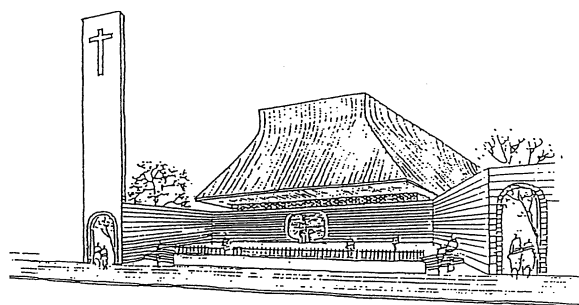


Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, August 2, 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, August 2, 2026

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>"Worthy of Worship"</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)"</i> <i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Amanda Lou
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord's Supper/Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Doug Gilmartin
Scripture Reading	Judges 6:1-6	
Message	Called	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"The Solid Rock"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Michael Tsai



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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, August 2, 2026

Prelude		Dwayne Reinaldy
Prayer		Peter Chiu, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"God Is for Us"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"You've Already Won"</i> <i>"He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)"</i> <i>"I Will Offer up My Life"</i>	Peter Chiu, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Ariel Aguilera
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord's Supper/Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Paige Hsu
Scripture Reading	Judges 6:1-6	
Message	Called	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	
Welcome		
Closing Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>"He Will Keep You"</i>	Peter Chiu, 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: Called
Scripture: Judges 6:1-6

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

August 2, 2026

Scripture: Judges 6:1-6 (NASB)

¹ Then the sons of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD gave them into the hands of Midian seven years. ² The power of Midian prevailed against Israel. Because of Midian the sons of Israel made for themselves the dens which were in the mountains and the caves and the strongholds. ³ For it was when Israel had sown, that the Midianites would come up with the Amalekites and the sons of the east and go against them. ⁴ So they would camp against them and destroy the produce of the earth as far as Gaza, and leave no sustenance in Israel as well as no sheep, ox, or donkey. ⁵ For they would come up with their livestock and their tents, they would come in like locusts for number, both they and their camels were innumerable; and they came into the land to devastate it. ⁶ So Israel was brought very low because of Midian, and the sons of Israel cried to 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.

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.

Youth Class

Message to Parents of Youth (Grades 7 and above): Do you want your youth to know what the Word of God teaches? Encourage them to join the Youth Class in Room 405 every Sunday from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. as we study the Bible and learn how to apply it to our lives. We are having a break today and look forward to seeing your youth next Sunday, August 9.

Mabuhay Fellowship



Today, August 2, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, we will have a Tagalog prayer meeting.

On August 9, we will have an in-person and online Tagalog Bible study using the Tagalog version of Rick Warren's "Purpose-Driven Life." Please contact Ava Zamora at avazam13@gmail.com for the link. For these two activities, all Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.

Indian Fellowship

Timothy and Deborah Meesala host the Indian Fellowship in WanFu 22 (next to GBC) each Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship.



They also invite friends to celebrate important holidays, such as Christmas/New Year. The Indian Fellowship consists of Indian brothers and sisters but welcomes everyone. To join, or for more information, please contact Timothy at: yedukondaluster@gmail.com.

Health Seminar in Chinese

This seminar will be held on Sunday, August 8, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. in Coleman Hall. The speaker will be Doctor DaiYing Wu (吳岱穎醫師), and the topic is "*Osteoporosis and Sarcopenia: What Should You Know?*"



You're invited to bring your non-Christian family members and friends to join.

Blood Donation on August 9

Those of us blessed with good health, please come and help others by donating blood on August 9.

When/Where: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in front of GBC

Requirements:

- * Between 17 and 65 years old
- * Bring your ID/ARC
- * Not had hepatitis in the last 12 years
- * Not pregnant



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:

1. Attend Christianity 101 Class - The new cycle of the Christianity 101 class starts 11:30 a.m. in Room B05 on **August 16**. Please join it directly.
2. Attend a New Members' Class - a one-hour class. A New Members' Class is available on Sunday, **October 18** from 3 to 4 p.m. in room 307.
3. Write a Testimony - about 300-500 words
4. Arrange an Interview - 1 hour individual interview

Contact our secretary SueJenny if you need more information at suejenny@gbc.org.tw.



AWANA & Preschool 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.)**

Harmony Home Children's Outreach Next Visit: **August 9**

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.



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 for GBC to follow up and respond accordingly.

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

This concert, performed by GBC's Chinese Joined Choirs, Chinese Handbell Choir, Chinese Festival Orchestra and Chinese Youth & Children's Choir, will be held on Saturday, August 8, 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.

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 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)



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

English Congregation Leaders

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★ 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>	<u>2:30 p.m.</u>	<u>4:00 p.m.</u>	
Room B03 (Ava Zamora)	Room 305 (Tsung Lung Shyu)	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	On break and resumes Aug. 9
** 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

2026.07.26 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings	GBC Staff Contacts
Service – Weekly Views		314	*137,450	Tsen-Jen Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		257	60,039	Ivory Chung Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Evening Service		90	10,689	Samuel Huang Audiovisual Support samuel@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #119
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		30	...	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	16	632	
	Children	50		
	Youth	...		
	Adult	69		
Small Groups		29	...	
Transformation		6	...	
Music	Choir	...	...	
	Hallel Singers	...	...	
Indian Fellowship		13	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		6	...	

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

August 2, 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