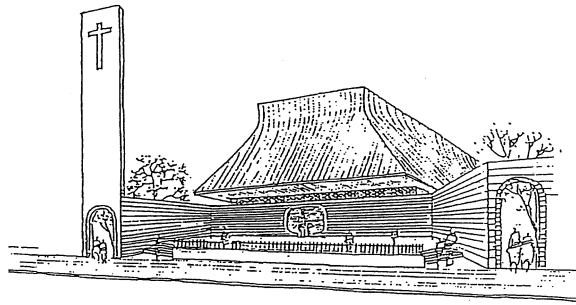


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, October 12, 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 12, 2025**

Prelude		Michael Dellinger
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>"To God Be the Glory"</i> <i>"Lead On, O King Eternal"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Knowing You"</i> <i>"He Hideth My Soul"</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Ava Zamora
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han
Scripture Reading	Numbers 22:1-6	
Message	Balak and Balaam	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Michael Dellinger



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 12, 2025**

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Forever"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Sovereign"</i> <i>"Behold Our God"</i> <i>"Christ Our Wisdom"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Cesar Gonzalez
Scripture Reading	Numbers 22:1-6	
Message	Balak and Balaam	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"From Everlasting"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"Christ Our Wisdom"</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: Balak and Balaam**

**Scripture: Numbers 22:1-6**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**October 12, 2025**

**Scripture: Numbers 22:1-6 (NASB)**

<sup>1</sup> Then the sons of Israel journeyed, and camped in the plains of Moab beyond the Jordan opposite Jericho.

<sup>2</sup> Now Balak the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites. <sup>3</sup> So Moab was in great fear because of the people, for they were numerous; and Moab was in dread of the sons of Israel. <sup>4</sup> Moab said to the elders of Midian, "Now this horde will lick up all that is around us, as the ox licks up the grass of the field." And Balak the son of Zippor was king of Moab at that time. <sup>5</sup> So he sent messengers to Balaam the son of Beor, at Pethor, which is near the River, in the land of the sons of his people, to call him, saying, "Behold, a people came out of Egypt; behold, they cover the surface of the land, and they are living opposite me. <sup>6</sup> "Now, therefore, please come, curse this people for me since they are too mighty for me; perhaps I may be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land. For I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed."

**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.

### 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**.



### Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, October 12, Mabuhay Fellowship will continue the preparations for its Dec. 14 Christmas outreach.

On Oct. 19, the MF will have worship through songs, fellowship, and an inspirational talk by GBC brother Michael Tsai on *"Trust in the Lord, Our God,"* based on 1 Peter 5:7, Malachi 3:16-18, and other verses. MF's activities are at 2 p.m. in GBC Basement Room B05.



## 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)

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

These 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 is available on the GBC bulletin stand (1st floor between the elevator and the door leading to the deck). When you have all the required documents ready, including your signed recommendations, submit your completed application to the front desk or to SueJenny. Deadline: 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.



## New Members' Class on October 19

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 on October 19 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 307. It is a one-time only class. Please go directly to the class and bring ONE 2-inch ID picture for the registration form.

During that class, we will talk about what it means to be a member of Grace Baptist Church, what we believe, our church strategy, and our purpose.



## Young Adults Group Next Meeting: October 18


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. Our next gathering will be Saturday, October 18. We invite you to join us for Bible study and discussion from 4:30-6:30 pm in WanFu 22. Please bring your friends too! For more information, please contact Kristen Montgomery (KLMontgomery@me.com).



## 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



## Free Medical Services

**Date/Time/Location:** 10:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.; **October 19**; Near GBC front deck

These services are conducted by doctors from Taipei City Hospital, RenAi Branch. Please wear a mask and bring your Insurance Card or ID if you meet the following requirements:

- A. **Flu shots:** People over 65 years old; aboriginal people over 55 years old
- B. **Pneumococcal shots:** People over 65 years old; Government pays one time.
- C. **COVID Vaccine shots:** People over 65 years old
- D. **Colon Cancer Screening:** Age 45 to 75 and has not been screened within 2 years
- E. **Oral Cancer Screening:** Over 30 years old/smoker/betel nut chewer and has not been screened within 2 years.

Limited animal-print shopping bag gifts are available for each participant above.



## Health Seminar (in Chinese)

The seminar will be held 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, **October 19** in Coleman Hall.

**Speaker:** Doctor Zheng Han-Zhi (鄭涵之)

**Topic:** *Say No to Poor Vision - Embrace a Beautiful New World of Sight*

**Topic covers:**

- Visual development in infants and young children
- Common vision problems in children
- Common eye issues in adults
- Common eye diseases in the elderly
- Secret techniques for proper eye care and protection

Please check the details and register through the Chinese bulletin.



## 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 are 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 & Facebook pictures/videos shooting: GBC Social Media Outreach Ministry is 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))



 GBC English Congregation



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

## English Congregation Leaders

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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)	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

2025.10.5 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		323	*419,517	<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		310	294,517	
Evening Service		89	44,514	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		23	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	13	510	<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	52		
	Youth	29	...	
	Adult	77	...	
Small Groups		106	...	
Transformation		...	...	
Music	Choir	14	...	
	Hallel Singers	15	...	
Indian Fellowship		6	...	
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

October 12, 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