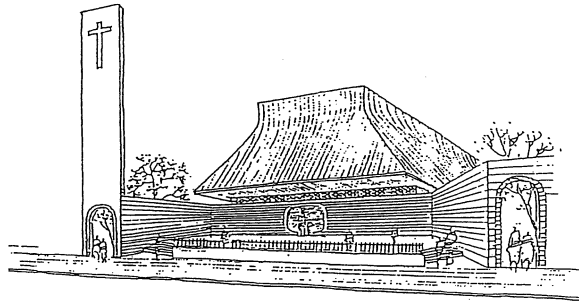


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 24, 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 24, 2026

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>“He Has Done Great Things” “One Heart”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“I Worship You, Almighty God” “Psalm 23”</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Maria Sagita
Tithes and Offerings/Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“With Simple Faith”</i>	Hallel Singers
Missions Conference Introduction		Armand Lim
Scripture Reading	Matthew 26:6-16	Ming Lai
Message	Anointed for Burial	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“We Are An Offering”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Anne Tan
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, May 24, 2026

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Holy Is the Lord”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“The Heart of Worship” “Worthy Is the Lamb” “O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer/Tithes and Offerings		Ian Peng
Pray for Our Church		Paige Hsu
Scripture Reading	Matthew 26:6-16	
Message	Anointed for Burial	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“I Will Offer up My Life”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“Worthy Is the Lamb”</i>	Helina Lao, 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: Anointed for Burial

Scripture: Matthew 26:6-16

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

May 24, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 26:6-16 (NASB)

⁶ Now when Jesus was in Bethany, at the home of Simon the leper, ⁷ a woman came to Him with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume, and she poured it on His head as He reclined at the table. ⁸ But the disciples were indignant when they saw this, and said, "Why this waste?" ⁹ "For this perfume might have been sold for a high price and the money given to the poor." ¹⁰ But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you bother the woman? For she has done a good deed to Me. ¹¹ "For you always have the poor with you; but you do not always have Me. ¹² "For when she poured this perfume on My body, she did it to prepare Me for burial. ¹³ "Truly I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her."

¹⁴ Then one of the twelve, named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and said, "What are you willing to give me to betray Him to you?" And they weighed out thirty pieces of silver to him. ¹⁶ From then on he began looking for a good opportunity to betray Jesus.

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.

2026 Graduation Worship Service (in Chinese)

This year’s Graduation Service (in Chinese) will be held on Saturday June 13, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in Coleman Hall. It is to bless students who will be graduating this year from elementary/junior high/high school, college, and graduate school and provide a special memory for them as they enter this next stage of life. Registration is by June 7 at the front desk or through the Chinese bulletin.



Grace Preschool Now Enrolling Kindergarteners

Regular classes: for 3 to 6-year-old children
The next school semester starts August 1 for children born between September 2, 2022 and September 1, 2023.

Contact Tel: 02-2363-6593 Principal Chen

Website: hwaiyow.com.tw

Facebook: QR code:



Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, May 24, and May 31 at 1:00 p.m., the Mabuhay Fellowship will make preparations for its June 21 fellowship and celebration of the 128th Independence Day of the Philippines. All are invited to the June 21 celebration, which will be held at 2 p.m.

The preparations and the June 21 fellowship-outreach will be in Basement Room B05.



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 it if you understand Chinese.

TODAY : Pastor Winston Chiu (邱顯正牧師) on “*Insights on Bible Translation*”

EC Family Sharing Corner

“In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” 1 Thessalonians 5:18

We have a special column in this bulletin on the first Sunday of the month, “EC Family Sharing Corner”, for GBC members to express their gratitude for God’s leading, provision, and sustaining in their Christian journey.

By sharing the important events of our lives (weddings, births, graduations, retiring, passing of loved ones, answered prayers, etc.) that happened in the previous month, or will happen in the coming month, we acknowledge God’s faithfulness as we care and pray for each other.

Please include the who, when, and what of the event. Space is limited, so we will edit and possibly shorten your sharing. Send it to SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw by the last Sunday of each month (by May 31 for June 7).



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. 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



Training and support will be provided. We are looking for those ready to commit to serving once or twice a month. Please contact Ariel at arielaguilera2002.amar@gmail.com.

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.

More announcements on next page

WIDEN THE PATHS

ACROSS GENERATIONS × PROFESSIONAL SKILLS ×
NEW PATHWAYS FOR MISSION

“ Mission is not just for those who leave their homeland, but for everyone who is willing to place their skills in God’s hands. ”

1 The “Interface” of Mission Is Changing

THEN | THE FOUNDATIONAL ERA

-  Hospitals
-  Schools
-  Pioneer Work in Rural Areas
-  Long-term On-site Presence

Missionaries Established
“Physical Bases”

**YOUR SKILLS
MAY BE
THE GOSPEL’S
ACCESS PASS**

NOW | THE DIGITAL & GLOBAL ERA

-  Social Media
-  Digital Content
-  BAM (Business as Mission)
-  Cross-cultural Professional Collaboration

Missionaries Establish
“Connection Systems”

2 YOUR WORK CAN ALSO BE AN ENTRY POINT FOR MISSION



ENGINEERS

Build bridges with technology



ARTISTS & CREATORS

Open hearts through stories and beauty



HEALTHCARE & CAREGIVERS

Bring healing in the midst of suffering



COUNSELORS & THERAPISTS

Walk with the hurting and help them feel understood again



BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

Build trust with integrity and professionalism



DIGITAL CREATORS


Bring the Gospel into people’s everyday lives


 **INSIGHT:** Many places reject “missionaries” but welcome “people who solve problems.”

3 GOD IS BRINGING THE UNREACHED PEOPLES TO OUR DOORSTEPS



THE PATH IS REVERSING

 Missionaries go across borders

 The world is coming to us

 Your street corner may be the new mission field.



MIGRANT WORKERS



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



COMPANIES & WORKPLACES



COMMUNITIES & WORKPLACES

THIS WEEK’S REFLECTION

1. If Jesus were working in the 10/40 window today, what kind of profession would He use to reach the people ?
2. What real needs can my profession or skill help address (such as poverty, illiteracy, trauma etc) ?

“ You don’t need to leave Taiwan to start doing mission. ”

**IN THE AGE OF DIGITAL CONNECTION AND GLOBALIZATION,
CAN YOUR SKILLS BECOME A GOSPEL CARRIER THAT CROSSES THE BORDER?**

★ Sunday School – Join the class directly, or go to the room for information

**** Beginning Christian Life ****

Christianity 101 - required for baptism (Spencer Vines)	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

2026.05.17 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views		437	* 66,080	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		270	88,828	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		95	25,074	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		25	...		
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	16	546	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u>	
	Children	50		Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw	
	Youth	28	...	Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw	
	Adult	60	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136	
Small Groups		86	...	Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Transformation		13	...		
Music	Choir	19	...		
	Hallel Singers	15	...		
Indian Fellowship		10	...		
Mabuhay Fellowship		9	...		

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

May 24, 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