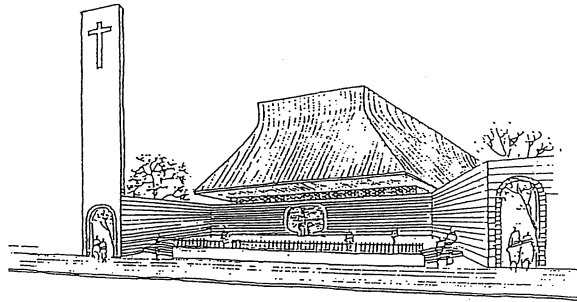


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 26, 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
	11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Chinese Students Service	Students	Coleman Hall
	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, April 26, 2026

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"</i> <i>"Be Exalted, O God"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Be unto Your Name"</i> <i>"He Will Be"</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Jody Ku
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Ming Lai
Scripture Reading	Matthew 21:23-27	
Message	The Authority of Jesus	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"He Is Lord"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Anne Tan
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, April 26, 2026

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Eric Jheng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"The Lord Almighty Reigns"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"King of Kings"</i> <i>"Living Hope"</i> <i>"Yet Not I but through Christ in Me"</i>	Eric Jheng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Ariel Aguilera
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Kristen Montgomery
Scripture Reading	Matthew 21:23-27	
Message	The Authority of Jesus	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Build My Life"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"King of Kings"</i>	Eric Jheng, 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: The Authority of Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-27

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

April 26, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-27 (NASB)

²³ When He entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to Him while He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are You doing these things, and who gave You this authority?" ²⁴ Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ "The baptism of John was from what source, from heaven or from men?" And they began reasoning among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say to us, 'Then why did you not believe him?' ²⁶ "But if we say, 'From men,' we fear the people; for they all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷ And answering Jesus, they said, "We do not know." He also said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

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.

Evening Usher Team: New Members Needed

The **Evening Usher Team** is looking for dedicated volunteers to join us in serving the Lord and our congregation. If you have a heart for hospitality and want to help our Sunday evening services run smoothly, we would love to have you! **Roles include:**

1. **Greeting & Bulletins:** Welcoming people as they arrive
2. **Attendance:** Helping us keep track of our growing community
3. **Offering Team:** Assisting with the collection of Tithes and Mission offerings



If you are eager to serve but haven't ushered before, don't worry! Training and support will be provided. We are looking for those ready to commit to serving once or twice a month.

If you are a GBC member and wish to serve, please contact Ariel at arielaguilera2002.amar@gmail.com or the church office for more information.

Evening Worship Music Team - New Members Needed

The Evening Worship Music 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 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 Music Team at gbceworshipteam@gmail.com for more information. (If you are unsure whether you are a GBC member, please check with GBC staff.)



GBC Bookstand

GBC has a bookstand on the front deck, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month to serve brothers and sisters. Bibles, gifts, books, and spiritual materials are available for purchase. The next bookstand is May 3.

Child Dedication

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) 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

**Inviting Non-Christian Children Around You -
Registration for Children's Bilingual Summer Camp
(Previously called "Vacation Bible School")**

Camp: from July 6 – 11

Thank God for His guidance and everyone's hard work — GBC's Vacation Bible School (VBS) has now been transformed into a gospel-centered camp. This year, we will continue to invite non-Christian children so that they will have the opportunity to know Jesus. Let's all do our best! GBC children who successfully invite non-Christian children will receive a limited-edition badge. They will also be publicly recognized on Family Day as a form of encouragement.




Registration:

April 1 to April 30: Open to non-Christian children, as well as children from GBC—both Chinese and English congregations—who bring at least one non-Christian child to register.

(NOTE: Applications from children attending other churches will not be accepted. children from Christian families who don't have a church family can be accepted.)


May 1 to May 16 (or until full): Open to non-Christian children, as well as children from GBC — both Chinese and English congregations.

For more details, 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).

<p style="text-align: center;">Health Seminar on Osteoporosis and Sarcopenia (in Chinese)</p> <p>1:30-3:30 p.m. in Coleman Hall on Sunday May 3. Doctor DaiYing Wu (吳岱穎醫師) is the speaker. For those who understand Chinese, please invite family and friends to attend.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GBC Holiday Notice</p> <p>GBC will be closed on Friday, May 1 (Taiwan Labor Day). All church activities are cancelled that day, but the Sanctuary is still open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for brothers and sisters to pray.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mabuhay Fellowship</p> <p>Today, April 26, the Mabuhay Fellowship will not meet.</p> <p>On May 3 at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.</p> 
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2026 Nepal Mission Trip

We are recruiting team members for the 2026 Nepal Mission Trip (October 24 - November 1) to serve in Medical/Dental (including people without medical or dental training to serve as helpers) and Children's VBS Camp. (Applicants should have prior experience serving in VBS or teaching children.) Applicants must be GBC members.



The application forms (with guidelines) are available at the bulletin stand on the 1st floor close to the elevator (next to the door leading to the deck). Please submit your completed application to the front desk or SueJenny before **May 3**.

2026 Missions Conference Pre-conference Seminars

The theme for this year's GBC Missions Conference is "Cross-Generational Mission Legacy." GBC will have the pre-conference seminars (in Chinese) as below, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., in Coleman Hall. Please plan to join them if you understand Chinese.

- **May 3:** Pastor Ray Way (王睿牧師) on "Global Church Multiplication Movement"
- **May 10:** Missionary Kim Chiu (金克宜宣教士) on "Missionary Family Mobilization"
- **May 17:** Pastor Xia ChaoFan (夏超凡牧師) on "Cross-Generational Unified Missions Strategy"
- **May 24 :** Pastor Winston Chiu (邱顯正牧師) on "Insights on Bible Translation"

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)



GBC English Congregation



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

English Congregation Leaders

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<p>Deacon Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com</p>		<p>Alternate Deacon Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Secretarial staff</p>			
<p>SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw</p>		<p>Stella Chen (part-time) stella@gbc.org.tw</p>	

★ 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 (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

Cancelled TODAY

★ 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 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

On break

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.04.19 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>		
Service – Weekly Views	334	*45,605	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113 Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119 <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		
Morning Service	305	108,692			
Evening Service	109	39,347			
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	26	...			
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	15		1,338	
	Children	58			
	Youth	27			...
	Adult	56			...
Small Groups	78	...			
Transformation	11	...			
Music	Choir	17	...		
	Hallel Singers		
Indian Fellowship	11	...			
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

April 26, 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