, 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