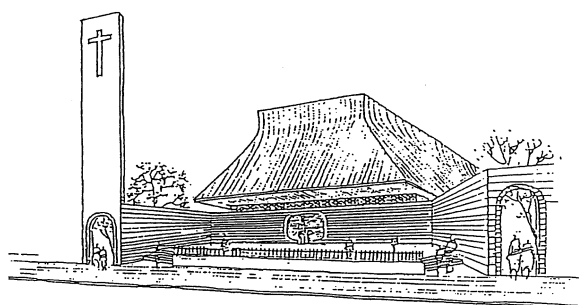


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, November 16, 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	10:30-11:45 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, November 16, 2025

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"How Great Is Your Love"</i> <i>Great Is the Lord and Most Worthy of Praise"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Sovereign"</i> <i>"He Will Be"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Jody Ku
Tithes and Offerings/Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>	Choir
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 28:1-6	
Message	Covenant Relationship	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Only a Holy God"</i>	
Welcome		
Survey		
Closing Prayer	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Closing Song		Moses Hwang
Postlude		



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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, November 16, 2025

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Eric Jheng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Song of the Saints"</i> <i>"Build My Life"</i> <i>"The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)"</i>	Eric Jheng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Ian Peng
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 28:1-6	
Message	Covenant Relationship	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"I Will Run to You"</i>	
Welcome		
Survey		
Closing Prayer	<i>"The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)"</i>	Eric Jheng, Leader
Closing Song		Michael Tsai
Postlude		

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: Covenant Relationship

Scripture: Deuteronomy 28:1-6

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

November 16, 2025

Scripture: Deuteronomy 28:1-6 (NASB)

¹ "Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. ² "All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God:

³ "Blessed *shall* you *be* in the city, and blessed *shall* you *be* in the country .

⁴ "Blessed *shall be* the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock.

⁵ "Blessed *shall be* your basket and your kneading bowl.

⁶ "Blessed *shall* you *be* when you come in, and blessed *shall* you *be* when you go out.

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.

Thanksgiving Potlucks on November 30

~ Bring Friends, Bring a Dish, and Serve Together ~

On November 30, at 11:30 a.m. for the morning and 7:00 p.m. for the evening, the English congregation will have its annual Thanksgiving Potlucks. Please bring your friends and a dish to share, and serve where needed. *(Morning Sunday school classes will be cancelled; afternoon classes will be decided by the teachers.)*



1. **Food Needed:** We encourage you to make this a special event by bringing your favorite dish to share. (GBC will only provide drinks, turkeys, and pumpkin/apple pies.)
2. **Volunteer Needed:** We need volunteers to help with set up before and clean up after the Thanksgiving Potlucks.

Please tell Teresa Lin at fmlin660909@gmail.com what you plan to bring for the morning, and SueJenny Hsu at suejenny@gbc.org.tw for the evening. Also, if you are willing to serve, please email Teresa Lin or SueJenny Hsu at the email provided.

Evening Fellowship Meal – Leader Needed

LEADER NEEDED: We are currently looking for someone to lead for the Evening Fellowship Meals (on the last Sunday of each month after the Evening English Service) as well as special Potlucks.



If you feel called to serve, please email SueJenny: suejenny@gbc.org.tw.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, November 16, Mabuhay Fellowship will have worship through songs and an inspirational talk by English Congregation Deacon Paul Han on *"Renewed Minds, Peaceful Steps,"* based on Proverbs 14:15. All are welcome.



On November 23 and 30 and December 7, the MF will continue its preparations for the December 14 celebration of the Lord Jesus' birth.

All activities of the MF take place at 2 p.m. each Sunday in Basement Room B05.

GBC Parking Notice

GBC will do construction work in the parking lot from January 5 to March 31, 2026, to meet government church building parking space requirements and improve safety and convenience. The construction covers the entire basement parking area, including entrances, exits, driveways, and related facilities.



During this time, GBC parking lot will be closed. The updated parking arrangements will be announced later. Please allow extra travel time to avoid delays and consider using public transportation or nearby parking lots. Information about parking near GBC will be available on the GBC website: ec.gbc.org.tw

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 October and November – 7 new members:
Pieter Phillo Van der Hoogt, Gunner Stewart, Emily Stewart,
Deanna Gracia, Divva Jyothi Grace Matari, Dora Hsing,
and Faith Njoki Mugwemi

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 for information.

English Congregation Survey

The English Congregation will take an online survey of attendees TODAY so that we can better understand the make-up of the English Congregation (age distribution, gender, nationality, etc.) The information from the survey will be used to help us plan for the future. This is especially important as the English Congregation grows and changes.

The survey does not require you to provide us with your personal information (name and contact information). If you do, know that we will not share your personal information with anyone outside GBC staff.

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

A wonderfully practical way to appropriately celebrate Christmas will soon be shared with all of Grace Baptist Church. Keep watching your bulletin and listen closely to upcoming announcements for further details.



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 class meets at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays in Room B05. If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Doug Gilmartin, at gilmartin2@yahoo.com.

★ Afternoon Christianity 101

The Afternoon Christianity 101 class meets at 4:00 p.m. on Sundays in Room 302. If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Kristen Montgomery, at: KLMontgomery@me.com.



NTU International Students Thanksgiving Celebration

Date/Time: November 29 (Saturday) 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Venue: GBC Coleman Hall (Basement).

All NTU international students are welcome. Featuring Taiwanese food, games, and a panel discussion with NTU graduates and current students, the celebration provides international students with an opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving and learn about local cuisine while participating in discussions on how to adapt to a new culture, cope with homesickness, and excel academically. Please register using the QR Code.



GBC Special Services

GBC sends birthday cards and yearly offering receipts to GBC members and donation givers. If your information has changed, such as a new phone number or new address, or for information on GBC special services (below), please contact SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw, or 2362-5321 ext. 136.

- **Baptism**: GBC holds baptism services in the Sanctuary during the Evening Service from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. The next baptism dates are: November 30, 2025, and March 29, 2026.
- **Child Dedication**: Held each year on Mothers' Day during the Morning Service.
- **Marriage-Related Services**: GBC provides marriage-related services for registered members (pre-marital counseling, weddings, counseling on marriage problems or questions).
- **Funerals**: If a loved one leaves this world, GBC can advise on a Christian funeral home as well as help with the funeral.

English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
Adult Education Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	Morning Music Worship Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	Morning Visitors Ministry Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com	Evening Music Team Helina Lao/Peter Chiu gbceworshipteam@gmail.com
Youth (Grades 7 to 12) Jorge Valle gbcyouthclass@gmail.com	Morning Multimedia Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com	Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fm1in660909@gmail.com	Evening Multimedia Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlenge@gmail.com
Foreign Mission: - Medical/Dental Team Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com	Social Media Outreach Samuel Huang samuel@gbc.org.tw	Cry Room Children's Care priscilla@gbc.org.tw	Small Groups - International Students - Students English Conversation - Parenting
- Leadership Training Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	Morning Greeters Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Joseph Tsai kctsai@gmail.com	Green Room Children's Care Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com	Transformation Group Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Harmony Home Ministry Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com	Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com	AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com	Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com
Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com	Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	AWANA Spark Group Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com	Taiwan Mission: Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups - English Foundations - Ethiopian Students - HsinChu Bible Study - Salt & Light - Thursday Night Bible Study - Alpha	Evening Greeters Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com	Preschool Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com	Foreign Mission: - VBS Team Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Evening Fellowship Meal /Baptism Celebration Fellowship	Prayer Ministry Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com	
	Baptism Support Morris Huang morrish0520@gmail.com	Deacon Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com	Alternate Deacon Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com
	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)	11:30 a.m.	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:			
<u>11:30 a.m.</u>	<u>2:30 p.m.</u>	<u>4:00 p.m.</u>	
Room B03 (Ava Zamora)	Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	Room 303 (Spencer Vines)	
Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht)			
WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman)			
Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)			
** Youth: Grade 7 and above **			
(Leading teacher: Jorge Valle)	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
	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
	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

2025.11.09 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		327	*265,965	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		264	140,505	
Evening Service		114	34,010	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		30	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	8	871	<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	54		
	Youth	37	...	
	Adult	80	...	
Small Groups		92	...	
Transformation		...	...	
Music	Choir	20	...	
	Hallel Singers	14	...	
Indian Fellowship		12	...	
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

November 16, 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