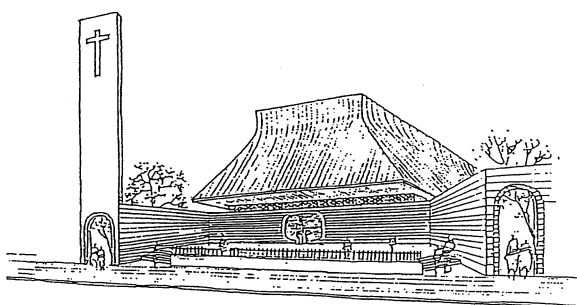


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, October 5, 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, October 5, 2025**

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"He Will Be"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"I Will Trust My Savior Jesus"</i> <i>"Christ Will Be My Hideaway"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Amanda Lou
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord's Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Numbers 20:6-13	
Message	The Waters of Meribah	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Trust and Obey"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie 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, October 5, 2025**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Samuel Huang, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Only a Holy God"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"He Will Be"</i> <i>"His Mercy Is More"</i> <i>"The Goodness of Jesus"</i>	Samuel Huang, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Andrea Valle
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord's Supper		
Missions Offering		
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Response Song	<i>"Yet Not I but through Christ in Me"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"The Goodness of Jesus"</i>	Samuel Huang, 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 Waters of Meribah**

**Scripture: Numbers 20:6-13**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**October 5, 2025**

**Scripture: Numbers 20:6-13 (NASB)**

<sup>6</sup> Then Moses and Aaron came in from the presence of the assembly to the doorway of the tent of meeting and fell on their faces. Then the glory of the LORD appeared to them; <sup>7</sup> and the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>8</sup> "Take the rod; and you and your brother Aaron assemble the congregation and speak to the rock before their eyes, that it may yield its water. You shall thus bring forth water for them out of the rock and let the congregation and their beasts drink."

<sup>9</sup> So Moses took the rod from before the LORD, just as He had commanded him; <sup>10</sup> and Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly before the rock. And he said to them, "Listen now, you rebels; shall we bring forth water for you out of this rock?" <sup>11</sup> Then Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came forth abundantly, and the congregation and their beasts drank. <sup>12</sup> But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you have not believed Me, to treat Me as holy in the sight of the sons of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them." <sup>13</sup> Those were the waters of Meribah, because the sons of Israel contended with the LORD, and He proved Himself holy among them.

**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.

## 2025 Nepal Medical Mission – Donation Drive

Donate your old or new hiking sticks/walking canes.  
Help bring mobility and hope to those in need!

Please place your donation in *the blue bucket* outside the Sanctuary (after Morning Service) or at the back of Coleman Hall (after Evening Service) on Sundays.  
Collection from today until **Oct 19**.



## GBC Holidays Notice

GBC will be closed on Monday, October 6 (Mid-Autumn Festival) and Friday, October 10 (National Double Ten Day). All church activities are cancelled on those two days, but Sanctuary will still be open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for brothers and sisters who want to come to pray.

## Alpha

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 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in 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.

For more information, email:  
[Alpha.GBC.Taiwan@gmail.com](mailto:Alpha.GBC.Taiwan@gmail.com)



## Free Flu, Pneumococcal, and COVID Vaccine Shots / Cervical, Colon, and Oral Cancer Screening

These services are conducted by the doctors of Taipei City Hospital RenAi Branch from 10:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19 near GBC front deck. Please mark your calendar, bring your Insurance Card or ID, and wear a mask on that day to receive the service. Further details are in the coming Sunday bulletins. (A limited number of gifts will be given.)



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

The Scholarships and Grants application forms are 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 on **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.*

## 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 also have an afternoon class:

### ★Morning Christianity 101

The Morning Christianity 101 meets at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays in Room B05. The new cycle will start on **October 19**.

If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Doug Gilmartin, at [gilmartin2@yahoo.com](mailto:gilmartin2@yahoo.com)



### ★Afternoon Christianity 101

The Afternoon Christianity 101 class meets at 4:00 p.m. on Sundays in Room 302. The current cycle will resume on **October 19**.

If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Kristen Montgomery, at: [KLMontgomery@me.com](mailto:KLMontgomery@me.com)

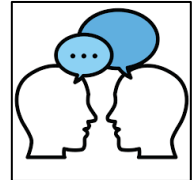
## Students English Conversation Group

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.



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.



## Seminars on Christian Media Literacy (in Chinese)

The seminars will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays, October 12, 19, and 26 in Room 401. Please read the Chinese bulletin for details.

### Dates, Speakers (in Chinese), & Topics:

October 12: Asst. Prof. Yi-Hsing (Paul) Han

(Department of Journalism, National Chengchi University)

*"Towards Peace: Media Literacy in the Age of Emerging Communication Technologies"*

October 19: Prof. Ling-Ling Gu

(Graduate Institute of Journalism, National Taiwan University)

*"Encountering Fake News"*

October 26: Prof. Wei-Wei Huang

(Department of Radio and Television, National Chengchi University)

*"No NG in the AI Era!"*



## GBC HR Committee Announcement

GBC welcomes any constructive suggestions or recommendations with respect to its governance raised by the congregation. Please specify the matter in a letter including your name and contact information. Put the letter into the "GBC Administrative Mailbox" or email [hrgroup@gbc.org.tw](mailto:hrgroup@gbc.org.tw) for GBC to follow up and respond accordingly.



## Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, October 5, at 2:00 p.m., Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.

On October 12, 2025, MF will start preparing for its December 14 Christmas outreach.



FIRST SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EC FAMILY SHARING CORNER

From Brother Chandu:

We are deeply thankful to our church family for your continuous prayers, love, and support. Every prayer has strengthened us, and we have witnessed God's hand upon us from the beginning until now. As it is written, *"The blessing of the Lord makes rich, and He adds no sorrow with it"* (Proverbs 10:22). May my daughter, Clara Cleopatra (born in September), grow to shine as a light in the world and bring glory to our Heavenly Father in accordance with the words of Jesus: *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"* (Matthew 5:16).

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Chandu & Grace



**\*\* By sharing the important events of our lives, we acknowledge God's faithfulness in our Christian journey. Send to SueJenny@gbc.org.tw by the last Sunday of each month. \*\***

### English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
<b>Adult Education</b> Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw  <b>Youth</b> (Grades 7 to 12) Michael Dellinger michaeldondellinger@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>Harmony Home Ministry</b> Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com  <b>Mabuhay Fellowship</b> Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com  <b>Small Groups</b> - English Foundations - Ethiopian Students - HsinChu Bible Study - Salt & Light - Thursday Night Bible Study - Alpha	<b>Morning Music Worship</b> Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com  <b>Morning Multimedia</b> Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com  <b>Social Media Outreach</b> Samuel Huang samuel@gbc.org.tw  <b>Morning Greeters</b> Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Alltrin Dhana Raja Gopal alltrin.chim99@gmail.com  <b>Adult Choir</b> Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com  <b>Hallel Singers</b> Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com  <b>Evening Greeters</b> Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com  <b>Evening Fellowship Meal</b> /Baptism Celebration Fellowship Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com  <b>Baptism Support</b> Michael Dellinger michaeldondellinger@gmail.com  <b>Men's Group</b> César González cesaledro57@gmail.com	<b>Morning Visitors Ministry</b> Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com  <b>Morning Fellowship Tea</b> Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com  <b>Cry Room Children's Care</b> priscilla@gbc.org.tw  <b>Green Room Children's Care</b> Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com  <b>AWANA T&amp;T Group</b> Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com  <b>AWANA Spark Group</b> Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com  <b>Preschool</b> Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com  <b>Prayer Ministry</b> Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com	<b>Evening Music Team</b> Helina Lao/Peter Chiu gbceworshipteam@gmail.com  <b>Evening Multimedia</b> Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlange@gmail.com  <b>Small Groups</b> - International Students - Students English Conversation - Parenting - Young Adults  <b>Transformation Group</b> Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw  <b>Indian Fellowship</b> Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com  <b>Taiwan Mission:</b> Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw  <b>Foreign Mission:</b> <b>- VBS Team</b> Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
		<b>Deacon</b> Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com	<b>Alternate Deacon</b> Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com
		<b>Secretarial staff</b> 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)	11:30 a.m.	New cycle 10/19 Resumes 10/19
	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

2025.9.28 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<b><u>GBC Staff Contacts</u></b>
Service – Weekly Views		310	*168,211	<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		302	94,447	
Evening Service		112	21,368	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		26	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	9	515	<b><u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u></b> <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	24	...	
	Adult	72	...	
Small Groups		124	...	
Transformation		17	...	
Music	Choir	10	...	
	Hallel Singers	19	...	
Indian Fellowship		8	...	
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

October 5, 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