

# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, March 29, 2026  
 Online Sermon: [ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship](http://ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship)



**Holy Week**



**Baptism Sunday**

*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>English Services</b>	<b>10:00-11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>English Morning Service</b>	All	<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
<b>Prayer Meetings</b>	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/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, March 29, 2026**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Worship Song	<i>"Precious Love"</i>	Armand Lim
Greeting/Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
Presentation	<b>BLESSED</b>	Hallel Singers
	<b>A Holy Week Journey through the Beatitudes</b>	
	Music by Joel Raney	
	Words by Pamela Stewart	
	<i>Blessed</i> (Palm Sunday, The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem)	
	<i>All I Have</i> (Maundy Thursday, The Last Supper)	
	<i>See Him Weeping</i> (Maundy Thursday, Gethsemane)	
	<i>An Eye for An Eye</i> (Maundy Thursday, The Arrest and Trial)	
	<i>Behold the Lamb</i> (Good Friday, Pilate's Court/The Crucifixion)	
	<i>Eleison, Have Mercy</i> (Good Friday, The Cross)	
	<i>I Hunger, I Thirst</i> (Good Friday, The Cross)	
	<i>My God, My God, My Father</i> (Good Friday, The Cross/The Death)	
	<i>Resurrection Hymn Medley</i> (Easter Sunday, The Resurrection)	
	(Narrators: Peter Chiu, Janice Chang)	
Closing Words		Pastor Nick Brideson
Welcome/Announcements/		
Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Joy Kong



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- 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 29, 2026**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer/Worship through Music	<i>"Forever"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Pastoral Prayer/Introduce Baptism Candidates		Pastor Nick Brideson
Baptism Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>	Minister Priscilla Liao
Meditation and Prayer		
Baptisms		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Rejoice"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
	<i>"Mighty to Save"</i>	
	<i>"Because He Lives Amen"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Phillo Van der Hoogt
Tithes and Offerings		
Testimony		Eilleen Chang
Scripture Reading	Acts 8:36-39	Minister Priscilla Liao
Message	The Ethiopian Eunuch	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"John 3:16"</i>	
Welcome/Announcements		
Pray for Baptized Brothers and Sisters		
Closing Song	<i>"Rejoice"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Postlude		Michael Tsai

**Sermon Topic: The Ethiopian Eunuch**

**Scripture: Acts 8:36-39**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**PM - March 29, 2026**

**Scripture: Acts 8:36-39 (NASB)**

<sup>36</sup> As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" <sup>37</sup> [And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."] <sup>38</sup> And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him. <sup>39</sup> When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing.

**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.

### Christianity 101 New Cycle

Christianity 101 will start a new cycle in Room B05 on April 12.



Class begins at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays.

Christianity 101 consists of 10 lessons which introduce basic Christian teachings and is a requirement for those who wish to be baptized.

Please join the class directly. If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Doug Gilmartin, by email at: [gilmartin2@yahoo.com](mailto:gilmartin2@yahoo.com)

### 2026 Children’s Bilingual Summer Camp ~ “In the Wild” (Previously called “Vacation Bible School”)



**Camp Duration:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

from Monday, July 6 to Friday, July 10

**Family Day:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, July 11

**For Children:** 2nd ~ 7th grade after summer vacation this year

**Two Stages to Register the 130 campers:**

**1. Early-bird Buddy Promotion:**

From 4/1 to 4/30, we open for non-Christian children to register. Also, GBC Sunday School children can register, but must bring along at least one non-Christian friend.

**2. Open Registration:**

From 5/1 to 5/16 (or until full), we open to all non-Christian children and GBC children.

**For Registration:** Please call 02-2362-5321 ext. 185 and 184 for Chinese, or 136 for English (SueJenny).

### Christianity 101 for Children (online)

This Christianity 101 course is for children from Grade 4 to Grade 6 on Sundays: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. until June 28 ONLINE (Zoom/Google Meet).



The course is required for baptism in GBC. It consists of 12 sessions that introduce children to the biblical foundations of the Christian faith. Topics include understanding God, the life of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, learning about sin, salvation, baptism, communion, the Bible, prayer, and the role of the church. Also, students will learn how to write and share their testimonies, and participate in missions. Please contact Ming Lai to register or for more information: [minglai88@gmail.com](mailto:minglai88@gmail.com).

### Evening Worship Music Team - New Members Needed

The Evening Worship Team is looking for new members, especially PA (sound control) volunteers. We welcome those with good ears who are ready to commit and serve in this important area.



If you’re still unsure about your skills, but are eager to learn, we’d love to have you join and grow with us. Training and support will be provided. We are also holding auditions for musicians (instrumentalists).

If you are a GBC member and wish to serve, please contact the Evening Worship Team at [gbceworshipteam@gmail.com](mailto:gbceworshipteam@gmail.com) for more information. (If you are unsure whether you are a GBC member, please check with GBC staff.)

## Location Change for Evening Service / Baptism Service **TODAY**

TODAY, March 29, we will hold the English Baptism Service at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join this special service and celebrate with our new brothers and sisters in Christ. A testimony and a gospel message will be shared during the service so please invite your loved ones to attend and pray for their openness to God.



Below are the people from the English Congregation who will be baptized:  
**Eilleen Chang, and Christine Mugure Githua**

Easter Potluck will be held in Rooms B01-B05 after the Baptism Service. You are welcome to bring a dish to share. Please bring it to Room B01 before 5:30 p.m. today.

### Join Our Easter Events (English) ~ Please invite your friends ~



<b>TODAY, Palm Sunday</b>	11:20 a.m.	Easter Potluck (Morning Sunday school cancelled; afternoon classes decided by the teachers)
	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Baptism Service (Sanctuary) Easter Potluck (B01-B05)
<b>April 1 (Wed.)</b>	7:30 p.m.	Passion Week Prayer Meeting (Room 401)
<b>April 3 (Fri.) Good Friday</b>	5:00 p.m.	Movie: " <i>Passion of the Christ</i> " (English subtitles) (Coleman Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service (Coleman Hall)
<b>April 5 (Sun.) Easter</b>	10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Morning Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.	Sunday school (as usual)
	5:30 p.m.	Easter Hallel Singers Presentation (Sanctuary)

### Easter Hallel Singers Presentations

Hallel Singers presents an Easter cantata entitled "*BLESSED, a Holy Week Journey through the Beatitudes*". Jesus not only taught the Beatitudes, but also lived them out throughout His life, especially during His last week on earth.



Invite family and friends to join us on April 5, Easter Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Allow the Hallel Singers to share with everyone our Savior and Lord Jesus - His life, His teachings and His sacrifice - through music, narration, and videos. Flyers for this presentation are available on the bulletin stand (1st floor near the elevator, by the door leading to the deck).

### Today's Easter Potlucks

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

#### Reminder for TODAY's potlucks

- Morning Sunday School classes are canceled but afternoon classes are decided by the leaders.
- Lower your voice during our Morning Easter Potluck so as to not disturb the Chinese worship service in the sanctuary.
- Please clean up after yourself, and be available to help if needed.
- Be careful with your personal belongings during the potlucks.

### Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, March 29, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a members' meeting at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.



### English Foundations Room Change

English Foundations Group provides a comfortable environment for English conversation and discussion.



If you want to practice English with a focus on life issues in an ever-changing world, please join us every Thursday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Be aware that our meeting room will change to **Room 307** starting **April 2**.

## The Significance of the Cross Artwork

Palm Sunday (today, March 29) marks the beginning of “Holy Week” or “Passion Week”. The Bible records that when our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey, he was welcomed with glory and honor. The people held palm branches and greeted Jesus as King (Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12- 19). That was the beginning. By the end of Passion Week, Jesus had been crucified and resurrected from the dead.



During Passion Week, ribbons of different colors will be hung on the cross erected at the front of GBC. Purple is for Palm Sunday (April 3), black for Good Friday (April 18), and white for Easter Sunday (April 5). Purple represents the King's sovereignty; black commemorates the suffering and death of our Lord; and white represents the salvation power of the cross by which our sins are cleansed.

Everyone is welcome to spend time around the cross to meditate and take pictures with it.

## Social Media Outreach Ministry

The GBC English Congregation has the Social Media Outreach Ministry 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.

## English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
<b>Adult Education</b> Pastor Nick Brideson <a href="mailto:nick@gbc.org.tw">nick@gbc.org.tw</a>	<b>Morning Music Worship</b> Cherrie Gow Lim <a href="mailto:cvgow@yahoo.com">cvgow@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Morning Visitors Ministry</b> Amanda Lou <a href="mailto:lou.amanda@gmail.com">lou.amanda@gmail.com</a>	<b>Evening Music Team</b> Helina Lao/Peter Chiu <a href="mailto:gbceworshipteam@gmail.com">gbceworshipteam@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Small Groups</b> - English Foundations - Ethiopian Students - HsinChu Bible Study - Salt & Light - Thursday Night Bible Study - Alpha - Men's Group	<b>Hallel Singers</b> Cherrie Gow Lim <a href="mailto:cvgow@yahoo.com">cvgow@yahoo.com</a>	<b>AWANA Sparks Group</b> Crystal Turner <a href="mailto:elisayeh@yahoo.com">elisayeh@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Foreign Mission:</b> <b>- VBS/Medical/Outreach Teams</b> Minister Priscilla Liao <a href="mailto:priscilla@gbc.org.tw">priscilla@gbc.org.tw</a>
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		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 (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 307 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

2026.03.22 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views	306	* 91,103	<b>Tsen-Jen Wu</b> Senior Pastor <b>Ivory Chung</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113 <b>Samuel Huang</b> Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119 <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
Morning Service	335	81,662	
Evening Service	106	37,242	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	28	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	20	
	Children	51	
	Youth	27	
	Adult	67	
Small Groups	96	...	
Transformation	15	...	
Music	Choir	16	
	Hallel Singers	17	
Indian Fellowship	13	...	
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

March 29, 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