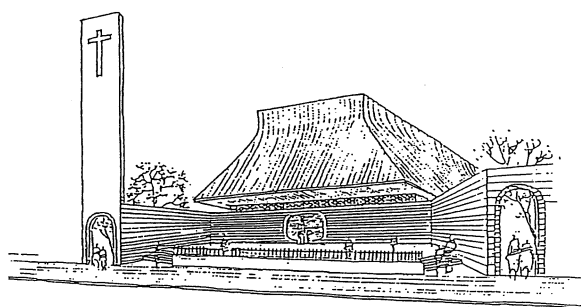


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, February 22, 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, February 22, 2026

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>"How Great Is Our God"</i> <i>"Because He Lives"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"He Has Done Great Things"</i> <i>"As The Deer"</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Jody Ku
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Michael Huang
Scripture Reading	Matthew 13:24–30	
Message	Judgement Coming	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Michael Huang
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, February 22, 2026

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Cris Tseng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Behold Our God"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"There Is a Higher Throne"</i> <i>"Before the Throne of God Above"</i> <i>"The Power of the Cross"</i>	Cris Tseng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Winnie Liang
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Michael Huang
Scripture Reading	Matthew 13:24–30	
Message	Judgement Coming	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"He Will Hold Me Fast"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"There Is a Higher Throne"</i>	Cris Tseng, 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: Judgement Coming

Scripture: Matthew 13:24–30

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

February 22, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 13:24–30 (NASB)

²⁴ Jesus presented another parable to them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ "But while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ "But when the wheat sprouted and bore grain, then the tares became evident also. ²⁷ "The slaves of the landowner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' ²⁸ "And he said to them, 'An enemy has done this!' The slaves said to him, 'Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?' ²⁹ "But he said, 'No; for while you are gathering up the tares, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ 'Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn.'""

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 **TODAY** - 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.

International Students Group – Restarts Saturday March 7 a place to grow, belong, and explore faith together

We're a community of students from all over the world (including Taiwan). Together, we study the Bible, discuss real-life topics, and discover what it means to live out our faith daily.



We build community and form genuine friendships across cultures. We welcome students & recent grads, internationals far from home & local students looking for connection. And there's always room for one more!

- **Already following Jesus?** Let's grow together.
- **New to Christianity?** This is a safe place to ask questions.
- **Looking for friends or to practice English?** You are very welcome here.

Join Us on Saturdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in WanFu 22

Questions?

Contact us at gbcinternationalsg@gmail.com

Follow us on [@isg_campus](#)

Friday Night Concert ~ Listen to the Whisper

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. on this 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



New Members' Class TODAY

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 **TODAY** 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.

Students English Conversation Group Resumes March 6

The EC Students English Conversation Group will meet 12:20 – 1:10 p.m. every Friday in GBC Room 401 from **March 6**. It welcomes university students and staff to a time of fun activities and conversation aimed at learning about Christianity and the Bible.



We watch an English movie (divided over several weeks), followed by discussion about the movie and other relevant topics. Lunch is provided.

Feel free to invite your university friends. Please register using the QR code (to help with organizing meals). For more information, please contact Minister Priscilla at:

priscilla@gbc.org.tw

Also, we have posted a video about the group on our EC Instagram account. Please help by sharing or re-posting.

GBC Special Services

GBC sends birthday cards and yearly offering receipts to GBC members and donation givers. If your information has changed, such as a new phone number or new address, or for information on GBC special services (below), please contact SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw.

- **Baptism:** GBC holds baptism services in the Sanctuary during the Evening Service from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. The next baptism dates are: March 29, June 28, and November 29.
- **Child Dedication:** Held each year on Mothers' Day during the Morning Service. May 10 is our next Child Dedication.
- **Marriage-Related Services:** GBC provides marriage-related services for registered members (pre-marital counseling, weddings, counseling on marriage problems or questions).
- **Funerals:** If a loved one leaves this world, GBC can advise on a Christian funeral home as well as help with the funeral.

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-Y 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.

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.



English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
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⌘ Some classes/groups resume from March 1. Try again next week if you found that a class/group does not meet this week ⌘

★ 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:		
<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
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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	Restarts March 6
	International Students Group	Saturday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	gbcinternationalsg@gmail.com	Restarts March 7
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	On break
	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	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
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	...	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u> Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw SueJenny 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	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	14	500		
	Children	48			
	Youth	34			...
	Adult	72			...
Small Groups		62	...		
Transformation			
Music	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

February 22, 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