

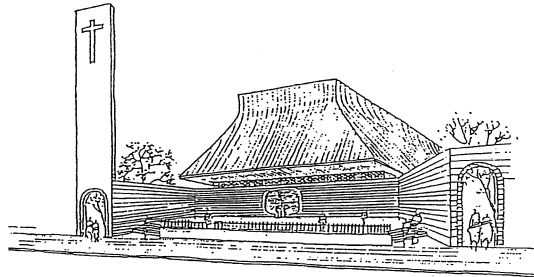
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, November 29, 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, November 29, 2020 (Sanctuary)**

Prelude		GBC Orchestra
Advent Reading		Lin Family
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation” - #346 “Give Thanks” - #576</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Living Hope” “Here Am I, Send Me” - #523</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Yuri Shih
Tithes and Offerings/Special Music	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>	GBC Orchestra
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Romans 10:9-17	
Message	Committed to His Mission	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“I Am Thine, O Lord” - #535</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		GBC Orchestra



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, November 29, 2020 (Coleman Hall)**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Advent Reading		Ngo Family
Prayer		Minister Kevin Wang, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Saved My Soul”</i>	
Greeting		Minister Priscilla Liao
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer” “The Power of the Cross” “God Is for Us”</i>	Minister Kevin Wang, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Grant Burgess
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Romans 10:9-17	
Message	Committed to His Mission	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“O Church Arise”</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“God Is for Us”</i>	Minister Kevin Wang, 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: Committed to His Mission

Scripture: Romans 10:9-17

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

November 29, 2020

Scripture: Romans 10:9-17 (NASB)

⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; ¹³ for "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴ How then are they to call on Him in whom they have not believed? How are they to believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ But how are they to preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!"

¹⁶ However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

Notes:



Sermon Next Sunday, December 6:

Speaker	Topic	Bible Text
Pastor Nick Brideson	Walking in Grief	Psalm 116
<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 6.</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 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: *Caring/Healing/Families*



What has been the meaning of “HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!” in our bulletin? Christmas is the one time of the year we especially celebrate the gift of Jesus’ birth.

On December 20th, GBC will celebrate Jesus’ birthday by giving a Special Missions Offering to Jesus as a birthday present. As an expression of having first given ourselves to Jesus, let us personally and generously participate in this Special Missions Offering!!

Scholarship/Grant Results

9 people from the English Congregation have received Scholarships/Grants. May the Lord bless their study and guide them through their education.

The receivers are:

- Axel Rodriguez
- Bharath Kumar
- Johanna Ferng
- Joram Mburu
- Lekissa Alemayehu
- MaryAnn Chiu
- Monica Kong
- Praise Tan
- Samuel Chiu



From the Senior Pastor Peter Wu and the Pastoral Team

Dear GBC family members, peace be with you!

Due to the recent crisis on the college campus, GBC’s Ministers held an emergency meeting on Tuesday, November 17 to pray for students. We also discussed what GBC can do for the Lord and for the student community in this situation.

We are currently looking at three approaches. Please pray and participate where possible.

1. We ask qualified and certified counseling psychologists and clinical psychologists among our members, if you are willing to join our "Short-Term Campus Crisis Counseling Team", to please contact Minister Charlene Chang at: 02-23625321 ext. 128; clchangym@gbc.org.tw
2. GBC pastoral staff will accept general counseling cases that do not require professional counseling.
3. We will recruit people from our congregation who are willing to serve as companions. These people will be organized to provide care, companionship, and/or support. If you are willing to join, please scan the QR code and fill in your basic information so we can contact you.

May the Lord give us love and strength to pray, care, and participate.



COVID-19 Precautions

- Wearing a mask inside GBC to cover the nose and mouth is **required**.
- Check temperature at the front door (Enter through GBC front door. 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 AM service.
- Wash hands frequently
- See a doctor and stay home if you have a fever and cough.
- No buffet-style food in groups/meetings inside GBC. (Only lunch boxes or food in sealed packages. Drinks must be in individual containers.)
- All meetings should keep an attendance record. The leader should keep the record for at least one month in case it is needed.
- 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”.
- 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.



**Invitation for
Hallel Singers Christmas Presentations
*Come to Us, Jesus***

Be comforted and encouraged through Christmas songs,
videos, and Scripture reminding us that Jesus is the
Heavenly Father's answer
to His people's yearnings and cries
for salvation and respite.

Presentation times:

- ★ 10:00 - 11:10 a.m. on December 13
 - ★ 6:00 - 7:20 p.m. on December 20
- Both are in the Sanctuary (2nd floor).

Lord's Supper Available

For those who worship with us regularly and are unable to join us for worship in the Sanctuary on December 6th, you may go to the GBC front desk to pick up a 2-in-1 Lord's Supper cup and join us for worship and the Lord's Supper online.

Young Adults Fellowship

Next Meeting: This Saturday, December 5

Young Adults Fellowship is for young adults from the age of 20-35 to study God's Word and grow together on 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in WanFu 22 (next to GBC building). The next meeting will be this Saturday, December 5. Please join the Fellowship directly.



Young Adult Ministry

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

**New BSfL
Season**

Bible Studies for Life: Winter Season Starts December 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 December 6 to February 28, 2021)

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



2020 Christmas Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Dec. 4 (Fri.)	19:45 – 21:30	Yin Qi Christmas Music Evangelism	Sanctuary
Dec. 5 (Sat.)	09:00 – 12:00	Grace Preschool Christmas Celebration	Coleman Hall
	15:30 – 17:30	Yin Qi Christmas Music Evangelism	Sanctuary
Dec. 11 (Fri.)	19:30 – 21:00	YMCA Music Concert – <i>Messiah</i>	Sanctuary
Dec. 13 (Sun.) 	14:00 – 16:00	Mabuhay Christmas Celebration (English)	Coleman Hall
	10:00 – 11:10	Hallel Singers Christmas Presentation – AM (English)	Sanctuary
<i>Note: Our regular Christmas Potlucks are cancelled this year due to COVID-19.</i>			
Dec. 20 (Sun.)	11:30 – 13:00	Chinese Christmas Service	Sanctuary
	11:30 – 12:30	AWANA Christmas Presentation (English)	Room 401
	18:00 – 19:20	Hallel Singers Christmas Presentation – PM (English)	Sanctuary
Dec. 24 (Thu.)	19:30 – 21:30	Christmas Evangelical Musical	Sanctuary
	22:00 – 23:00	Christmas Eve Service (English)	Coleman Hall
	22:00 – 23:00	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
	23:30 – 01:30	Christmas Eve Midnight Concert	Sanctuary
Dec. 26 (Sat.)	10:00 – 13:00	Indian Christmas Celebration (English)	Coleman Hall
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Mabuhay Fellowship Christmas Celebration: December 13

To celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, the Mabuhay Fellowship warmly invites you, your family, and friends to a CHRISTmas program on December 13 at 2:00 p.m. in Coleman Hall. The program features dances and songs of thanks and praises to God for the joy of Emmanuel: God with Us.

The inspirational talk is on "CHRISTmas Parol" (CHRISTmas Star Lantern), based on Matthew 2:1-12. The speaker is Ms. Shirley Ho, Assistant Professor of the Old Testament at the China Evangelical Graduate School of Theology.

If you want to join an exchanging of gifts, please bring a gift worth at least NT\$200.



- **Marriage-Related Services:** GBC provides marriage-related services (counseling on marriage problems/questions, pre-marital counseling.....) for registered members. Please contact SueJenny (suejenny@gbc.org.tw) to schedule the meetings if you need counseling.
- **Issues with Our Website:** Please follow the instructions listed on GBC website home page: <https://www.gbc.org.tw/en>
- **Be Careful of Fake Emails:** For details see GBC website home page: <https://www.gbc.org.tw/en>
- **Evergreen Bilingual Fellowship:** Evergreen Fellowship meets every Saturday night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in GBC. To join, please email: wistlesliang@hotmail.com.

English Congregation Leaders

English Pastor: Nick Brideson

Pastor Nick Brideson	Minister Priscilla Liao		Minister Kevin Wang	
Adult Education /Mission	AM Worship	Children's Education/Caring	PM Worship	Youth/Fellowship
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Secretarial staff

SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw	Stella Chen (part-time) stella@gbc.org.tw
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Deacon

Michael Huang
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Alternate Deacon

Armand Lim
rmanlim@yahoo.com

★★ Sunday School Information – Join a class directly ★★		
Class	Time & Room	
Beginning Christian Life	NOTE: To go to either the Calvary or Mount of Olives rooms, take the stairs by the front desk, 2.5th floor.	
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 22A WanFu 22C
	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

★★ Fellowships - Join a fellowship directly ★★		
Fellowship	Time	Location
Mabuhay	Sundays; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	B05
Young Adults (20 - 35 y.o.)	1 st & 3 rd Saturdays; 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	WanFu 22

★★ Small Groups – Contact the leader to join ★★			
Type	Name	Day/Time	Location/Contact Emails
Students	NTU Friday English Conversation Group	Friday 12:20 – 1:10 pm	NTU roytreur@gmail.com WanFu 22A
	International Students Group	Friday 7:30 – 9:00 pm	cesaledro57@gmail.com
Language/ Nationality	Ethiopian Students Group	Thursday 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Room 307 abex98@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 Breakfast Group	2 nd & 4 th Saturday 8:30 – 10:30 am	WanFu 22A 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 3:00 – 5:00 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 rmanlim@yahoo.com
	Hospital Visitation Group	Thursday 1:30 – 2:30 pm	Near GBC lou.amanda@gmail.com

New Meeting Time

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

2020.11.22		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Morning Service		249	84,670	Peter Wu Senior Pastor	
Online Service Weekly Views		282	* 80,572	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor	
Evening Service		84	7,488	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting (physical & online)		20	...	GBC English Staff Contacts	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	Nick Brideson English Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw	
	Children	Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw	
	Youth	24	...	Kevin Wang English Minister kevin@gbc.org.tw	
	Adult	69	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136	
Small Groups (physical & online)		110	...	Stella Chen Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Music	Choir	21	...		
	Hallel Singers	19	...		
	Handbell	4	...		
Young Adults Fellowship		5	...		
Mabuhay Fellowship		8	..		

* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

November 29, 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:

- Sunday School classes Youth Ministry Music Ministry
 Children's Ministry Prayer Ministry Weekday class

Fellowships: Mabuhay (Philippines) Evergreen (Bilingual)

Small groups: Couples Students Men or Women Singles General
 Nationality/Language: _____

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