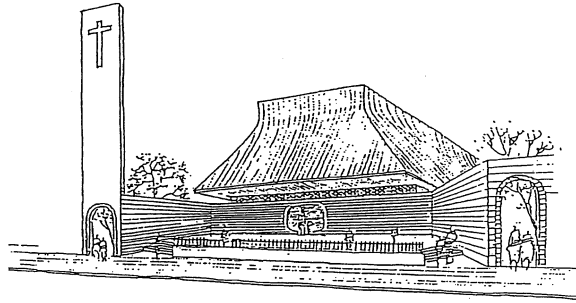


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, November 23, 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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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, November 23, 2025

Prelude		Catherine Liu
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Be Exalted O God"</i> <i>"10,000 Reasons"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Sing"</i> <i>"He Will Be"</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Maria Sagita
Tithes and Offerings/Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"Wonderful Grace"</i>	Hallel Singers
Scripture Reading	Acts 14:26-27	Michael Huang
Mission Testimonies		Liang Yu Ong, Joshua Yang, & Rylie Lim
Mission Report & Video		Armand Lim
Words from the Pastor		Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Great is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	
Welcome/Announcements/Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Catherine Liu



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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 23, 2025

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Cris Tseng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"I Will Follow"</i> <i>"He Will Be"</i> <i>"Your Will Be Done"</i>	Cris Tseng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Menzi Nhlengethwa
Tithes and Offerings		
Scripture Reading	Acts 14:26-27	Michael Huang
Mission Testimonies		Luz Chen, Maria Jose Carbajal, & Cris Tseng
Mission Report & Video		Armand Lim
Words from the Pastor		Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Let It Start with Me"</i>	
Welcome/Announcements/Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Your Will Be Done"</i>	Cris Tseng, 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)*

Mission Testimonies

Scripture: Acts 14:26-27

Speakers: Team Members

November 23, 2025

Scripture: Acts 14:26-27 (NASB)

²⁶ From there they sailed to Antioch, from which they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had accomplished. ²⁷ When they had arrived and gathered the church together, they began to report all things that God had done with them and how He had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

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 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, and November 30 and December 7, Mabuhay Fellowship will continue their preparations for the December 14 celebration of the Lord Jesus' birth.



All activities of the MF take place at 2:00 p.m. each Sunday in Room B05.

Friday Night Concert Joint Community Concert

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. this Friday, November 28, 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



Explore the Bible - Adult Sunday Classes

Six adult Sunday school classes using *Explore the Bible* (winter session) are available from December 7 as shown on the table. Please join one of the classes directly.

Time	Room	Leader
11:30 a.m.	Mount of Olives	Maria Sagita
	Room B04	Roy Treurnicht
	WanFu 22 C	Kevin Hartman
	Room B03	Ava Zamora
2:30 p.m.	Room 305	Rod Syverson
4:00 p.m.	Room 303	Andrea Valle

Location Change for Evening Service / Baptism Service **11/30**

Next Sunday, November 30, we will hold the English Baptism Service at 5:30 p.m. *in the Sanctuary*. Please join this special service and celebrate with our new brothers and sisters in Christ. A gospel message will be shared during the service so please invite your loved ones to attend and pray for their openness to God.



Below are the people from the English Congregation who will be baptized: Maneesha Duvvapu, Katerina Lin, and Rosemary Chemeli Koriri

Baptism Celebration Meal:

Baptism Celebration Meal will be held in Rooms B01-B04 after the Evening (Baptism) Service. You are welcome to bring a dish to share with brothers and sisters. Please bring it to Room B01 before 5:30 p.m. next Sunday.

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Christmas is the one time of the year we especially celebrate the gift of Jesus' birth. On December 14, GBC will celebrate Jesus' birthday by giving a Special Missions Offering to Jesus as a birthday present. As an expression of having given ourselves to Jesus, let us personally and generously participate in this Special Missions Offering!!



English Congregation Survey

The English Congregation will give an opportunity to take the online survey TODAY (Nov. 23) for people who were unable to do so last Sunday. Please fill out the survey online at: ec.gbc.org.tw or scan the QR code (***Please DO NOT fill out the survey if you already have done so.***) A paper survey is available at the same time on request at the front desk. Please submit the paper survey to the front desk or to the staff.



The results of the survey will help us to better understand the make-up of the English Congregation (age distribution, gender, nationality, etc.) The information from the survey will be used 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.

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.



Instagram & Facebook pictures/videos shooting

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)



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

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.



English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
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Youth (Grades 7 to 12) Jorge Valle gbeyouthclass@gmail.com	Morning Multimedia Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com	Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlln660909@gmail.com	Evening Multimedia Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlengethwa@gmail.com
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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	Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com
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	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

2025.11.16 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		362	*124,783	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		302	86,109	
Evening Service		110	31,727	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		33	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	17	...	<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	136	...	
	Youth	30	...	
	Adult	78	...	
Small Groups		116	...	
Transformation		...	...	
Music	Choir	21	...	
	Hallel Singers	14	...	
Indian Fellowship		13	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		19	...	

** These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.*

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

November 23, 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