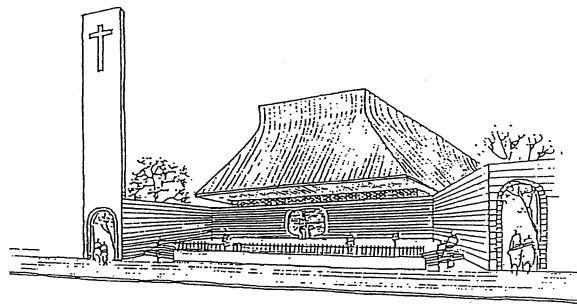


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, January 11, 2026
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		Sanctuary/Online
	11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.	Chinese Noon Service		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, January 11, 2026**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"He Has Done Great Things"</i> <i>"Christ Will Be My Hideaway"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Let It Be Jesus"</i> <i>"Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness and Mercy)"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Ava Zamora
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han
Scripture Reading	Matthew 7:24–27	
Message	Being Wise	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Closing Song		
Postlude		Joy Kong



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, January 11, 2026**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Eric Jheng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"One Way"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"The First Hymn"</i> <i>"Behold Our God"</i> <i>"I Set My Hope on Jesus"</i>	Eric Jheng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Ian Peng
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Cesar Gonzalez
Scripture Reading	Matthew 7:24–27	
Message	Being Wise	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"The Solid Rock (My Hope is Built)"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer	<i>"One Way"</i>	Eric Jheng, Leader
Closing Song		
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: Being Wise
Scripture: Matthew 7:24–27**

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

January 11, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 7:24–27 (NASB)

²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ "And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and *yet* it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ "Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ "The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall."

Notes:

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (Physical & Online)

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.

Using GBC Classrooms

To be fair to the many groups wanting to use rooms in GBC on Sundays and during the week, please be aware that rooms must be reserved in advance (booked at least 3 working days ahead). Room bookings can be made through one of the secretaries after approval is given by GBC leadership for the room booking. Priority for room booking is given to GBC activities, such as BTUs, Sunday school, and GBC ministries. Please do not use rooms that are currently unoccupied unless the room has been reserved for your use.

After using each room, please:

- wipe the table, clean up the room, and take out the trash
- close the windows, put down the curtain/blinds, and turn off the AC and lights

GBC Library

No Longer Available

GBC Library is no longer open to the public due to space adjustment. If a GBC member needs to use a GBC room for ministry purposes, please go through the secretaries (as per the information to the left). The secretaries' contact information is at page 7 of the bulletin.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, January 11, at 2 p.m. the Mabuhay Fellowship will resume its online Tagalog Bible study. People may also go to B05 to join the study.

All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome. For the link, please contact Ava Zamora at avazam13@gmail.com.

On January 18, the MF will have its third-Sunday fellowship, with Pastor Winston Chiu as inspirational speaker. All are welcome.



No Picture/Video Taking during Service

Some people have complained about being distracted during the service by people taking pictures/videos.

Please be aware that:

- GBC asks that people NOT take pictures or videos during services (unless authorized to do so).
- the service can be watched again online through the EC website: (<https://ec.gbc.org.tw/>)

Thank you for your cooperation.

Health Seminar (in Chinese)

This health seminar is on Cancer Screening and Prevention. It will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Coleman Hall on January 25.

The speaker, Dr. Tai-Ying Wu (吳岱穎醫師), is the senior leader (Chief Medical Officer/Vice Superintendent) of Zhongxing Branch, Taipei City Hospital, and also serves as an attending physician in Family Medicine. Her areas of expertise include community-integrated care, chronic disease management for middle-aged and older adults, health check-up consultation, and adolescent-friendly medical services. Please check the Chinese bulletin if you need more information.



MORNING TEA REMINDER

Please bring reusable cups or bottles for Morning Tea drinks. Thank you.

New Members' Class TODAY

If you are applying for baptism on March 29, 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 TODAY 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.

Morning Christianity 101 New Cycle from January 18

Morning Christianity 101 will start a new cycle in Room B05 on January 18. Class begins at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. (Ask staff or the front desk if you don't know how to go to Room B05.)



Christianity 101 consists of 10 lessons which introduce basic Christian teachings and is a requirement for those who wish to be baptized. Please join the class directly. If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Doug Gilmartin, by email at: gilmartin2@yahoo.com

Salt and Light New Study from January 25



From January 25 to the end of June, Salt & Light will read a book entitled "*God Never Gives Up on You*" by Pastor Max Lucado. Based on the Bible, the author discusses what Jacob's story teaches us about grace, mercy, and God's relentless love. You are welcome to attend the group directly at 1:30 p.m. each Sunday in GBC's Mount of Olives Room from January 25.

Salt and Light small group meets regularly and purposefully to develop disciples of Jesus Christ and experience His power to change our lives. God uses relationships to grow and mature our faith in Him. Our small group creates opportunities for people to connect more deeply and grow in Christian maturity. Together, we grow in His love and love for each other as we pray, study the Bible, serve the community, and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact the leader, Nathan Chen, at 123456789nc@gmail.com.

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.



Parenting Group TODAY

GBC Parenting Group welcomes parents (including single parents) with kids of any age. We study various principles about parenting as well as enjoying fellowship with each other. The group meets at 11:30 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays in Room 402. You can join the group directly today. If you have any questions, please email Rod Syverson at: rod_syverson@hotmail.com.



Reminders from GBC

- Turn your cell phone to silent mode or airplane mode during worship so as 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.
- Breastfeeding location available: If nursing mothers in our congregation need a place for breastfeeding, the Kindergarten Green Room is available on Sundays. Please ask the staff or GBC front desk where the Green Room is.
- 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



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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.

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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/Hans Wong) Afternoon Class (Kristen Montgomery)	11:30 a.m.	B05	Restarts Jan. 18
		4:00 p.m.	Room 302	

** Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible” **

Six classes available at three times for this Sunday school study:

11:30 a.m.

Room B03 (Ava Zamora)

Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht)

WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman)

Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)

2:30 p.m.

Room 305 (Rod Syverson)

4:00 p.m.

Room 303 (Andrea Valle)

** Youth: Grade 7 and above **

(Leading teacher: Jorge Valle)	11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Room 405
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** 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.) → Restarts March 6, 2026

★ 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 Alpha.GBC.Taiwan@gmail.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

Restarts
March 6

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in 2026

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Jan. 25

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.01.04 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	GBC Staff Contacts	
Service – Weekly Views		266	* 46,063	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		313	196,154	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		123	46,564	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		30	...		
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	14			
	Children	55	703		
	Youth	32	...		
	Adult	58	...		
	Small Groups	19	...		
	Transformation		
Music	Choir		
	Hallel Singers	15	...		
	Indian Fellowship		
	Mabuhay Fellowship	13	...		

* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

Check (✓): AM service PM service

January 11, 2026

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