

# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 5, 2026  
 Online Sermon: [ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship](http://ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship)



*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
Wed. 7:00-8:15 p.m.	Chinese Prayer Meeting	Room 401/Online		
Prayer Meetings	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, April 5, 2026**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”</i> <i>“Christ Arose”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”</i> <i>“Jesus Paid It All”</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Amanda Lou
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Harmony Home Ministry		Dave Gerich & Claire Liao
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:1-10	
Message	Our Task	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Michael Tsai



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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, April 5, 2026**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Worship Song	<i>“Living Hope”</i>	Armand Lim
Greeting/Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
Presentation	<b>BLESSED</b> <b>A Holy Week Journey through the Beatitudes</b> Music by Joel Raney Words by Pamela Stewart	Hallel Singers
	<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>“Worthy Is the Lamb”</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Joy Kong

**Sermon Topic: Our Task**  
**Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**AM - April 5, 2026**

**Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10 (NASB)**

<sup>1</sup> Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. <sup>2</sup> And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. <sup>3</sup> And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. <sup>6</sup> "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. <sup>7</sup> "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you." <sup>8</sup> And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see 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.

### Friday Night Concert

*“A Fantasia of Hsin-Ying’s World” — Soprano Recital by Chen Hsin-Ying*

**Time/Place:** 7:30 p.m. this Friday, April 10, 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](http://ec.gbc.org.tw)



### 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:** AWANA students can get information at the 4-floor arrival desk. Others 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).

### Child Dedication

*“Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. (Psalm 127:3)*

The 2026 Child Dedication will be held during the Morning Service on May 10. It is to dedicate children between the ages 0 and 6 years old. Deadline to register is April 27.



Any Christian family with at least one Christian parent who has been regularly attending GBC is welcome to register and dedicate their child.

Please email SueJenny ([suejenny@gbc.org.tw](mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw)) to register with the following information:

1. Parents’ names (to be printed on the plaque), cell phone number, email address
2. Child’s name (to be printed on the plaque), gender, date of birth

## 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 TODAY, 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).

## Harmony Home Next Visit: April 12

GBC Harmony Home Visitation Ministry (formerly Orphanage Visitation) sends big brothers/sisters to Harmony Home to help children with absent parents build their relationship with God and guide the children to trust Christ as Lord and Savior. They leave from GBC at 2:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday to sing Christian songs and teach Bible stories to children.



People joining this visit must be registered GBC members. If you have never visited with them and would like to join, please contact the leader Julie Chen (yuling0914@gmail.com) in advance (***by Thursday***). No training is required.

### 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.

### Lord’s Supper in April

The Lord’s Supper in April will be held on April 12, to avoid conflict with the Easter events.



### Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, April 5, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a prayer meeting at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05



On April 12, we will have an online and in-person Bible study, based on the Tagalog version of Rick Warren's "*Purpose-Driven Life*." For the link, please contact Ava Zamora at [avazam13@gmail.com](mailto:avazam13@gmail.com).

All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.

## FIRST SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS EC FAMILY SHARING CORNER

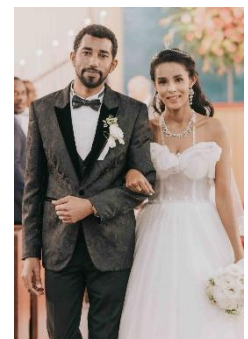
### From Getachew Nadew Wedajew and Lelistu Bekele Ferede

We thank God for His faithfulness and guidance in our lives. By His grace, we celebrated our wedding ceremony on March 14, 2026, at Grace Baptist Church—a joyful and meaningful milestone for us.

We are immensely grateful to Pastor Nick Brideson for leading us, praying for us, and officiating our ceremony. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to SueJenny for organizing the program schedule and providing essential guidance on the materials needed. To Will and the decor team, thank you for making the ceremony beautiful through your hard work in decorating and organizing the church. Finally, we thank the Ethiopian Bible Study Group and the GBC family for the love, prayers, and support that made our celebration so special.

As we begin this new journey as husband and wife, we give thanks to God for bringing us together and sustaining us at every step. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we grow together in faith and seek to honor God in our marriage.

**\*\* By sharing the important events of our lives, we acknowledge God’s faithfulness in our Christian journey. Send to SueJenny@gbc.org.tw by the last Sunday of each month. \*\***



## The Significance of the Cross Artwork

Palm Sunday (March 29) marked 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 have been hung on the cross erected at the front of GBC. Purple was for Palm Sunday (April 3), black for Good Friday (April 18), and white for Easter Sunday (TODAY, 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.

## Health Seminar (in Chinese)

1:30-3:30 p.m. in Coleman Hall on **April 12**. The speaker, Professor Ong Yi-Ming (翁一銘教授), will share on cancer knowledge and treatments. Dr. Ong earned his PhD in Pharmacology at Baylor College of Medicine, USA. He has done research and gained experience in this area for 40 years.



Please check the details and register through the Chinese bulletin.

## English Congregation Leaders

### Pastor Nick Brideson

### Minister Priscilla Liao

**Adult Education**  
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**Small Groups**  
- English Foundations  
- Ethiopian Students  
- HsinChu Bible Study  
- Salt & Light  
- Thursday Night Bible Study  
- Alpha  
- Men's Group

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**Small Groups**  
- International Students  
- Students English Conversation  
- Parenting

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**Foreign Mission:**  
**- VBS/Medical/Outreach Teams**  
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**Secretarial staff**  
SueJenny Hsu  
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Stella Chen (part-time)  
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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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New cycle starts  
**April 12**

**\*\* 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)		

Cancelled  
TODAY

**\*\* 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

Cancelled  
TODAY

## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.03.29 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views		479	*19,801	<b>Tsen-Jen Wu</b> Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		320	59,440	<b>Ivory Chung</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		129	24,989	<b>Samuel Huang</b> Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		27	...		
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	...	...	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u>	
	Children	...	...	<b>Nick Brideson</b> English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw	
	Youth	...	...	<b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw	
	Adult	18	...	<b>SueJenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136	
Small Groups		97	...	<b>Stella Chen</b> English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Transformation		15	...		
Music	Choir	17	...		
	Hallel Singers	20	...		
Indian Fellowship		13	...		
Mabuhay Fellowship		5	...		

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

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

### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

April 5, 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