

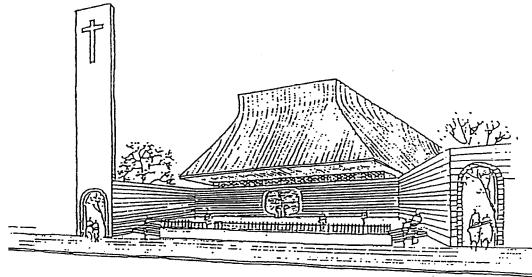
# 基督教浸信會懷恩堂

## Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Online sermon:

[www.gbc.org.tw/en](http://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
<b>English Services</b>	<b>10:00-11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	All	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>		<b>Coleman Hall</b>
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	
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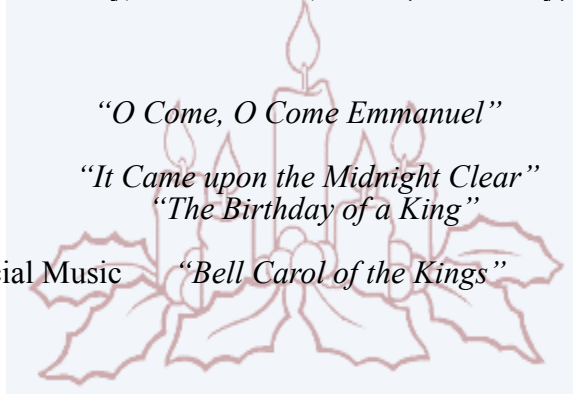
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**Welcome to Grace Baptist Church English Congregation.  
Thank you for choosing to worship with us and celebrate the glory of our Lord.**

**Morning Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday, December 6, 2020 (Sanctuary)**



Prelude		Vicky Lin
Advent Reading		Im Family
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”</i> <i>“The Birthday of a King”</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Yuri Shih
Tithes and Offerings/Special Music	<i>“Bell Carol of the Kings”</i>	Handbell Choir
Doxology		
Lord’s Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Psalm 116:1-9	
Message	Walking in Grief	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Anne Tan
Postlude		Vicky Lin

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, December 6, 2020 (Coleman Hall)**

Prelude		Praise Tan
Advent Reading		Burgess Family
Prayer		Alex Chen, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Beautiful One”</i>	
Greeting		Minister Priscilla Liao
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“10,000 Reasons”</i> <i>“It Is Well with My Soul”</i> <i>“God Made Low”</i>	Alex Chen, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Cesar Gonzales
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord’s Supper		
Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Psalm 116:1-9	
Message	Walking in Grief	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Majesty (Here I Am)”</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“God Made Low”</i>	Alex Chen, Leader
Postlude		Praise Tan

**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: Walking in Grief**

**Scripture: Psalm 116:1-9**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**December 6, 2020**

**Scripture: Psalm 116:1-9,15-17 (NASB)**

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because He hears  
My voice and my pleas.

<sup>2</sup> Because He has inclined His ear to me,  
Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.

<sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me  
And the terrors of Sheol came upon me;  
I found distress and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup> Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
“Please, Lord, save my life!”

<sup>5</sup> Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;  
Yes, our God is compassionate.

<sup>6</sup> The Lord watches over the simple;  
I was brought low, and He saved me.

<sup>7</sup> Return to your rest, my soul,  
For the Lord has dealt generously with you.

<sup>8</sup> For You have rescued my soul from death,  
My eyes from tears,  
And my feet from stumbling.

<sup>9</sup> I shall walk before the Lord  
In the land of the living.

**Notes:**



**Sermon Next Sunday, December 13:**

Speaker	Topic	Bible Text
AM: Hallel Singers Christmas Presentation		
PM: Minister Kevin Wang	Redirecting Anger	Psalm 35
<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: *Church Ministry*



## *"Happy Birthday, Jesus!" Special Christmas Missions Offering*

Just like the wise men from the Orient who offered precious frankincense, gold and myrrh to King Jesus, let us consider what gift we will offer in honor of His birth.

Prepare your heart to generously participate because on December 20, we all will have a unique opportunity to give a gift to Jesus in support of the reason He was born, namely for the entire world to share in Jesus' love through the Gospel.

## 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 Immanuel: 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.



## NEW COVID-19 Prevention Regulations

Please be aware that wearing a mask inside GBC is not only required but also individuals will be fined up to 15,000 NT for not wearing a mask. Starting December 1, Taiwan Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) launched its "Fall-Winter COVID-19 Prevention Program" which requires people to wear masks in eight public venues, including GBC. (Other places are: healthcare facilities, public transportation, places of consumption, learning places, sports and exhibition venues, entertainment venues, and offices and business venues.) In addition, during the epidemic prevention period, littering with masks will be fined up to 6,000 NT, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

### Other COVID-19 Precautionsr minders:

- 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).



**Bible Studies for Life: Winter Season Starts TODAY**

Winter season of *Bible Studies for Life* starts TODAY. with 13 sessions in 8 available classes (listed on page 6).

Please join one of the classes directly from TODAY, December 6.



**Christianity 101 Class**

If you would like to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior and be baptized during our next Baptism on January 31, 2021, please join the Christianity 101 class to prepare.

The Christianity 101 class is in the Mount of Olives Room at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday. It introduces the basics of Christianity, such as the Bible, prayer, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, Salvation... Anyone is welcome to attend the class, but candidates for baptism must complete this class before being baptized.

**New Members' Class on Dec. 20**

If you are applying for baptism on January 31 (or you are interested in becoming a member of GBC) you need to attend a New Members' Class.

Our next New Members' class is on December 20, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 307. It is a one-time only class and is currently held every 3 months. Please go directly to the class and bring ONE 2-inch ID picture for the registration form.

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.



**2020 Christmas and Year-End Events**

Date	Time	Event	Location
Dec. 11 (Fri.)	19:30 – 21:00	YMCA Music Concert – Messiah	Sanctuary
Dec. 13 (Sun.)	<b>10:00 – 11:10</b>	<b>Hallel Singers Christmas Presentation – AM (English)</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Mabuhay Christmas Celebration (English)</b>	Coleman Hall
	Note: Our regular Christmas Potlucks are cancelled this year due to COVID-19.		
Dec. 20 (Sun.)	11:30 – 13:00	Chinese Christmas Service	Sanctuary
	<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>AWANA Christmas Presentation (English)</b>	<b>Room 401</b>
	<b>18:00 – 19:20</b>	<b>Hallel Singers Christmas Presentation – PM (English)</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Dec. 24 (Thu.)	19:30 – 21:30	Christmas Evangelical Musical	Sanctuary
	<b>22:00 – 23:00</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Service (English)</b>	<b>Coleman Hall</b>
	22:00 – 23:00	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
	23:30 – 01:30	Christmas Eve Midnight Concert	Sanctuary
Dec. 26 (Sat.)	<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Indian Christmas Celebration (English)</b>	<b>Coleman Hall</b>
Dec. 31 (Thu.)	<b>21:00 – 22:30</b>	<b>Year-End Prayer Meeting (English)</b>	<b>Room 401</b>
	<b>23:00 – 00:30</b>	<b>Year-End Communion Service (English)</b>	<b>Coleman Hall</b>
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**More announcements on page 5**

## 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.

- **Young Adults Fellowship:** 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). Please join the Fellowship directly. Contact Minister Kevin Wang at kevin@gbc.org.tw if you need more information.
- **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 Room 401. To join, please email: [wistlesliang@hotmail.com](mailto: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  
mhuang500@yahoo.com

#### Alternate Deacon

Armand Lim  
rmanlim@yahoo.com

★★ Sunday School Information – Join a class directly ★★		
Class	Time & Room	
<b>Beginning Christian Life</b>	<b>NOTE:</b> 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
<b>Maturing Christians</b>		
Bible Studies for Life	9:00 a.m.	Mount of Olives Room
	11:30 a.m.	<b>5 classes:</b> 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
<b>Youth: Grade 7 and above</b>		
Bible Studies for Life	11:30 a.m.	Room 405
<b>Children</b>		
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

Cancelled Today

★★ Fellowships - Join a fellowship directly ★★		
Fellowship	Time	Location
Mabuhay	Sundays; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	B05
Young Adults (20 - 35 y.o.)	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
	International Students Group	Friday 7:30 – 9:00 pm	WanFu 22A cesaledro57@gmail.com
Language/ Nationality	Ethiopian Students Group	Thursday 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Room 307 abex98@gmail.com
Parenting	Parenting Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	GBC Room 402 rod_syverson@hotmail.com
Women	Women's Breakfast Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 vedukondaluster@gmail.com
Ministry	Hospital Visitation Group	HsinChu Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 – 8:45 pm HsinChu rmanlim@yahoo.com
			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](mailto:priscilla@gbc.org.tw).



## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2020.11.29		Attendance	Offerings	<b>GBC Staff Contacts</b> <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 <b>GBC English Staff Contacts</b> <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
Morning Service		279	98,714	
Online Service Weekly Views		282	*104,793	
Evening Service		94	32,261	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting (physical & online)		17	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	16	711	
	Children	55		
	Youth	22	...	
	Adult	65	...	
Small Groups (physical & online)		91	...	
Music	Choir	21	...	
	Hallel Singers	22	...	
	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

December 6, 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