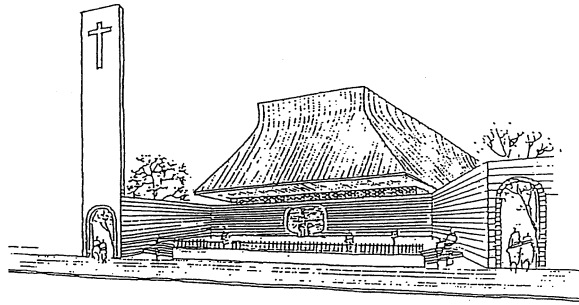


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 10, 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 10, 2026

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Our Heart"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer/Child Dedication		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"</i>	Cherrie Lim
	<i>"Always"</i>	
Offertory Prayer/Tithes and Offerings		Ava Zamora
Doxology		
Honoring Mothers		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:3-14	Minister Priscilla Liao
Message	Christ's Return	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Turn Your Eyes"</i>	
Welcome/Announcements		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Moses Hwang



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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 10, 2026

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Cris Tseng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Firm Foundation"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Everlasting God"</i>	Cris Tseng, Leader
	<i>"Ancient of Days"</i>	
	<i>"Give Us Clean Hands"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Phillo Van der Hoogt
Tithes and Offerings		
Honoring Mothers		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:3-14	
Message	Christ's Return	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"On That Day"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Firm Foundation"</i>	Cris Tseng, 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: Christ's Return

Scripture: Matthew 24:3-14

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

May 10, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 24:3-14 (NASB)

³ As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. ⁵ "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many. ⁶ "You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. ⁷ "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. ⁸ "But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

⁹ "Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. ¹⁰ "At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another. ¹¹ "Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. ¹² "Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. ¹³ "But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. ¹⁴ "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

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.

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

Now till May 16 (or until full)

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).

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.



New Members' Class on May 17

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 Grace Baptist Church as your spiritual home to learn and grow together in God's Word, to fellowship, to build each other up in the Lord or to serve in certain ministries, you need to attend a New Members' class.



Our next New Members' class is ***next Sunday, May 17***, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 307. It is a one-time only class. Please go directly to the class and bring ONE 2-inch ID picture for the registration form.

During that class, we will talk about what it means to be a member of Grace Baptist Church, what we believe, our church strategy, and our purpose.

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**: 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 10, the Mabuhay Fellowship 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.



On May 17, our worship music team will have practice.

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

Today's Child Dedication

We have five children dedicated in today's ceremony:

Mekonnen URJI Girma, daughter of Gomoro Girma Mekonnen and Danno Gelane Fikru

Maria Diane & Rachel Christine Armendariz, daughters of Michael & Ashley Armendariz

Muxi & Lulu Chen, son & daughter of Chih-Hung Chen & Heng-Chen Tsai

Please pray for these families as they will encounter the good days and bad days of raising their children. May the Lord sustain them and strengthen them with wisdom and perseverance so their children will walk in the way pleasing to the Lord.



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 (Hikali Yeh)
	15:15-16:15 <English/Chinese>			Global Missions Kept Me in Church (Kim Chiu/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	Peter Chiu
	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

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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:

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

2026.05.03 (Online & in Person)	Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views	255	* 88,911	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	300	255,393	
Evening Service	99	45,582	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	23	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	14	
	Children	56	
	Youth	26	
	Adult	65	
Small Groups	28	...	
Transformation	
Music	Choir	19	
	Hallel Singers	15	
Indian Fellowship	11	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship	7	...	

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

May 10, 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