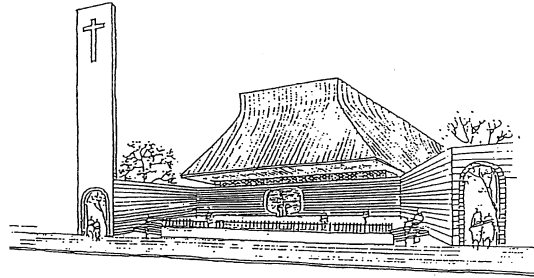


# 基督教浸信會懷恩堂

## Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 26, 2020



*I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." ~ Psalm 122:1*

	Time	Worship Services	Suitable for	Location
Chinese Services	6:00-7:10 p.m.	Saturday Night Service	All	Online
	8:30-9:40 a.m.	Morning Service	All	Online
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Students' Service	All / Students	Online
	11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.	Noon Service	All	Online
	7:30-8:45 p.m.	Evening Service		Online
<b>English Services</b>	<b>10:00-11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>		<b>Online</b>
	<b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	<b>Online</b>	
Others	10:00-11:15 a.m.	Taiwanese Service	All	Online
	11:20-11:40 a.m.	Children's Service	Children (age 7-12)	...
	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Bilingual Service	All	...
Prayer Meetings	Wed. 7:30-8:45 p.m.	Chinese Prayer Meeting		Online
	Wed. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	English Prayer Meeting		Online
~ ENGLISH SERVICES IN BOLD ~				

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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, April 26, 2020 (Online)**

Prelude		Monica Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“How Great Is Your Love” “Unbroken Praise”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death” “He Will Hold Me Fast”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	John 15:9-13	
Message	Selfless Love as a Mark of the True Christian	Minister Kevin Wang
Response Song	<i>“As the Deer”</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Monica Kong

**Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, April 26, 2020**

In accordance to CECC’s recommendations for preventing the spread of infectious disease, we will only live-stream the morning worship service. For those who regularly worship with us at 5:30 p.m., we invite you to use the recorded live-stream of the 10:00 a.m. service to worship with us online. For a link to the stream, please visit:  
<https://www.gbc.org.tw/en/index.php/livestream/>

**Our Vision Is to Spread the Gospel**

To achieve this, we aim:

- 1.To become a house of prayer
- 2.Through prayer, to build the body of Christ
- 3.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: Selfless Love as a Mark of the True Christian**

**Scripture: John 15:9-13**

**Speaker: Minister Kevin Wang**

**April 26, 2020**

**Scripture: John 15:9-13 (NASB)**

<sup>9</sup> Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

<sup>12</sup> "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

**Notes:**



**Sermon Next Sunday, May 3:**

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Bible Text</b>
Pastor Nick Brideson	Encourage	Acts 9
<i>Study the Bible text ahead and you will get more from the sermon. You are welcome to join one of the Sunday classes listed on page 5.</i>		

## Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

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

Let us be a church of prayer. Come and pray with brothers and sisters in Christ. Although we usually meet in Room 301, **currently until May 7, we are meeting online via Zoom**. If you would like information on the Zoom meeting or if you have a prayer request, please contact Minister Priscilla Liao at [priscilla@gbc.org.tw](mailto:priscilla@gbc.org.tw).

Prayer Focus for this coming Wednesday: **The World**



Live Worship



Bulletin Link



Offering Info



### Vacation Bible School

Due to the COVID-19 situation, Vacation Bible School is cancelled this year.

### Taitung VBS Mission Trip

Due to the COVID-19 situation, Taitung VBS Mission Trip is cancelled this year.

### Ongoing Renovations for GBC building

While GBC is closed for meetings due to COVID-19, several renovations have been undertaken:

- Sidewalk pavement in front of GBC (damaged by tree roots) is being repaired.
- Walls in the basement and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> floors are receiving new wall covers. (1<sup>st</sup> floor will be done in the future.)
- Carpet on the choir seats has been replaced.
- Floor tiles in Coleman Hall have been replaced.
- Squat toilets in lady's restrooms have been renovated. (Mens' rooms will be renovated later.)

### Making Offerings during COVID-19

GBC provides a variety of ways to make offerings. Information is available on the GBC website:

In English (QR code above) :  
[www.gbc.org.tw/en/index.php/offering](http://www.gbc.org.tw/en/index.php/offering)  
In Chinese:  
[www.gbc.org.tw/index.php/donation](http://www.gbc.org.tw/index.php/donation)



### Next Baptism: **July 26**

Because of the COVID-19 situation, our April baptism service is cancelled. The English Congregation will have its next Baptism Service on July 26 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary during the Evening Service.

#### Steps of applying for the baptism --

1. Attend the course "Christianity 101" - as preparation for baptism. This class introduces participants to the basics of Christianity. Anyone is welcome to attend, but candidates for baptism must complete this class before being baptized. Currently this class is via Internet. Please contact the Leader, Yuri Shih, at [yuchen\\_phone@hotmail.com](mailto:yuchen_phone@hotmail.com) for how to join, .
2. Attend the "New Members' Class"- a one-hour class that is currently held every 3 months. The next New Members' class is on Sunday, June 21, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Room 307. During that class, we will talk about what it means to be a member of Grace Baptist Church, what we believe, our church strategy and our purpose. Please join the class directly.
3. Testimony - about 300-500 words (written)
4. Interview - 1 hour individual interview

## GBC Night Prayer (懷恩晚禱)

During the time that GBC closes its physical meetings, Senior Pastor Peter Wu and his wife Cindy are leading the GBC family to pray via video for the COVID-19 situation and for the needs of people during this difficult time.

Pastor Wu and his wife invite you to go to the GBC Chinese website main page to watch the video and pray with them (and with many others online) to seek God's mercy together. The prayer video is in Chinese and is posted at 9:00 p.m. every night except Wednesday, but you can watch it anytime.



## Online Meetings Available during COVID-19 Situation

Due to the COVID-19 situation, all GBC meetings and activities in GBC will be cancelled or held online until **May 7**. The measures that the church will apply after May 7 will be announced at a future date. If you have questions, please contact the staff.

### GBC English Congregation welcomes you to join us online:

- **Sunday online worship service:** 10:00 a.m. on Sunday  
Suggested steps:
  1. Download the bulletin  
(5 to 10 minutes before 10:00 a.m., go to the GBC website at [www.gbc.org.tw/en](http://www.gbc.org.tw/en), and click “Today’s Bulletin”.)
  2. Prepare your heart to worship  
(Prepare the Bible, offering envelope, pen, notebook & preferably go to a quiet place.)
  3. Worship online  
(Click “Live Worship” on the GBC website.)
- **Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting:** 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday  
Email Minister Priscilla ([priscilla@gbc.org.tw](mailto:priscilla@gbc.org.tw)) for how to join the Zoom prayer meeting.
- **Christianity 101 class:** 11:30 a.m. on Sunday  
The basics of Christianity in 10 classes – required for baptism. Contact the leader, Yuri Shih, to join at [yuchen\\_phone@hotmail.com](mailto:yuchen_phone@hotmail.com)
- **Bible Studies for Life adult classes:** Online (Zoom) class times and contact emails are listed on page 5 of the bulletin.
- **Small Groups:** Online (Zoom) group times and contact emails are listed on page 5 of the bulletin.

## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

The government asks ALL people to NOT travel overseas. ALL people who arrive in Taiwan from overseas MUST self-quarantine for 14 days. During your quarantine, GBC welcomes you to join our worship via the Internet. Please check the information above for worship online.


Due to COVID-19, the following events are cancelled:

- Baptism in April
- Children’s Art Festival in May
- Child Dedication on Mothers’ Day
- VBS in July
- Taitung mission trip in August

Check the GBC website for updates at [www.gbc.org.tw/en](http://www.gbc.org.tw/en)



**Sunday School Information**  
**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN A CLASS ONLINE**

Class	Time	 Online classes available. Contact the leader (list below) by email for online meeting details.
<b>Beginning Christian Life</b>		
Alpha - new and non-Christians	11:45 a.m.	Cancelled TODAY
Christianity 101 - required for baptism	8:00 p.m.	Yuri Shih ( <a href="mailto:yuchen_phone@hotmail.com">yuchen_phone@hotmail.com</a> ) <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Time change</span>
<b>Maturing Christians</b>		
Bible Studies for Life	9:00 a.m.	Chien Ferng ( <a href="mailto:cferng@gmail.com">cferng@gmail.com</a> )
	11:30 a.m.	<b>3 classes:</b> - Chien Ferng ( <a href="mailto:cferng@gmail.com">cferng@gmail.com</a> ) - Kevin Hartman ( <a href="mailto:ceciliankevin@gmail.com">ceciliankevin@gmail.com</a> ) - Roy Treurnicht ( <a href="mailto:roytreur@gmail.com">roytreur@gmail.com</a> )
	2:00 p.m.	Foua Xiong ( <a href="mailto:foua201@gmail.com">foua201@gmail.com</a> )
	4:00 p.m.	Joel Morey ( <a href="mailto:joel.morey@yahoo.com">joel.morey@yahoo.com</a> )

Due to the COVID-19 situation some of the small group meetings are held online and some are cancelled. Please contact the leaders by email if you are interested in joining.

**Small Groups**

Type of Group	Name	Day/Time	Contact Emails
<b>Students</b>	International Students Group	Friday 7:30 – 9:00 pm	<a href="mailto:cesaledro57@gmail.com">cesaledro57@gmail.com</a>
<b>Couples/ Parenting</b>	Couples Group	Sunday 11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<a href="mailto:alan.triciac@gmail.com">alan.triciac@gmail.com</a>
	Parenting Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<a href="mailto:rod_syverson@hotmail.com">rod_syverson@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Women</b>	Women's Breakfast Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 8:30 – 10:30 am	<a href="mailto:foua201@gmail.com">foua201@gmail.com</a>
<b>Language/ Nationality</b>	Indonesian Community Group	Sunday 11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<a href="mailto:sagitamaria@gmail.com">sagitamaria@gmail.com</a>
<b>General</b>	Salt & Light	Sunday 1:30 – 3:00 pm	<a href="mailto:paulhan2908@gmail.com">paulhan2908@gmail.com</a>
	Bilingual Interpretation Group	Sunday 2:00 – 4:00 pm	<a href="mailto:cfinder@yahoo.com">cfinder@yahoo.com</a>
	Crown of Beauty	Saturday 2:00 – 4:00 pm	<a href="mailto:clemence4261@gmail.com">clemence4261@gmail.com</a>
	Thursday Night Bible Study Group	Thursday 7:30 – 9:00 pm	<a href="mailto:rod_syverson@hotmail.com">rod_syverson@hotmail.com</a>
	NanGang Group	Friday 7:00 – 9:30 pm	<a href="mailto:sagitamaria@gmail.com">sagitamaria@gmail.com</a>
	YungHe Bible Study Group	Friday 7:00-8:30 pm	<a href="mailto:yedukondaluster@gmail.com">yedukondaluster@gmail.com</a>
	HsinChu Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 – 8:45 pm	<a href="mailto:rmanlim@yahoo.com">rmanlim@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Ministry</b>	Hospital Visitation Group	Thursday 1:30 – 2:30 pm	<a href="mailto:lou.amanda@gmail.com">lou.amanda@gmail.com</a>
<b>Evangelism</b>	Personal Evangelism Group	Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<a href="mailto:roytreur@gmail.com">roytreur@gmail.com</a>

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP**

If you need more information about a small group, please send your questions directly to the email address provided above. If you are interested in starting a new group, please contact Minister Priscilla Liao at [priscilla@gbc.org.tw](mailto:priscilla@gbc.org.tw).

## English Congregation Leaders

English Pastor: Nick Brideson				
Pastor Nick Brideson	Minister Priscilla Liao		Minister Kevin Wang	
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Deacon	Alternate Deacon
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English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information				
2020.04.19		Attendance	*Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Online Service - online weekly views		856	295,102	<b>Peter Wu</b> Senior Pastor  <b>David Kong</b> Assistant Senior Pastor  <b>Hsiao Yen Shen</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Morning Service		...	...	
Children Service		...	...	
Evening Service		...	...	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting (online)		24	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	...	...	<b>Nick Brideson</b> English Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw  <b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw  <b>Kevin Wang</b> English Minister kevin@gbc.org.tw  <b>SueJenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136  <b>Stella Chen</b> Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
	Children	...	...	
	Youth	...	...	
	Adult (online)	57	...	
Small Groups (online)		64	...	
Music	Choir	...	...	
	Hallel Singers	11	...	
	Handbell	...	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		...	...	
<b>* These offerings are from online donations (credit cards, checks, bank wirings, etc.)</b>				
<b>~ For information on other GBC participation and staff, see Chinese bulletin ~</b>				

*For God so loved the world, that He  
gave His only begotten Son, that  
whoever believes in Him shall not  
perish, but have eternal life.*

John 3:16 (NASB)

