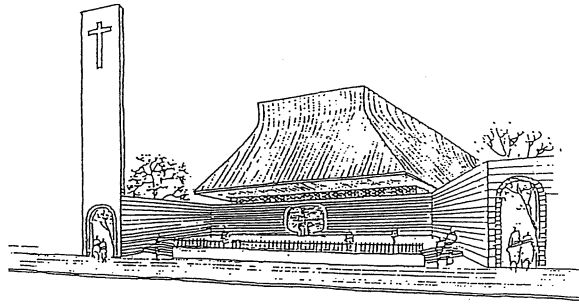


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 3, 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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 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, May 3, 2026

Prelude		Catherine Liu
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"You Are My All in All"</i> <i>"Just as I Am"</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Teresa Lin
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord's Supper/ Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han
Scripture Reading	Matthew 22:15-22	
Message	Honor	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Catherine Liu



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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, May 3, 2026

Prelude		Praise Tan
Prayer		Helina Lao, 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>"Cannons"</i> <i>"Jesus, There's No One Like You"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Andrea Valle
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord's Supper/ Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Kristen Montgomery
Scripture Reading	Matthew 22:15-22	
Message	Honor	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Ancient of Days"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Holy Forever"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Postlude		Praise Tan

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: Honor

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

May 3, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22 (NASB)

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted together how they might trap Him in what He said. ¹⁶ And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are truthful and teach the way of God in truth, and defer to no one; for You are not partial to any. ¹⁷ "Tell us then, what do You think? Is it lawful to give a poll-tax to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus perceived their malice, and said, "Why are you testing Me, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ "Show Me the coin used for the poll-tax." And they brought Him a denarius. ²⁰ And He said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹ They said to Him, "Caesar's." Then He said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and to God the things that are God's." ²² And hearing this, they were amazed, and leaving Him, they went away.

Notes:

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (Physical & Online)

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.

2026 Nepal Mission Trip

We are recruiting team members for the 2026 Nepal Mission Trip (October 24 - November 1) to serve in the 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 **TODAY**.

New Members' Class

If you are applying for baptism on **June 28**, or if you have been meeting steadily with us and would like to join us and accept GBC as your spiritual home, you need to attend a New Members' class: 3-4 p.m. **May 17** in Room 307. Please go directly to the class and bring ONE 2-inch ID picture for the registration form.

Evening Worship Music Team - New Members Needed

The Evening Worship Music Team is looking for new members, especially PA (sound control) volunteers. 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.)

Celebrating Mother's Day

GBC will honor mothers next Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day. Pastor Nick will pray for GBC mothers, including spiritual mothers, and bless them. Flowers will be presented to them. Please invite your mother/spiritual mother to join our services next week.

Also in the Morning Service, three families will participate in the Child Dedication Service.



Pre-conference Seminars

The theme for this year's GBC Missions Conference is "*Cross-Generational Mission Legacy*." GBC will have 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.

- **TODAY**: 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*"

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, May 3, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Tagalog prayer meeting.

On May 10, we will have a Zoom and in-person Bible study using the Tagalog version of Rick Warren's "*Purpose-Driven Life*." For the link, please contact Ava Zamora at avazam13@gmail.com.

All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome. Both activities will be held at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05.



**Inviting Non-Christian Children Around You -
Registration for Children's Bilingual Summer Camp, July 6-11**

Now till May 16 (or until full) the registration is open to non-Christian children, as well as children from GBC —both Chinese and English congregations.

(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.)



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).

Missions Conference 2026/5/30-31

Theme: Cross-Generational Mission Legacy

~ You are encouraged to join the Mission Conference activities ~

Date	Time/Language	Type	Location	Speaker/Topic/Scripture
5/30 (Sat.)	14:30-15:10 <English/Chinese>	Workshop	4F floor	Digital Field - For Us, It Is both Near and Far (Chia hui Yeh)
	15:15-16:15 <English/Chinese>			Family Mission Legacy (Speaker: Kim Chiu; Translator: Peter Chiu)
	16:20 - 17:00 <English/Chinese>			Missionary Care and Support (OMF Hsiang Ru)
	18:00-20:10 <English/Chinese>	All Nations Worship Night	Coleman Hall	Rev. Hudson Taylor IV
5/31 (Sun.)	08:30-09:40 <Chinese>	Chinese Morning Service	Sanctuary	Rev. Hudson Taylor IV
	10:00-11:10	English Morning Service	Sanctuary	Rev. Hudson Taylor IV
	11:30-12:30	Children's Mission Sunday Service	Room 401	TBD
	14:00-15:00	Seminar	Room 401	Rev. Ben Hoskins
	17:30-19:00	English Evening Service	Coleman Hall	Rev. Ben Hoskins

Keynote Speakers:

Rev. Hudson Taylor IV (Picture: Left)

Education

- Asbury Theological Seminary (D.Min.)
- Asbury Theological Seminary (M.Div.)
- Seattle Pacific University (B.A)

Current Position

- President of China Evangelical Seminary
- Professor-level Professional Specialist in Practical Theology, China Evangelical Seminary

Experience

- Board Member and Professor, Chung Yuan Christian University
- Professor of China Evangelical Seminary
- Director of Chinese Mobilization Ministry, Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF)
- Board Member of Holy Light Theological Seminary



Pastor Ben Hoskins (Picture: Right)

Ben Hoskins is a graduate of Gateway Baptist Theological Seminary with a Doctor of Ministry. Appointed by the International Mission Board in 2008, he has served in East Asia planting churches, leading teams, and training gospel workers. He was a founding member of Huayu International Missions, an Asian Baptist Mission Agency, and currently serves with the International Mission Board as the Cluster Leader for Global Chinese Ministry. Ben and his wife, Tabitha, live in Taipei with their four kids.

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

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
<p>Adult Education Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>Youth (Grades 7 to 12) Jorge Valle gbcyouthclass@gmail.com</p> <p>Foreign Mission: - Leadership Training Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>Harmony Home Ministry Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com</p> <p>Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com</p> <p>Small Groups - English Foundations - Ethiopian Students - HsinChu Bible Study - Salt & Light - Thursday Night Bible Study - Alpha - Men's Group</p>	<p>Morning Worship Music Team Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com</p> <p>Morning Multimedia Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com</p> <p>Social Media Outreach Samuel Huang samuel@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>Morning Greeters Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Joseph Tsai kctsai@gmail.com</p> <p>Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com</p> <p>Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com</p> <p>Evening Greeters Ariel Aguilera arielaguilera2002.amar@gmail.com</p> <p>Baptism Support Morris Huang morrish0520@gmail.com</p>	<p>Morning Visitors Ministry Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com</p> <p>Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com</p> <p>Cry Room Children's Care priscilla@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>Green Room Children's Care Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com</p> <p>AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com</p> <p>AWANA Sparks Group Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com</p> <p>Preschool Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com</p> <p>Prayer Ministry Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com</p>	<p>Evening Worship Music Team Helina Lao/Peter Chiu gbceworshipteam@gmail.com</p> <p>Evening Multimedia Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlenge@gmail.com</p> <p>Small Groups - International Students - Students English Conversation - Parenting</p> <p>Transformation Group Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw</p> <p>Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com</p> <p>Foreign Mission: - VBS/Medical/Outreach Teams Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw</p>
<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:

11:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
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 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		wonghans53@gmail.com

On break

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.04.26 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views		352	*27,498	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		309	93,624	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		98	28,700	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		23	...	<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	15	667		
	Children	50			
	Youth	31	...		
	Adult	61	...		
Small Groups		83	...		
Transformation		14	...		
Music	Choir	21	...		
	Hallel Singers		
Indian Fellowship		10	...		
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

May 3, 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