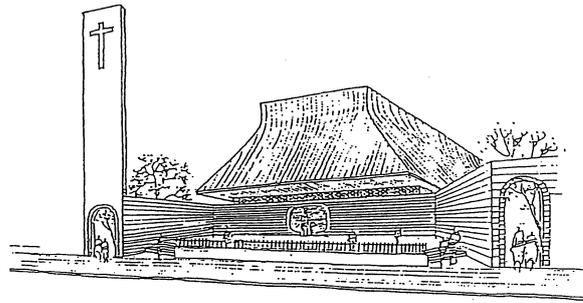


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, March 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	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
<b>10:00-11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>English Morning Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary/Online</b>		
<b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>English Evening Service</b>	<b>Coleman Hall</b>		
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, March 8, 2026**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Rejoice”</i> <i>“The First Hymn”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“All to Us”</i> <i>“With All My Heart”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Maria Sagita
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han
Scripture Reading	Matthew 15:1-11	
Message	Real Devotion	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Change My Heart, O God”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Michael Tsai



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, March 8, 2026**

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Eric Jheng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“The Lord Almighty Reigns”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Speak O Lord”</i> <i>“Refiner's Fire”</i> <i>“Living Hope”</i>	Eric Jheng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Manzi Nhlengethwa
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Samuel Chiu
Scripture Reading	Matthew 15:1-11	
Message	Real Devotion	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“I Set My Hope on Jesus”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“The Lord Almighty Reigns”</i>	Eric Jheng, 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: Real Devotion**

**Scripture: Matthew 15:1-11**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**March 8, 2026**

**Scripture: Matthew 15:1-11 (NASB)**

<sup>1</sup> Then some Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, <sup>2</sup> "Why do Your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread." <sup>3</sup> And He answered and said to them, "Why do you yourselves transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? <sup>4</sup> "For God said, 'HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER,' and, 'HE WHO SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER IS TO BE PUT TO DEATH.' <sup>5</sup> "But you say, 'Whoever says to *his* father or mother, "Whatever I have that would help you has been given *to God*," <sup>6</sup> he is not to honor his father or his mother.' And *by this* you invalidated the word of God for the sake of your tradition. <sup>7</sup> "You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you:

<sup>8</sup> 'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS,

BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME.

<sup>9</sup> 'BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME,

TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.' "

<sup>10</sup> After Jesus called the crowd to Him, He said to them, "Hear and understand. <sup>11</sup> "*It is* not what enters into the mouth *that* defiles the man, but what proceeds out of the mouth, this defiles the man."

**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.

### Parenting Group TODAY

GBC Parenting Group welcomes parents (including single parents) with kids of any age. We study various principles about parenting as well as enjoying fellowship with each other. The 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](mailto:rod_syverson@hotmail.com).

### Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, March 8, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have an in-person and online Tagalog Bible study using the Tagalog version of Rick Warren's "*Purpose-Driven Life*." All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome. For the link, contact Ava Zamora at [avazam13@gmail.com](mailto:avazam13@gmail.com).



On March 15p, we will have worship through songs, fellowship, and an inspirational talk by Wycliffe missionary Kim Chiu on "*The Lord Is My Shepherd*," based on Psalm 23. All are welcome.

Both activities will be at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05.

## Wonderful Senior Community Care & Divorce Care Ministries (in Chinese)

(For registration, cost, and other details, please check the Chinese bulletin.)

### Wonderful Senior Community Care Course (旺得福長者課程):

This course promotes health / slowing aging / preventing disability:

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays from March 26 to June 11, with snacks and lunch in GBC
- held in GBC Coleman Hall
- for people over 65
- application deadlines is **TODAY** or until full.

### Divorce Care Course (失婚關懷課程):

This free course aims to walk alongside people who may be facing divorce, one of the most painful experiences in life. It supports, answers, provides guidance, and offers a safe place to ask questions, share stories, and seek healing; for people to learn about healthy ways to cope with loneliness, better emotional management and anger control; learn skills to communicate more effectively with the former spouse and others.

It meets 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Thursdays, March 12 to June 11, in GBC.

### Explore the Bible - Adult Sunday Classes

Six adult Sunday school classes using *Explore the Bible* (spring session) are available as shown in the bulletin page 6. Please join one of the classes directly.

### Tax Receipts

GBC church office will send out the annual offering receipts for 2025 from March 2 to April 10. If you do not receive it during that time, please let our secretary SueJenny know.

## Easter Events

~ Please invite your friends ~

### **Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday**

- 10:00 a.m. Easter Hallel Singers Presentation (Sanctuary)  
11:20 a.m. Easter Potluck  
(Morning Sunday school cancelled; afternoon classes decided by the teachers)  
5:30 p.m. Baptism Service (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. Easter Potluck (B01-B05)



### **Wednesday, April 1**

- 7:30 p.m. (Room 401) Passion Week Prayer Meeting

### **Friday, April 3 Good Friday Service**

- 5:00 p.m. (Coleman Hall) Movie: "Passion of the Christ" (English subtitles)  
8:00 p.m. (Coleman Hall) Good Friday service (English)

### **Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday**

- 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) Easter Sunday Morning Service  
11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Sunday school (as usual)  
5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) Easter Hallel Singers Presentation

## Easter Potlucks on March 29

~ Bring a Friend, Bring a Dish, and Serve Together ~

This year we will have the Easter potluck events on **March 29**, Palm Sunday (instead of Easter Sunday):

- ◆ **Morning Potluck** - 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Coffee Deck)
- ◆ **Evening Potluck** - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (B01-B05)



We encourage you to bring your favorite dish to share. If you can bring a dish, please bring it to the coffee deck before 10:15 a.m. for the morning service, and to Room B01 before 5:30 p.m. for the evening service. (Morning Sunday school cancelled; Afternoon classes decided by the teachers).

Helpers Needed: Please email Teresa Lin at [fmclin660909@gmail.com](mailto:fmclin660909@gmail.com) (for the morning) and SueJenny at [suejenny@yahoo.com](mailto:suejenny@yahoo.com) (for the evening) if you can help prepare the event.

## Fundraising for Baptist Theological Seminary Campus Renewal Project

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union will host a joint fundraising sale in GBC. Brothers and sisters are warmly invited to donate slightly used household items (in good condition), accessories, homemade snacks, and similar items. Businesses are also welcome to donate brand-new items. All the fundraising proceeds will be donated to the Baptist Theological Seminary for its "Campus Renewal Project."



**Donations Collection:** Please determine the price for donation items yourself, place a price tag on top of the item, and bring it (them) to GBC front desk by Sunday, **March 15**

**Fundraising Time / Date / Venue:** 12:00–1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 19, in Coleman Hall

### MORNING TEA REMINDER

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

## Invitation - 2026 Chinese Short-Term Mission Trips

GBC Chinese Congregation warmly invites young couples (under age 40), young adults, and students who speak Chinese to join the Chinese mission trips.

Qualifications for the participants are: 1) GBC member; 2) Regular participation in GBC meetings; 3) Ministry service experience

Please read 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](mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw))



GBC English Congregation

We encourage you to follow and stay connected, as well as share with others. To follow, please scan the QR codes.



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## English Congregation Leaders

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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 (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:**

<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Room B03 (Ava Zamora)	Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	Room 303 (Gunner S.)
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
	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

On break

## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.03.01 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views		269	* 98,690	<b>Tsen-Jen Wu</b> Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		283	256,919	<b>Ivory Chung</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		83	57,284	<b>Samuel Huang</b> Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		36	...	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u> <b>Nick Brideson</b> English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw <b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw <b>SueJenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136 <b>Stella Chen</b> English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	15	722		
	Children	45			
	Youth	28	...		
	Adult	63	...		
Small Groups		40	...		
Transformation		...	...		
Music	Choir	16	...		
	Hallel Singers	...	...		
Indian Fellowship		...	...		
Mabuhay Fellowship		6	...		

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

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

### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

March 8, 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