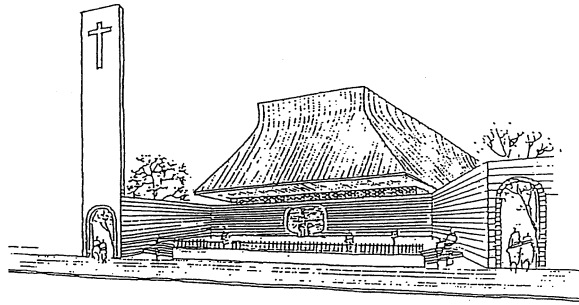


# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, June 7, 2026  
 Online Sermon: [ec.gbc.org.tw/live-worship](http://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
<b>English Services</b>	<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
	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, June 7, 2026**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>“Be Exalted, O God”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Be Strong in the Lord”</i> <i>“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Amanda Lou
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord’s Supper/ Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Joshua 1:1-9	
Message	Strong and Courageous	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Joy Kong



0-3 y.o.; wear a mask over 2 y.o.

- 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, June 7, 2026**

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Forever”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“God Is for Us”</i> <i>“Yet Not I but through Christ in Me”</i> <i>“He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)”</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Andrea Valle
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord’s Supper/ Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Joshua 1:1-9	
Message	Strong and Courageous	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“He Will Be”</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>“He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)”</i>	Helina Lao, 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: Strong and Courageous**

**Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**June 7, 2026**

**Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9 (NASB)**

<sup>1</sup> Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel. <sup>3</sup> "Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses. <sup>4</sup> "From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory. <sup>5</sup> "No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. <sup>6</sup> "Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. <sup>7</sup> "Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. <sup>8</sup> "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. <sup>9</sup> "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

**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.

### 2026 Graduation Worship Service (in Chinese)

This year's Graduation Service (in Chinese) will be held 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, 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 by TODAY through the Chinese bulletin.



### Philippine Independence Day Commemoration

On June 21 at 2:00 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a post-128<sup>th</sup> Philippine Independence Day commemoration.

Please set aside the time to join. *All are welcome.*



### 10th Memorial Concert for Rev. Chow Lien-Hua (周聯華牧師)

This event will be held on August 8, 2026, in Chinese.

We sincerely invite brothers and sisters who are gifted with singing and would like to serve, to scan the QR code to join (in Chinese).



### 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](http://hwaiyow.com.tw)

Facebook: QR code:



### Health Seminar in Chinese

A Health Seminar, in Chinese, will be held on Sunday, June 14, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. in Coleman Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Li Wen-Teng (李文騰醫師), and the topics are *“How to Lose Weight Healthily”* and *“Understanding Protein in Urine.”* Brothers and sisters are welcome to invite family and friends to attend.



### Announcement from GBC HR Committee

GBC welcomes any constructive suggestions or recommendations with respect to its governance raised by the congregation. Please specify the matter in a letter including your name and contact information. Put the letter into the “GBC Administrative Mailbox” or email [hrgroup@gbc.org.tw](mailto:hrgroup@gbc.org.tw) for GBC to follow up and respond accordingly.

## Morning Usher Team Volunteer Recruitment

We are looking for dedicated volunteers with a heart for hospitality to join the Morning Usher Team. If you are a GBC member and desire to serve the Lord and support the English Congregation Morning Service, we warmly invite you to consider serving with us. Volunteers are asked to commit to serving once or twice a month. Training and support will be provided.



### Areas of Service:

1. **Greeting and Welcoming** – Welcome worshipers as they arrive with a bulletin.
2. **Offering Collection** – Assist with collecting tithes and mission offerings during the service.
3. **Welcoming Newcomers** – Present newcomer welcome packets during the visitor welcome time.

If you are interested in joining the team or would like more information, please contact Arjun at [nagarjuna123iict@gmail.com](mailto:nagarjuna123iict@gmail.com), or Joseph Tsai at [kctsai@gmail.com](mailto:kctsai@gmail.com), or speak with a member of the church staff.

## Thank You for Serving/Attending the Missions Conference

GBC's leading pastors would like to thank everyone who helped make the Missions Conference activities such a great success. They especially thank those who helped carry the national flags in the flag procession.

They also thank those who were involved in the workshops/seminars, AWANA Missions Sunday, and *All Nations Worship Night*, both in preparation, serving, and attending.

Your service and attendance are greatly appreciated and will work toward building God's house and God's people.



## AWANA & Preschool Program Summer Schedule

Parents of children elementary school age children and under, please note the AWANA schedule changes below.

June 28: Last day for 2024-2025 AWANA and Pre-school program. Children in 6th grade and preschoolers moving up to 1<sup>st</sup> grade after this summer will have a graduation ceremony during the class.

July 5: No AWANA class (Teachers need to decorate rooms for VBS.)

July 12 to August 16: Summer program is open to children (GBC membership not required). Registration is accepted from now until full.

August 23 & August 30: Summer break - no AWANA and Pre-school Sunday classes

September 6: Back to school for both AWANA & Preschool

Please contact the leaders for questions and registration: Teacher Ming for elementary school ([minglai88@gmail.com](mailto:minglai88@gmail.com)) and Teacher Joanna for preschool ([joanna6135@gmail.com](mailto:joanna6135@gmail.com)).



**AWANA Summer program welcomes children (GBC membership not required.)**

## Friday Night Concert ~ Cello Recital by Chao-Lun Lu

**Time/Place:** 7:30 p.m. this Friday, June 12, 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)



## 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 during the Morning Service 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](mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw))



GBC English Congregation

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



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## English Congregation Leaders

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Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
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<p><b>Secretarial staff</b></p>			
		<p>SueJenny Hsu <a href="mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw">suejenny@gbc.org.tw</a></p>	<p>Stella Chen (part-time) <a href="mailto:stella@gbc.org.tw">stella@gbc.org.tw</a></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:**

<b><u>11:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>2:30 p.m.</u></b>	<b><u>4:00 p.m.</u></b>
Room B03 (Ava Zamora) Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht) WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman) Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)	Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	Room 303 (Gunner S.)

**\*\* 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		wonghans53@gmail.com

On break

## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.05.31 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views		541	*59,405	<b>Tsen-Jen Wu</b> Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		313	154,038	<b>Ivory Chung</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		121	16,929	<b>Samuel Huang</b> Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		22	...		
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	18	1,378	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u>	
	Children	74		<b>Nick Brideson</b> English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw	
	Youth	29		<b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw	
	Adult	47		<b>SueJenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136	
Small Groups		60	...	<b>Stella Chen</b> English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Transformation		11	...		
Music	Choir	...	...		
	Hallel Singers	17	...		
Indian Fellowship		...	...		
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

June 7, 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