

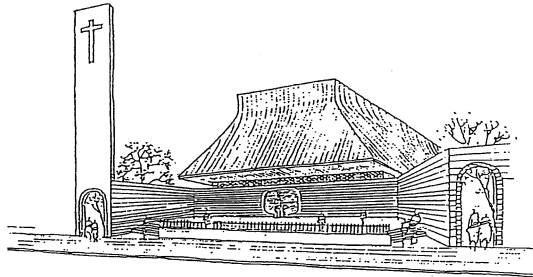
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Online sermon:

www.gbc.org.tw/en click "Live Worship"



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	Sanctuary
	8:30-9:40 a.m.	Morning Service	All	Sanctuary
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Students' Service	All / Students	Coleman Hall
	11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.	Noon Service	All	Sanctuary
	7:30-8:45 p.m.	Evening Service		Room 401
English Services	10:00-11:10 a.m.	Morning Service	All	Sanctuary
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Evening Service		Coleman Hall
Others	10:00-11:15 a.m.	Taiwanese Service	All	Room 301
	11:20-11:40 a.m.	Children's Service	Children (age 7-12)	Kindergarten
	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Bilingual Service	All	Sanctuary
Prayer Meetings	Wed. 7:30-8:45 p.m.	Chinese Prayer Meeting		Room 401
	Wed. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	English Prayer Meeting		Room 301
~ 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, August 23, 2020 (Sanctuary)**

Prelude		Catherine Liu
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>“Shine, Jesus Shine” “Shine on Us”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty” “How Great Is Our God”</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Ava Zamora
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Kevin Wang
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 5:8-14	
Message	We Strengthen One Another	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Anne Tan
Postlude		Catherine Liu

Wear a mask before entering the Cry Room.

Nursery care is available in the “Cry Room” at the back of the Sanctuary during the Morning Worship Service.

**Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 23, 2020 (Coleman Hall)**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Alex Chen, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Our God”</i>	
Greeting		Minister Kevin Wang
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)” “Jesus Loves Me” “Endless Hallelujah”</i>	Alex Chen, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Cesar Gonzalez
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Kevin Wang
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 5:8-14	
Message	We Strengthen One Another	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Here I Am to Worship”</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“Jesus Loves Me”</i>	Alex Chen, 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: We Strengthen One Another

Scripture: Ephesians 5:8-14

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

August 23, 2020

Scripture: Ephesians 5:8-14 (NASB)

⁸ for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light ⁹ (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth), ¹⁰ trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; ¹² for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. ¹³ But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. ¹⁴ For this reason it says,

“Awake, sleeper,
And arise from the dead,
And Christ will shine on you.”

Notes:



Sermon Next Sunday, August 30:

Speaker	Topic	Bible Text
Pastor Nick Brideson	We Stand Together in Spiritual Battle	Ephesians 6

*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 6.*

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 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. every Wednesday in Room 301. Go directly to the physical Prayer Meeting or email Minister Priscilla (priscilla@gbc.org.tw) for how to join the Zoom Prayer Meeting. Email prayer requests to Minister Priscilla.

Prayer Focus for this coming Wednesday:

1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
Caring/Healing/Families	Church Ministry	Missions	The Lost	The World

Blood Donation on August 30

Those of us blessed with good health, please come and help others by donating blood next Sunday, **August 30**:

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



Preschool, AWANA & Youth Schedule

Preschool, AWANA and Youth classes are on break today and next Sunday, August 30.

The classes will resume **September 6**.

Young Adults Fellowship

The Fellowship is for young adults from the age of 20-35 to study God’s Word and grow together. It meets on 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in WanFu 22 (next to GBC building). Please join the Fellowship directly.

*The next meeting will be **August 29**. (Minister Kevin led a mission trip on August 22 so the Fellowship is postponed for that day only.)*

Contact Minister Kevin Wang at kevin@gbc.org.tw if you need more information.

★ **Wearing a mask to cover the nose and mouth is required inside GBC. If you are not able to wear a mask, you are invited to join worship online.**

COVID-19 Precautions

Precautions inside GBC:

- Temperatures will be taken when you enter GBC. (Please enter through GBC front door. Back door is for exit only.)
- All people must wear masks and sanitize hands.
- No buffet-style food in groups/meetings inside GBC (Only lunch boxes or food in sealed packages. Drinks must be in individual containers.)
- Fill out the seating form when joining a worship service. (Family members can sit together and fill out one form with one seat number to include all members.)
- Take your bulletin home or put it in boxes marked “Bulletin RECYCLE”.
- No one should attend GBC who has been out of Taiwan in the last 2 weeks.
- See a doctor if you have a fever and cough.

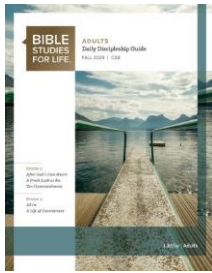
General Precautions:

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.

All meetings should keep an attendance record. The leader should keep the record for at least one month in case it is needed.

Please enter GBC through the front door. GBC back door is for exit only. The gate from the coffee deck (next to the sushi restaurant) will be open for people leaving GBC immediately after the morning service.

Bible Studies for Life: Fall Season Starts September 6



Whether you are young or old, if you follow Jesus, you are a disciple.

But the quality of your discipleship isn't measured by how well you can answer questions. Discipleship is about being transformed into the likeness of Jesus. And transformation starts in the Word.

That's why *Bible Studies for Life* is carefully crafted to help kids, students, and adults purposefully become more like Jesus every day.

(13 sessions: on Sundays from September 6 to November 29)

	Mount of Olives (Take the stairs by the front desk, 2.5 th floor)
9:00 a.m.	Room B03 – <i>in Bahasa</i>
11:30 a.m.	Room B04
	Room B05
	WanFu 20-Classroom A
	WanFu 20-Classroom C
2:30 p.m.	Room 306
4:00 p.m.	Room 305

We have eight *Bible Studies for Life* classes available. Please check classroom information listed here and join one of the classes directly from September 6.

August 30: Christianity 101 New Cycle

Christianity 101 will begin a new cycle of classes on August 30.

Christianity 101 (10 classes) prepares participants for baptism by introducing them to the basics of Christianity. Candidates for baptism must complete this class before being baptized. It meets on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Mount of Olives Room. (Take the stairs by the front desk, 2.5th floor.)



Sunday School Children's Teachers Needed

AWANA: AWANA is our Children's Sunday School Ministry for children from Kindergarten, age 5 (大班), to Grade 6. If you are a registered GBC member with a heart to serve children, please contact Ming at minglai88@gmail.com.

Preschool: English Preschool Class is looking for teachers and assistants who can sing songs and tell Bible stories to children age 3-5. The class meets every Sunday from 11:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. Training will be provided. If you are a registered GBC member who has a heart for children's ministry, please contact Joanna Peng at Joanna1285@hotmail.com.

Orphanage Visitation

Our next visit: **Today**

Meet in Room 403 at 1:00 p.m. and leave GBC from the front door at 2:00 p.m. No training is required

★Participants in this ministry must be registered members of GBC.

Using GBC Classrooms

To be fair to the many groups wanting to use rooms in GBC on Sundays and during the week, please be aware that rooms must be reserved in advance. Room bookings can be made through one of the secretaries after approval is given by GBC leadership for the room booking. Priority for room booking is given to GBC activities, such as BTUs, Sunday school, Community classes and GBC ministries. Please do not use rooms that are currently unoccupied unless the room has been reserved for your use.

After using each room, please:

- clean the table, tidy the room, and take out the trash
- put down the curtain/blinds, and turn off the AC and the lights

August Evening Tea Cancelled

Due to COVID-19 situation, our regular Evening Tea (scheduled for the last Sunday of the month) is cancelled.



Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, August 23, at 2:00 p.m. in basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have Bible study. All are welcome.

The Mabuhay Fellowship comprises Filipinos aiming to share God's love and light through worship, prayer, Bible study, fellowship, gospel sharing, ministry, and more.

- ★ **Bible Studies for Life Class in Bahasa:** This class meets from 11:30 a.m. in Room B03. People coming from all nationalities who speak Bahasa are welcome. Please go to the class directly if you are interested in joining. Questions? Please contact the leader, Maria Sagita, at sagitamaria@gmail.com.
- ★ **Evergreen Bilingual Fellowship** meets every Saturday night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in GBC Room 401. To join please email Winnie Liang: wistlesliang@hotmail.com.
- ★ **Sacred Music Serving Trainings (In Chinese):** There will be 3 Sacred Music Serving Trainings (Basic Music Theory, Vocal Music Training, Piano Playing) in September, in Chinese, taught by the current Chinese Choir leaders. After the training, the students are expected to serve in music ministries. Cost applies and registration is required. The deadline for registration is **August 30**. Please see the Chinese bulletin for details.
- ★ **Scholarship Donation to Be Collected by GBC Scholarship Committee:** GBC provides scholarship to our young brothers and sisters who are still in school. GBC also provides grants to non-Christian students in need, so their efforts may be encouraged. Offering receipts will be provided. If you feel that the Lord calls you to give to this cause, please contact:
 - Anita Chen (if you speak Chinese) at 2362-5321 ext 110
 - SueJenny Hsu (if you can not speak Chinese) at 2362-5321 ext 136

English Congregation Leaders

English Pastor: Nick Brideson

Pastor Nick Brideson	Minister Priscilla Liao		Minister Kevin Wang	
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★★ Sunday School Information – Join a class directly ★★

Class	Time & Room	
Beginning Christian Life		
Alpha – New and non-Christians	11:30 a.m.	Calvary Room
Christianity 101 - required for baptism	11:30 a.m.	Mount of Olives
Maturing Christians		
Bible Studies for Life	9:00 a.m.	Mount of Olives Room
	11:30 a.m.	5 classes: Room B03 - <i>in Bahasa</i> Room B04 Room B05 WanFu 20 Room A WanFu 20 Room C
	2:30 p.m.	Room 306
	4:00 p.m.	Room 305
Youth: Grade 7 and above		
Bible Studies for Life	11:30 a.m.	Room 405
Children		
Nursery - Age 3 and under	11:20 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Kindergarten
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. – 1:00 p.m.	Rooms 401 / 404

Going to both the Calvary and Mount of Olives rooms: Take the stairs by the front desk, 2.5th floor

★★ Fellowships - Join a fellowship directly ★★

Fellowship	Time	Location
Mabuhay	Sundays; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	B05
Young Adults (20 - 35 y.o.)	2 nd & 4 th Saturdays; 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	WanFu 22

★★ Small Groups – Contact the leader to join ★★

Type	Name	Day/Time	Contact Emails
Students	International Students Group	Friday 7:30 – 9:00 pm	WanFu 22A cesaledro57@gmail.com
Parenting	Parenting Group	2 nd & 4 th Sunday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	GBC Room 402 rod_syverson@hotmail.com
Women	Women's Group	2 nd & 4 th Saturday 8:30 – 10:30 am	Near GBC joeym.vanderwerf@gmail.com
General	Salt & Light	Sunday 1:30 – 3:00 pm	GBC Mount of Olives Room paulhan2908@gmail.com
	Bilingual Interpretation Group	Sunday 2:00 – 4:00 pm	GBC Room 303 cfinder@yahoo.com
	Crown of Beauty	Saturday 2:00 – 4:00 pm	GBC Mount of Olives Room clemence4261@gmail.com
	Thursday Night Bible Study Group	Thursday 7:30 – 9:00 pm	GBC Room 301 rod_syverson@hotmail.com
	NanGang Bible Study Group	Friday 7:00 – 9:30 pm	NanGang sagitamaria@gmail.com
	YungHe Bible Study Group	Friday 7:00-8:30 pm	YungHe yedukondaluster@gmail.com
Ministry	HsinChu Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 – 8:45 pm	HsinChu rmanlin@yahoo.com
Ministry	Hospital Visitation Group	Thursday 1:30 – 2:30 pm	Near GBC lou.amanda@gmail.com

If you are interested in starting a new group,
please contact Minister Priscilla Liao at priscilla@gbc.org.tw.

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2020.08.16		Attendance	Offerings	GBC Staff Contacts	
Morning Service		287	104,541	Peter Wu Senior Pastor David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Online Service Weekly Views		293	* 106,116		
Evening Service		84	49,032		
Wednesday Prayer Meeting (physical & online)		17	...	GBC English Staff Contacts Nick Brideson English Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw Kevin Wang English Minister kevin@gbc.org.tw SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136 Stella Chen Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	15	1,031		
	Children	61			
	Youth	24			
	Adult	75			
Small Groups (physical & online)		45	...		
Music	Choir	22	...		
	Hallel Singers	19	...		
	Handbell	6	...		
Young Adults Fellowship			
Mabuhay Fellowship		13	...		

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

August 23, 2020

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(✓)? Newspaper Friend GBC website Other _____

What you first noticed about Grace Baptist Church's English Congregation: _____

I'd like information on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday class |
| Fellowships: <input type="checkbox"/> Mabuhay (Philippines) <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen (Bilingual) | | |
| Small groups: <input type="checkbox"/> Couples <input type="checkbox"/> Students <input type="checkbox"/> Men or Women <input type="checkbox"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> General | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality/Language: _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

I'm willing to:

- Accept Christ
 Be baptized
 Become a church member
 Serve
 Please schedule a time for me to meet a pastor/minister