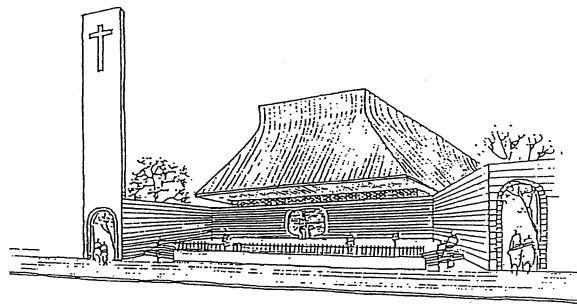


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, February 15, 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, February 15, 2026**

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i> <i>“He Has Done Great Things”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“By Faith”</i> <i>“For You Alone”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Nathan Chen
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Doug Gilmartin
Scripture Reading	Matthew 12:1–8	
Message	Rejecting Legalism	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“The Goodness of Jesus”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Moses Hwang



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mask over 2 y.o.

Cry Room - at the back of the Sanctuary/Coleman Hall, during services

**Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 15, 2026**

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Eric Zheng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“How Great Is Our God”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“The Lord Almighty Reigns”</i> <i>“Behold Our God”</i> <i>“In Christ Alone”</i>	Eric Zheng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Samuel Chiu
Scripture Reading	Matthew 12:1–8	
Message	Rejecting Legalism	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Living Hope”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“The Lord Almighty Reigns”</i>	Eric Zheng, 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: Rejecting Legalism

Scripture: Matthew 12:1–8

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

February 15, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 12:1–8 (NASB)

¹ At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath, and His disciples became hungry and began to pick the heads of *grain* and eat. ² But when the Pharisees saw *this*, they said to Him, "Look, Your disciples do what is not lawful to do on a Sabbath." ³ But He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he became hungry, he and his companions, ⁴ how he entered the house of God, and they ate the consecrated bread, which was not lawful for him to eat nor for those with him, but for the priests alone? ⁵ "Or have you not read in the Law, that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple break the Sabbath and are innocent? ⁶ "But I say to you that something greater than the temple is here. ⁷ "But if you had known what this means, 'I DESIRE COMPASSION, AND NOT A SACRIFICE,' you would not have condemned the innocent. ⁸ "For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

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.

Chinese New Year Holiday Schedule TODAY

- 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).

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

EC Family Sharing Corner

“In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” 1 Thessalonians 5:18

We have a special column in this bulletin on the first Sunday of the month, “EC Family Sharing Corner”, for GBC members to express their gratitude for God’s leading, provision, and sustaining in their Christian journey.



By sharing the important events of our lives (weddings, births, graduations, retiring, passing of loved ones, answered prayers, etc.) that happened in the previous month, or will happen in the coming month, we acknowledge God’s faithfulness as we care and pray for each other.

Please include the who, when, and what of the event. Space is limited, so we will edit and possibly shorten your sharing. Send it to SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw by the last Sunday of each month (by February 22 for March 1).

New Members' Class on February 22

If you are applying for baptism on March 29, or if you have been meeting steadily with us and would like to join us and accept Grace Baptist Church as your spiritual home - to learn and grow together in God's Word, to fellowship, to build each other up in the Lord, or to serve in certain ministries - you need to attend a New Members' class.

Our next New Members' class is **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 by **TODAY**.
- **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 of 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.

Worship Music Training 聖樂培訓:

GBC will have spring training from March 7 for people to serve in leading worship.

There are three areas:

- "Basic Music", taught by teacher Juliet Jao (趙蓮英老師)
- "Vocal Training", taught by teacher Chun-Yi Lee (李俊儀老師)
- "Pianist Training", taught by teacher Mary Yang (楊美惠老師).

Please check the Chinese bulletin for details.



Friday Night Concert ~ Listen to the Whisper

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 27, in GBC Sanctuary

This is an excellent opportunity to invite non-believing friends to church. The introduction will be in Chinese. Admission is free! For more information on this concert, 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.
- **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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⌚ All classes/groups are cancelled today. Please join next Sunday. ⌚

★ Sunday School – Join the class directly, or go to the room for information

** Beginning Christian Life **

Christianity 101 - required for baptism (Doug Gilmartin)	11:30 a.m.	B05
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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

2026.02.08 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	GBC Staff Contacts
Service – Weekly Views		307	*170,796	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		259	119,857	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Evening Service		89	35,477	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		31	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	14	500	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
	Children	48		Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Youth	34	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
	Adult	72	...	Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Music	Small Groups	62	...	
	Transformation	
	Choir	19	...	
	Hallel Singers	15	...	
	Indian Fellowship	13	...	
	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 15, 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