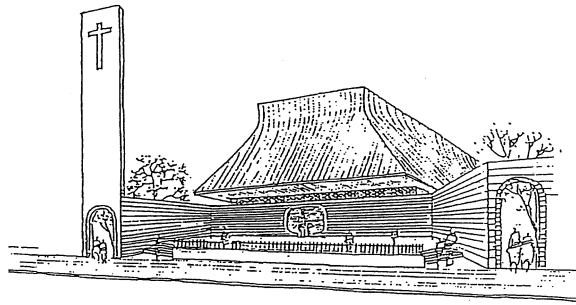


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, January 25, 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	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, January 25, 2026

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>"His Mercy Is More"</i> <i>"The Goodness of Jesus"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Wonderful Merciful Savior"</i> <i>"He Has Done Great Things"</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Maria Sagita
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"Your Mercy Washes over Me"</i>	Hallel Singers
Pray for Our Church		Ming Lai
Scripture Reading	Matthew 9:1-8	
Message	Mercy Extended	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Jesus Strong and Kind"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Anne Tan
Postlude		Michael Tsai



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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 25, 2026

Prelude		Zachary Villacruz
Prayer		Cris Tseng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Your Grace Is Enough"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"His Mercy Is More"</i> <i>"Mighty to Save"</i> <i>"The Heart of Worship"</i>	Cris Tseng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Andrea Valle
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Samuel Chiu
Scripture Reading	Matthew 9:1-8	
Message	Mercy Extended	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"You Alone Can Rescue"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"His Mercy Is More"</i>	Cris Tseng, Leader
Postlude		Zachary Villacruz

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: Mercy Extended

Scripture: Matthew 9:1-8

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

January 25, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 9:1-8 (NASB)

¹ Getting into a boat, Jesus crossed over the sea and came to His own city.

² And they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven."

³ And some of the scribes said to themselves, "This fellow blasphemes." ⁴ And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, "Why are you thinking evil in your hearts? ⁵ "Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, and walk'?"

⁶ "But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—then He said to the paralytic, "Get up, pick up your bed and go home." ⁷ And he got up and went home.

⁸ But when the crowds saw this, they were awestruck, and glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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.

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

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, the Mabuhay Fellowship will not meet.



On Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. in Room B05, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.

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. TODAY in Coleman Hall. If you need details, please check the Chinese bulletin if you need more information.

Parenting Group TODAY

GBC Parenting 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.

Chinese New Year Couplets and Red Envelopes

GBC has different couplets (春聯) available to take it home for free. Quantities are limited while supplies last.



For Morning Service participants, please pick up near the front door from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. TODAY, February 1 and February 8. (Red envelopes can also be bought for a small cost.)

For Evening Service participants, please pick the couplets at the back of Coleman Hall.

Chinese New Year Holiday Schedule

A. For English meetings on Sunday, Feb. 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 February 15 English meetings and activities, if not related with the services above, are cancelled.)



B. From Monday, Feb. 16 to Friday, Feb. 20, during the Chinese New Year holiday, GBC will be closed.

Morning Christianity 101

Morning Christianity 101 class is held 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



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.

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

Salt and Light New Study

From TODAY 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.

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.



GBC Bookstand

GBC has a bookstand on the front deck, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month to serve brothers and sisters. Bibles, gifts, books, and spiritual materials are available for purchase. The next bookstand is **February 1**.

Indian Fellowship

Timothy and Deborah Meesala host the Indian Fellowship in WanFu 22 (next to GBC) each Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship. They also invite friends to celebrate important holidays, such as Christmas/New Year. The Indian Fellowship consists of Indian brothers and sisters but welcomes everyone. To join, or for more information, please contact Timothy at: yedukondaluster@gmail.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 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)



GBC English Congregation



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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.

English Congregation Leaders

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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/Hans Wong)	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 (Andrea Valle)	
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.) → 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	priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	International Students Group	Saturday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	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	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

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March 6

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English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.01.18 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		326	* 60,824	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	101,913	
Evening Service		100	17,760	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		34	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	15	874	<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	58		
	Youth	29	...	
	Adult	63	...	
Small Groups		59	...	
Transformation		
Music	Choir	21	...	
	Hallel Singers	15	...	
Indian Fellowship		16	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		17	...	

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

January 25, 2026

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