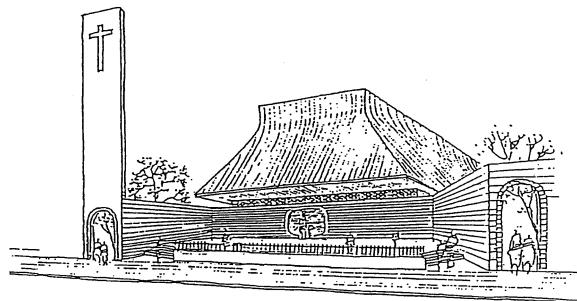


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, February 1, 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	All	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](https://www.facebook.com/GBCEnglishCongregation)

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, February 1, 2026**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Psalm 150”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		
Worship through Music	<i>“I Will Trust My Savior Jesus”</i> <i>“Turn Your Eyes”</i>	Pastor Nick Brideson Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Deborah Meesala
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord's Supper/Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Matthew 10:1-4	
Message	Being Sent	
Response Song	<i>“Be Strong in the Lord”</i>	Pastor Nick Brideson
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Armand Lim
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, February 1, 2026**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“By Faith”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		
Worship through Music	<i>“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”</i> <i>“O Church Arise (Arise Shine)”</i> <i>“Let Your Glory Fall”</i>	Pastor Nick Brideson Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Kristen Montgomery
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord's Supper/Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Matthew 10:1-4	
Message	Being Sent	
Response Song	<i>“Here I am Lord”</i>	Pastor Nick Brideson
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“O Church Arise (Arise Shine)”</i>	Helina Lao, 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)*

**Sermon Topic: Being Sent
Scripture: Matthew 10:1-4**

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

February 1, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 10:1-4 (NASB)

¹ Jesus summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

² Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; and James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew ; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot , and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Him.

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.

Transformation Group – a spiritual journey

Fridays 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. from March 6 to October 16 in GBC

NOTE: contains 25 lessons plus a celebration meal on the 26th week (members are expected to commit to attending all lessons if possible)



Registration: (required) open until February 22 - register through GBC website (ec.gbc.org.tw) or scan the QR code to the right.

Christian life is a spiritual journey with God, but God also gives us brothers and sisters to support each other on the journey. Transformation Group allows Christians to grow in Christ together as we build meaningful trusting relationships, bear one another's burdens, and support each other through listening and prayer.



Contact Minister Priscilla at priscilla@gbc.org.tw if you need more details.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, February 1, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Tagalog prayer meeting.



On February 8, the MF will have an online and in-person Tagalog Bible study based on the Tagalog version of Rick Warren's "The Purpose-Driven Life." For the link, please contact Ava Zamora at avazam13@gmail.com.

These activities will both be held at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05.

Chinese New Year Couples and Red Envelopes

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



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

For Evening Service participants, please pick up 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 are cancelled (unless related to services above).

B. Monday, Feb. 16 to Friday, Feb. 20 GBC will be closed (for Chinese New Year holiday).

Baptism Information

The English Congregation will have its next Baptism Service from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on March 29 in the Sanctuary. If the Lord calls you to be baptized, please follow these steps:



Attend Christianity 101 Class - introduces the basics of Christianity as preparation for baptism. The class is held at 11:30 a.m. in room B05 on Sundays.

Attend a New Members' Class - a one-hour class. Next New Members' Class is Sunday, February 22 from 3 to 4 p.m. in room 307.

Write a Testimony - about 300-500 words

Arrange an Interview - 1 hour individual interview

Contact our secretary SueJenny if you need more information at suejenny@gbc.org.tw.

2026 Parking Permit Application

GBC is now open for parking permit applications:

- **Car**: to park inside GBC, apply before February 15.
- **Motorcycle and bicycle**: to park at designated roadside spaces adjacent to GBC, apply before February 28.

General Guidelines:

All applications must be from GBC members who meet regularly at GBC and must be reviewed and approved by a member of pastoral staff. Please bring the NT\$200 application fee (and your old permit if renewing) to apply through GBC front desk. Applicants can pick up their approved permit on the same day the following week.

Special Notes:

1. With GBC's parking renovation now completed, motorcycle and bicycle parking are no longer available inside GBC.
2. For fire safety, GBC's inside parking 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 to be used by others.

Blood Donation

Those of us blessed with good health, please come and help others by donating blood **TODAY**.

The donation is held 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. in front of GBC.



Salt and Light New Study

Salt & Light Group is reading a book together 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. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact the leader, Nathan Chen, at 123456789nc@gmail.com.

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)

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

Pastor Nick Brideson	Minister Priscilla Liao
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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. 4:00 p.m.	B05 Room 302
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** 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	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

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.01.25 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	GBC Staff Contacts	
Service – Weekly Views		265	* 54,751	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		249	76,265	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		107	22,028	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		40	...		
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	14	763		
	Children	50			
	Youth	34	...		
	Adult	77	...		
	Small Groups	75	...		
	Transformation		
Music	Choir	17	...		
	Hallel Singers	20	...		
	Indian Fellowship		
	Mabuhay Fellowship		

* 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

February 1, 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