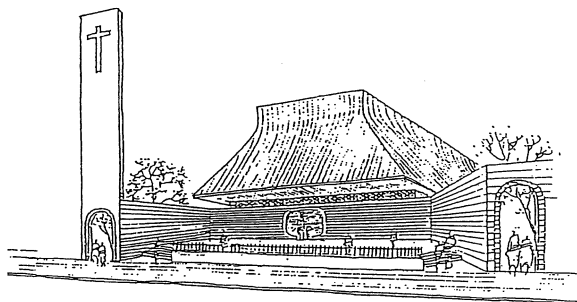


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, July 19, 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. Sunday, July 19, 2026

Prelude		Moses Hwang
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>"The Family Prayer Song"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"The First Hymn"</i> <i>"The Potter's Hand"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Ava Zamora
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Scripture Reading	Joshua 24:14-15	Ming Lai
Message	Vital Decision	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	
Welcome/Announcements		
COCM Team Commissioning		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Moses Hwang



**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, July 19, 2026

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Made to Worship"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"You are Holy (Prince of Peace)"</i> <i>"Christ Is Enough"</i> <i>"I Will Trust My Savior Jesus"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Ariel Aguilera
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Samuel Chiu
Scripture Reading	Joshua 24:14-15	
Message	Vital Decision	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Build My Life"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"Christ Is Enough"</i>	Peter Chiu, 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: Vital Decision

Scripture: Joshua 24:14-15

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

July 19, 2026

Scripture: Joshua 24:14-15 (NASB)

¹⁴ "Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ "If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

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.

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.

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, July 19, the Mabuhay Fellowship will not meet.

On July 26 in Basement Room B05 at 2 p.m., the MF will prepare for its August 16 fellowship.



Mother's Seminar (in Chinese)

Topic: *From “Being a Good Mom” to “A Person Living Well”*

Time/Date/Venue: 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, in Room 401

Speaker: Ms. Chia-Hui Lee (李嘉惠諮商心理師)

Chia-Hui Lee is a licensed counseling psychologist with a diverse background in psychology, counseling, and marketing. She has an M.A. in Psychology from Graduate Institute of Psychology, National Defense University, a small group leader and worship team leader in NanGang Baptist Church and is a bilingual (Chinese-English) counseling psychologist at Taipei International Community Service Foundation (ICSF). Please read the Chinese bulletin for details or if you need child care during this seminar.

Welcome New Members!

Today we welcome new members to our church family. May the Lord bless them as we grow in Christ together here at GBC.



★ Baptism – 4 new members:

Shu-Nian Priscilla Han, Maria José Carbajal Hernández,
Deanne Callista Radiany Wibowo, and Garth Shawn Collins

★ Membership Transfer in July – 2 new members:

Tsung Lung Hsyu and Joe Li

If you feel called to be baptized or to join our GBC church family by membership transfer, please contact SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw for information.

Christianity 101 New Cycle from August 16

Christianity 101 will start a new cycle in Room B05 on **August 16**. 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

Harmony Home Children's Outreach Next Visit: July 26

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.



AWANA & Preschool Program Summer Schedule

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

Now till 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.)**

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

This concert, performed by GBC Chinese Joined Choirs, GBC Chinese Hand Bell Choir, and GBC Chinese Festival Orchestra, will be held on August 8, 2026, in the Sanctuary in Chinese.

• Concert: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. (Pre-Concert Talk: 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.)

Admission is free. For more information on this concert, please read the Chinese bulletin.

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.

Pray for the Mission Trip to UK COCM, July 24-August 3

1. Pray for a safe arrival to London and a smooth land journey to the COCM center at night.
2. Pray for good working relationships with other COCM volunteers.
3. Pray for good health and great energy throughout the duration of the camp.
4. Pray that the GBC team will show Christlike love to the children, for God's glory.

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
Harmony Home Children's Outreach Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com	Morning Greeters Arjun Puvvala nagarjuna.chemist@gmail.com Joseph Tsai kctesai@gmail.com	Green Room Children's Care Sandra Hsu coihsu@gmail.com	Small Groups - International Students - Students English Conversation - Parenting
Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam13@gmail.com	Adult Choir Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com	AWANA: Commander Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com - T & T Group John Lin johnlin76@gmail.com - Sparks Group Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.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	Preschool Joanna Peng joanna6135@gmail.com	Indian Fellowship Timothy Meesala yedukondaluster@gmail.com
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	Baptism Support Morris Huang morrish0520@gmail.com		
	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.	On break. Starts August 16	
** Maturing Christians – “Explore the Bible” **			
Six classes available at three times for this Sunday school study:			
<u>11:30 a.m.</u> Room B03 (Ava Zamora) Room B04 (Roy Treurnicht) WanFu 22C (Kevin Hartman) Mount of Olives (Maria Sagita)	<u>2:30 p.m.</u> Room 305 (Rod Syverson)	<u>4:00 p.m.</u> Room 303 (Gunner S.)	
** 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 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

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2026.07.12 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	GBC Staff Contacts
Service – Weekly Views		396	*71,100	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		273	82,046	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Evening Service		106	13,588	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		23	...	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	14	200	
	Children	29	...	
	Youth	17	...	
	Adult	55	...	
Small Groups		40	...	
Transformation		...	...	
Music	Choir	...	...	
	Hallel Singers	19	...	
Indian Fellowship		...	...	
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 19, 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