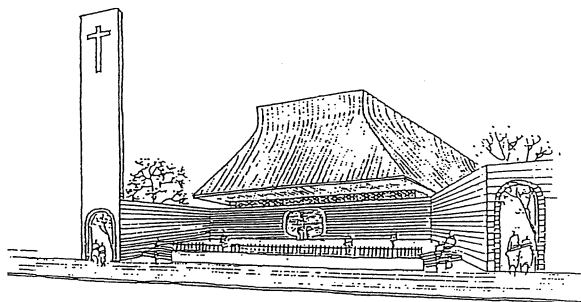


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, July 12, 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

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, July 12, 2026

Prelude		Joy Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>"Majesty"</i> <i>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i> <i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Jody Ku
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>Trust in the Lord"</i>	Hallel Singers
Pray for Our Church		Paul Han
Scripture Reading	Joshua 14:6-9	
Message	Unwavering Determination	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Michael Huang
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.
Sunday, July 12, 2026

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Chris Tseng, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"By Faith"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Battle Belongs"</i> <i>"Nothing Is Impossible"</i> <i>"I Will Trust My Savior Jesus"</i>	Chris Tseng, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Phillo Van der Hoogt
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Paige Hsu
Scripture Reading	Joshua 14:6-9	
Message	Unwavering Determination	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Nothing Is Impossible"</i>	Chris Tseng, 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: Unwavering Determination

Scripture: Joshua 14:6-9

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

July 12, 2026

Scripture: Joshua 14:6-9 (NASB)

⁶ Then the sons of Judah drew near to Joshua in Gilgal, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, "You know the word which the LORD spoke to Moses the man of God concerning you and me in Kadesh-barnea. ⁷ "I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land, and I brought word back to him as it was in my heart. ⁸ "Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt with fear; but I followed the LORD my God fully. ⁹ "So Moses swore on that day, saying, 'Surely the land on which your foot has trodden will be an inheritance to you and to your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God fully.'

Notes:

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (Physical & Online)

"My house shall be called a house of prayer" (Matthew 21:13)

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.

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 serve with us.



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, or Joseph Tsai at kcstai@gmail.com, or speak with a member of the church staff.

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.



Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, July 12, the online and in-person Tagalog Bible study is on a break. The next Bible study is on August 9 at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05. Contact Ava Zamora at avazam13@gmail.com for the link.



Health Seminar in Chinese

A health seminar, in Chinese, will be held **TODAY** 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.

Christianity 101 New Cycle from August 2

Christianity 101 will start a new cycle in Room B05 on August 2. Class begins at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays.

Christianity 101 consists of 10 lessons which introduce basic Christian teachings and is a requirement for those who wish to be baptized. Please join the class directly. If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Doug Gilmartin, by email at: gilmartin2@yahoo.com



MORNING TEA REMINDER

**Please bring
reusable cups
or bottles for
Morning Tea
drinks.
Thank you.**

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.



AWANA & Preschool Program Summer Schedule

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

TODAY 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.)**

Friday Night Concerts ~ Invite Friends to Attend

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. Fridays, in GBC Sanctuary

(Date and theme for the upcoming concerts are shown in the table below.)

These concerts are excellent opportunities to invite non-believing friends to church. The introduction will be in Chinese. Admission is free!

For more information on these concerts, please visit the GBC website at: ec.gbc.org.tw



Concert Date	Theme in Chinese	Theme in English
July 17	陳思鈞鋼琴獨奏會	Amy Chen (Michael Dellinger's Doctoral Student) Piano Recital
August 14	《弦上初光》~ 走進舞台的第一首中提琴曲目	"First Light on the Strings" – A First Viola Repertoire for the Concert Stage
August 21	四手聯彈音樂會	Piano Duet Concert

Pray for the Mission Trip to Green Island, July 15-19

1. Pray for the children who have registered to participate, that the Lord will allow the music and seeds of the gospel to take deep root in their hearts.
2. Pray for all preparation work, and for smooth and effective communication between the team and the local schools.
3. Pray for the weather during the mission trip, that no typhoons will hit Green Island and disrupt the round-trip flights.
4. Pray for the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of the team members, that they may form a strong and united team.
5. Pray for the family members of the team members, that the Lord will watch over their safety and health.
6. Pray for the pastor and his wife at Green Island Baptist Church, that the Lord will grant them hearts filled with peace and joy.
7. Pray for the musical activities in the area of Green Island, that through these activities, the gospel may be shared to the local people.

Pray for the Mission Trip to MiaoLi, July 23-25

1. Pray that the Lord protects all team members safety, granting them good health, a spirit of unity, and a joyful heart to serve.
2. Pray that the Holy Spirit prepares each participating child and family, opening their hearts to know the Lord Jesus and receive blessings from God.
3. Pray that the Lord grants each coworker wisdom, love, and ability, so that through the messages, music and songs, activities and games, crafts and companionship, they can live out Christ's love and become a beautiful testimony.
4. Pray that the Lord grants good weather, protecting the trip from typhoons and rain, keeping the weather from being overly hot and ensuring smooth and safe transportation so that all activities can proceed smoothly.
5. May God bless the subsequent follow-up work of the coworkers in Living Water Church, so that more families may find hope and blessing through Christ.

English Congregation Leaders

Pastor Nick Brideson		Minister Priscilla Liao	
Adult Education Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw Youth (Grades 7 to 12) Jorge Valle gbcyouthclass@gmail.com Foreign Mission: - Leadership Training Pastor Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw Harmony Home Children's Outreach Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com Small Groups - English Foundations - Ethiopian Students - HsinChu Bible Study - Salt & Light - Thursday Night Bible Study - Alpha - Men's Group	Morning Worship Music Team Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com Morning Multimedia Liang Lai llai0619@gmail.com Social Media Outreach Samuel Huang samuel@gbc.org.tw Morning Greeters Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Joseph Tsai kctsai@gmail.com Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com Evening Greeters Ariel Aguilera arielaguilera2002.amar@gmail.com Catherine Ngao cathybaika16@gmail.com Baptism Support Morris Huang morrish0520@gmail.com Men's Group César González cesaledro57@gmail.com	Morning Visitors Ministry Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com Morning Fellowship Tea Teresa Lin finlin660909@gmail.com Cry Room Children's Care priscilla@gbc.org.tw Green Room Children's Care Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com AWANA Sparks Group Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com Preschool Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com Prayer Ministry Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Amanda Lou (Zoom) lou.amanda@gmail.com	Evening Worship Music Team Helina Lao/Peter Chiu gbceworshipteam@gmail.com Evening Multimedia Menzi Nhlengethwa menzinhleng@gmail.com Evening Fellowship Meal /Baptism Celebration Fellowship Jody Ku iamsjody@gmail.com Small Groups - International Students - Students English Conversation - Parenting Transformation Group Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com Foreign Mission: - VBS/Medical/Outreach Teams Minister Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw
		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)
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**** Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible” ****

Six classes available at three times for this Sunday school study:

11:30 a.m.

Room B03 (Ava Zamora)
Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht)
WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman)
Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)

2:30 p.m.

Room 305 (Rod Syverson)

4:00 p.m.

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 (July 9 On Break) roytreur@gmail.com	
Students	Students English Conversation Group	Friday 12:20 - 1:10 pm	priscilla@gbc.org.tw	On break. Restarts Sep. 11
	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	On break
	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	On break. Restarts Sep. 6
	Men’s Group	Sunday 4:00 - 5:20 pm	Room 306 cesaledro57@gmail.com	
Ministry	Prison Visitation		wonghans53@gmail.com	

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.07.05 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	GBC Staff Contacts
Service – Weekly Views		297	*93,660	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		317	324,578	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Evening Service		114	66,574	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		31	...	GBC English Staff Contacts 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	...	...	
	Children	...	...	
	Youth	20	...	
	Adult	62	...	
Small Groups		32	...	
Transformation		9	...	
Music	Choir	...	...	
	Hallel Singers	14	...	
Indian Fellowship		13	...	
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

July 12, 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