

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, July 5, 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.
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Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"Only a Holy God"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"His Mercy is More"</i> <i>"Precious Love"</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Teresa Lin
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord's Supper/ Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Michael Huang
Scripture Reading	Joshua 7:1-5	
Message	Sin Revealed	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Before the Throne of God Above"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Joy Kong



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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.
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Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Helina Lao, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"You Are Holy"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"All Creatures of Our God and King"</i> <i>"Only a Holy God"</i> <i>"Refiner's Fire"</i>	Helina Lao, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Catherine Ngao
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord's Supper/ Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		César González
Scripture Reading	Joshua 7:1-5	
Message	Sin Revealed	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Turn Your Eyes"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Jesus, Thank You"</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: Sin Revealed

Scripture: Joshua 7:1-5

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

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Scripture: Joshua 7:1-5 (NASB)

¹ But the sons of Israel acted unfaithfully in regard to the things under the ban, for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, from the tribe of Judah, took some of the things under the ban, therefore the anger of the LORD burned against the sons of Israel.

² Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, "Go up and spy out the land." So the men went up and spied out Ai. ³ They returned to Joshua and said to him, "Do not let all the people go up; *only* about two or three thousand men need go up to Ai; do not make all the people toil up there, for they are few." ⁴ So about three thousand men from the people went up there, but they fled from the men of Ai. ⁵ The men of Ai struck down about thirty-six of their men, and pursued them from the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them down on the descent, so the hearts of the people melted and became as water.

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.

Harmony Home Children's Outreach

Next Visit: July 12

GBC Harmony Home Children's Outreach sends big brothers/sisters to Harmony Home to help children with absent parents build their relationship with God and guide the children to trust Christ as Lord and Savior. They leave from GBC at 2:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday to sing Christian songs and teach Bible stories to children.

People joining this visit must be registered GBC members.

If you have never visited with them and would like to join, please contact the leader Julie Chen (yuling0914@gmail.com) in advance (by Thursday). No training is required.



Mabuhay Fellowship

On July 5 at 2 p.m. in Basement **Room B03**, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.

There is no online and in-person Tagalog Bible study on July 12.



Counseling Seminar on July 18, Saturday

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Room 405

Speaker: Foua Xiong

Morning: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 1: Biblical Counseling Foundations I

Session 2: Biblical Counseling Foundations II

Afternoon: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Session 3: Common Problems in Biblical Counseling I

Session 4: Common Problems in Biblical Counseling II

Foua Xiong received a Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, Kentucky). If you are interested in joining the seminar, please scan the QR code to register.



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

This concert will be held on August 8, 2026, in the Sanctuary in Chinese.

• *Pre-concert briefing: 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.*

• *Concert: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.*

Admission is free! For more information on this concert, please visit the GBC website at: ec.gbc.org.tw

Health Seminar in Chinese

A health seminar, in Chinese, will be held on Sunday, July 12, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. in Coleman Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Dong Fu-Yi (董福義醫師), and the topics are “*How to Relieve Aching Joints*” and “*Shoulder and Knee Degeneration and Care.*” Brothers and sisters are welcome to invite family and friends to attend.



In Case of Typhoon ...

When a typhoon warning is issued and Taipei City government announces that schools and offices are closed, all activities at GBC and small group meetings at homes will also be cancelled. HOWEVER, our Sunday morning service will still be available online. Go to the GBC website (English) and click “Live Worship” to join the service online.

Baptism Information

The English Congregation will have its next Baptism Service from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on November 29 in the Sanctuary. If the Lord calls you to be baptized, please follow these steps:

- Attend "Christianity 101" Class - held 11:30 a.m. each Sunday in Room B05 to introduce the basics of Christianity. (New cycle will start on **August 2**).
- Attend a "New Members' Class"- a one-hour class (next class: August 16, 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Room 307).
- Write a Testimony - about 300-500 words
- Arrange an Interview - 1 hour individual interview.

Questions? Please email SueJenny Hsu, at suejenny@gbc.org.tw.



Limited Access to GBC during VBS Week

For the safety of children attending VBS camp, GBC will cancel all meetings and parking spaces from 7 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. from Monday, July 6, to Saturday, July 11. During this time, only VBS children, VBS volunteers, and GBC staff will be allowed into GBC. *Also, please don't touch the VBS decorations to ensure that the VBS can proceed smoothly. (The decorations will be removed after July 11.)*

Due to the VBS setup TODAY, some classes/groups will be moved to other rooms as below:

Class/Fellowship/Group	Time (PM)	Room	TODAY(July 5) changes to
Mabuhay Fellowship (Ava)	2:00-5:00	B05	B03
Adult Sunday School (Rod S.)	2:30-4:00	R305	R304
Adult Sunday School (Gunner S.)	4:00-5:30	R303	R302
Ethiopian Students Group (Bayisukiya)	7:00-9:00	R307	R306



AWANA & Preschool Program Summer Schedule

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

TODAY: 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 Preschool 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) and Teacher Joanna for preschool (joanna6135@gmail.com).



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

Pray for the Mission Trip to WanDan, July 5–11, 2026

1. Pray that God will guide all preparations and program planning, granting the mission team wisdom, strength, and good health.
2. Pray that God will bless all the mission activities so that both children and adults may come to know God's love.
3. Pray that God will use the mission team to be a blessing to the local church and the brothers and sisters there.
4. Pray that the Lord will build trust and strong connections among the church, schools, and families, leading more people to know Jesus.



More announcements on next page

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



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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)

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

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
Adult Education Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	Morning Worship Music Team Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	Morning Visitors Ministry Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com	Evening Worship Music Team Helina Lao/Peter Chiu gbceworshipteam@gmail.com
Youth (Grades 7 to 12) Jorge Valle gbceyouthclass@gmail.com	Morning Multimedia Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com	Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin fmlin660909@gmail.com	Evening Multimedia Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhlenge@gmail.com
Foreign Mission: - Leadership Training Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw	Social Media Outreach Samuel Huang samuel@gbc.org.tw	Cry Room Children's Care priscilla@gbc.org.tw	Evening Fellowship Meal /Baptism Celebration Fellowship Jody Ku iamsjody@gmail.com
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Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com	Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com	AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com	Transformation Group Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups - English Foundations - Ethiopian Students - HsinChu Bible Study - Salt & Light - Thursday Night Bible Study - Alpha - Men's Group	Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com	AWANA Sparks Group Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com	Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com
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	Men's Group César González cesaledro57@gmail.com	Deacon Paul Han singleoo@gmail.com	Alternate Deacon Armand Lim rmanlim@gmail.com
		Secretarial staff SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw Stella Chen (part-time) stella@gbc.org.tw	

★ 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(On Break)
** 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
** 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 (July 9 On Break) 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.
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July 12

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July 12

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English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.06.28 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Service – Weekly Views		328	*186,139	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor	
Morning Service		271	49,392	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Evening Service		152	14,484	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		24	...	<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	17	721		
	Children	48			
	Youth	21			...
	Adult	54			...
Small Groups		37	...		
Transformation		9	...		
Music	Choir	...	...		
	Hallel Singers	...	...		
Indian Fellowship		13	...		
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

July 5, 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