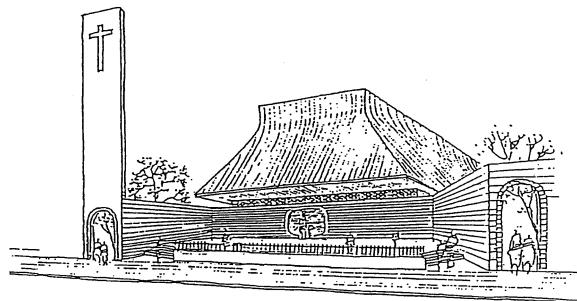


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, January 18, 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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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, January 18, 2026**

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Only a Holy God"</i> <i>"He will Be"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer	<i>"He Has Done Great Things"</i>	Minister Priscilla Liao
Worship through Music	<i>"Precious Love"</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Jody Ku
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i> (<i>Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki</i>)	Choir
Pray for Our Church	1 Peter 1:13-16; Philippians 2:12-13	Michael Huang
Scripture Reading	Road to Holiness	
Message	<i>"We Are an Offering"</i>	Pastor Alex Guo
Response Song		
Welcome	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	
Closing Prayer		Armand 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, January 18, 2026**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Only a Holy God"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>	Minister Priscilla Liao
Worship through Music	<i>"Turn Your Eyes"</i> <i>"Build My Life"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Kristen Montgomery
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:13-16; Philippians 2:12-13	
Message	Road to Holiness	Pastor Alex Guo
Response Song	<i>"Jesus, Thank You"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer	<i>"Build My Life"</i>	Helina Lao, 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: Road to Holiness

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-16; Philippians 2:12-13

Speaker: Pastor Alex Guo

January 18, 2026

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-16; Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

1 Peter 1:13-16

¹³ Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶ for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

Philippians 2:12-13

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

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 on page 7 of the bulletin.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, January 18, at 2 p.m. in basement room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have its third-Sunday worship through songs and fellowship, with Pastor Winston Chiu as inspirational speaker. His topic is "Crossing Over Our New Journey," based on Joshua 1:1-9.

All are welcome to join us.



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, by the speaker, Dr. Tai-Ying Wu (吳岱穎醫師). If you need details, please check the Chinese bulletin if you need more information.



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.

Chinese New Year Holiday Schedule

GBC will be closed from Monday, February 16 to Friday, February 20 during the Chinese New Year holiday.

For English meetings on Sunday, February 15:

- English Morning Service (10:00 a.m.; Sanctuary)
- English Evening Service (5:30 p.m.; Coleman Hall)
- Chinese New Year Evening Fellowship Meal (7:00 p.m.; B01-04)

(Other English meetings and activities are decided by the teacher/leader. Please check page 6 of the bulletin before going to a class/group, because some classes/groups may be taking a break.)

Morning Christianity 101 New Cycle from TODAY

Morning Christianity 101 will start a new cycle in Room B05 TODAY. Class begins at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. It 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

NEW



Application for GBC 2026 Parking Permit

GBC now is now open parking applications. All GBC members who regularly attend our services can apply until February 15.

Application forms are available at the front desk. All the applications must be reviewed and approved by a pastoral staff. Please bring the NT\$200 application fee (and your old permit if to renew) to apply. Applicants can pick up their approved permit on the same day the following week.

Special Notes:

1. After GBC's parking renovation was completed early January 2026, motorcycle and bicycle parking are no longer available.
2. Fire safety concerns, the passageways must remain clear. Parking spaces are on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the parking space is full, the entrance door will be closed. Due to limited parking spaces, members are encouraged to park in nearby parking spaces.
3. The parking permit must be posted (or hung) visibly on the front windshield. The parking permit is for personal use only and is not used by others.

Harmony Home Next Visit: January 25

GBC Harmony Home Visitation Ministry (formerly Orphanage Visitation) sends big brothers/sisters to Harmony Home to help children with absent parents build their relationship with God and guide the children to trust Christ as Lord and Savior. They leave from GBC at 2:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday to sing Christian songs and teach Bible stories to children.



People joining this visit must be registered GBC members. If you have never visited with them and would like to join, please contact the leader Julie Chen (yuling0914@gmail.com) in advance (by Thursday). No training is required.

Salt and Light New Study

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 Jacob's story. You are welcome to attend the group directly at 1:30 p.m. each Sunday in GBC's Mount of Olives Room from Jan. 25.

NEW

Salt and Light small group meets regularly and purposefully to develop disciples of Jesus Christ and experience. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact the leader, Nathan Chen, at 123456789nc@gmail.com.

Blood Donation

Those of us blessed with good health, please come and help others by donating blood on February 1.



When/Where: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in front of GBC

Requirements: * Between 17 and 65 years old
* Bring your ID/ARC
* Not had hepatitis in the last 12 years
* Not pregnant

Friday Night Concert

Glaßingers – Sing for Joy, Sing for the Lord

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. this Friday, January 23, in GBC Sanctuary

For more information, please visit the GBC website at: ec.gbc.org.tw



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 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)

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



GBC English Congregation



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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/Hans Wong) Afternoon Class (Kristen Montgomery)	11:30 a.m.	B05
		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

2026.01.11 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	GBC Staff Contacts	
Service – Weekly Views		295	* 61,702	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		284	92,793	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		98	21,013	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		33	...		
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	14	631	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw	
	Children	49		Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw	
	Youth	30		SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136	
	Adult	71		Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
	Small Groups	40	...		
	Transformation		
Music	Choir	15	...		
	Hallel Singers	18	...		
	Indian Fellowship		
	Mabuhay Fellowship	9	...		

* 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

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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