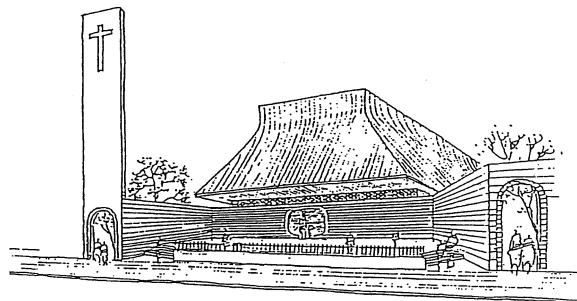


# Grace Baptist Church

**Sunday, February 8, 2026**  
**Online Sermon:** [ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship](http://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	<b>10:00-11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>English Morning Service</b>		Sanctuary/Online
	<b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>English Evening Service</b>		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
	<b>Wed. 7:30-9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>English Prayer Meeting</b>		<b>Room 301/Online</b>

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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, February 8, 2026**

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>"Yet Not I but through Christ in Me"</i> <i>"He Will Be"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i> <i>"He Will Hold Me Fast"</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Amanda Lou
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Choir
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han
Scripture Reading	Matthew 11:1–6	
Message	Confronting Doubts	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Cares Chorus"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Anne Tan
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, February 8, 2026**

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Firm Foundation"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"By Faith"</i> <i>"Blessed Assurance"</i> <i>"He Will Be"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Phillo Van der Hoogt
Tithes and Offerings		Kristen Montgomery
Pray for Our Church		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 11:1–6	
Message	Confronting Doubts	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Closing Song	<i>"He Will Be"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Postlude		Dwayne Reinaldy

**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: Confronting Doubts**

**Scripture: Matthew 11:1–6**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**February 8, 2026**

**Scripture: Matthew 11:1–6 (NASB)**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus had finished giving instructions to His twelve disciples, He departed from there to teach and preach in their cities.

<sup>2</sup> Now when John, while imprisoned, heard of the works of Christ, he sent *word* by his disciples <sup>3</sup> and said to Him, "Are You the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?" <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and report to John what you hear and see: <sup>5</sup> *the* BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT and *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are cleansed and *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised up, and *the* POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM. <sup>6</sup> "And blessed is he who does not take offense at Me."

**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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:priscilla@gbc.org.tw) if you need more details.

### MORNING TEA REMINDER

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

### Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, February 8, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship 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](mailto:avazam13@gmail.com).



On February 15 and 22, the Mabuhay Fellowship will not meet.

### Chinese New Year Evening Fellowship Meal

We will have Chinese New Year Evening Fellowship Meal on February 15 after the Evening Service. We will prepare some food as special Chinese New Year dishes for the Fellowship. Evening Service participants, please join our Fellowship in B01 after the service.



Please bring your own tableware to reduce waste and protect the environment.

### 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).

## New Members' Class on February 22

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 on next Sunday, February 22 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.

## 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.

## AWANA & Preschool Schedule Changes

Parents of elementary school age children and under, please note the AWANA schedule changes below:



**TODAY, February 8:** AWANA and pre-school Sunday school will meet as normal.

**February 15 and 22:** Lunar New Year Holiday break.

**March 1:** Back to school.

For related information or future registrations, please contact the leaders: Teacher Ming for elementary school ([minglai88@gmail.com](mailto:minglai88@gmail.com)) and Teacher Joanna for preschool ([joanna1285@hotmail.com](mailto:joanna1285@hotmail.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](mailto: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](mailto: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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	<b>Secretarial staff</b> SueJenny Hsu <a href="mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw">suejenny@gbc.org.tw</a>
	Stella Chen (part-time) <a href="mailto:stella@gbc.org.tw">stella@gbc.org.tw</a>

## ★ 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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

2026.02.01 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	GBC Staff Contacts	
	Service – Weekly Views	299	* 97,161	<b>Tsen-Jen Wu</b> Senior Pastor	
	Morning Service	260	197,348	<b>Ivory Chung</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
	Evening Service	121	69,468	<b>Samuel Huang</b> Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
	Wednesday Prayer Meeting	32	...		
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	17	935		
	Children	54			
	Youth	34			
	Adult	76			
	Small Groups	61	...		
	Transformation	...	...		
Music	Choir	...	...		
	Hallel Singers	16	...		
	Indian Fellowship	15	...		
	Mabuhay Fellowship	8	...		

\* 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 8, 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