

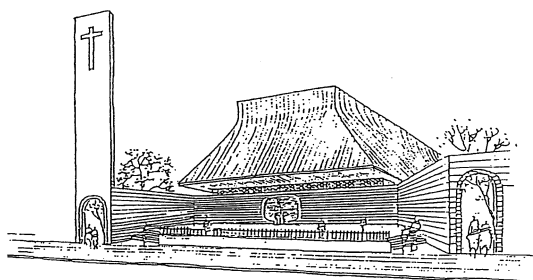
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Online sermon:

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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, December 13, 2020 (Sanctuary)**

“Come to Us, Jesus” – Hallel Singers Christmas Presentation

Prelude		Cathering Liu
Advent Reading		Treurnicht Family
Greeting/Opening Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music		Armand Lim
Song	“O Come All Ye Faithful”	
Narration	“Christmastime”	
Song	“Come to Us”	
Narration		
Song	“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”	
	“The First Noel/Pachelbel’s Canon”	
Narration		
Song	“Holy Is the Child”	
Narration		
Song	“Glory (Let There Be Peace)”	
Narration		
Song	“Rejoice! Christ Is Born!”	
Closing Words/Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
Welcome/Announcements/Benediction		
Closing Song	“Joy to the World”	Armand Lim
Postlude		Catherine Liu

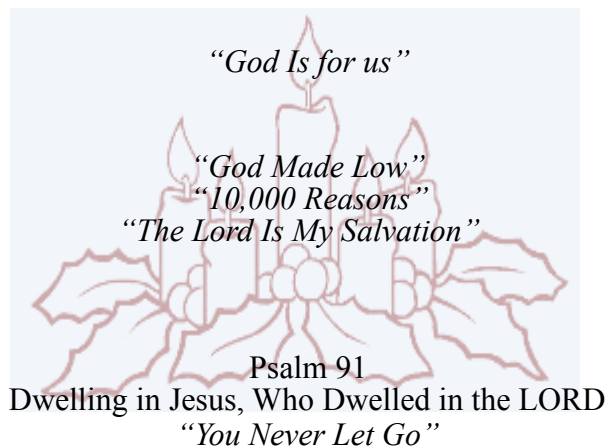
Lyric Videos by: Armand Lim, Joy Kong, Jo Yu
Narrators: Cherrie Lim, Peter Chiu
Soloists: Armand Lim, Eric Cheng, Rylie Lim

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 13, 2020 (Coleman Hall)**

Prelude		Joyce Pan
Advent Reading		Affleck Family
Prayer		Alex Chen, Leader
Worship through Music		
Greeting		Michael Huang
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music		Alex Chen, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Jennifer Chen
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Michael Huang
Scripture Reading		
Message		Minister Kevin Wang
Response Song		
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song		Alex Chen, Leader
Postlude		Joyce Pan



Sermon Topic: Dwelling in Jesus, Who Dwelled in the LORD

Scripture: Psalm 91

Speaker: Minister Kevin Wang

December 13, 2020

Scripture: Psalm 91 (NASB)

¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴ He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

⁸ You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

⁹ Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

¹⁰ no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

¹² On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

¹⁴ "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

¹⁵ When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Notes:



Sermon Next Sunday, *December 20*:

Speaker	Topic	Bible Text
AM: Pastor Nick Brideson	Embracing Joy	Psalm 95; Luke 2
PM: <i>Hallel Singers Christmas Presentation (6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary)</i>		
<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: *Missions*

“Happy Birthday, Jesus!”

Special Christmas Missions Offering

Don't forget, next Sunday, December 20, we will have a special opportunity to give a gift worthy of our King to the cause which brought Him to dwell among us! We will have a special worship service scheduled, so prepare your heart and your birthday present offering represented by the specially prepared red envelopes as we celebrate the birth of our King and anticipate the global expansion of His Kingdom of love through our gifts!



Mabuhay Fellowship Christmas Celebration: TODAY

Mabuhay Fellowship warmly invites you, your family, and friends to a CHRISTmas program at 2:00 p.m. TODAY 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.



Young Adults Fellowship: Dec 19

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). During our next meeting,

December 19, we will be doing a special gift exchange! Please prepare one unopened Gacha Capsule Toy (扭蛋) that costs \$60-80 NTD, and we will be exchanging these gifts to each other! Contact Minister Kevin Wang at kevin@gbc.org.tw if you need more information.

NEW COVID-19 Prevention Regulations

Please be aware that wearing a mask inside GBC is **required**. 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, people littering with masks will be fined up to 6,000 NT, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Other COVID-19 Precaution reminders:

- 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 Presentation
*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 again Next Sunday, December 20:
6:00 - 7:20 p.m. in the Sanctuary (2nd floor)**



Bible Studies for Life: Winter Season

Winter season of *Bible Studies for Life* has 13 sessions in 8 available classes shown in the table(right). Please join one of the classes directly.



Time	Room	Teacher
9:00 a.m.	Mount of Olives (Take the stairs by the front desk, 2.5 th floor)	Chien-Hao Ferng
11:30 a.m.	Room B03 (Bahasa)	Maria Sagita
	WanFu 22A	Kevin Hartman
	WanFu 22C	Roy Treurnicht
	Room B04	Chien-Hao Ferng
	Room B05	Ava Zamora
3:00 p.m.	Room 306	Roy Treurnicht
4:00 p.m.	Room 305	Amy Wang

New Members' Class: Next Sunday, December 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. 13 (Sun.)	10:00 – 11:10	Hallel Singers Christmas Presentation – AM (English)	Sanctuary
	14:00 – 16:00	Mabuhay Christmas Celebration (English)	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
	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
Dec. 31 (Thu.)	21:00 – 22:30	Year-End Prayer Meeting (English)	Room 401
	23:00 – 00:30	Year-End Communion Service (English)	Coleman Hall
☆☆☆ ENGLISH SERVICES IN BOLD ☆☆☆			



Crisis Related Care Training

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. on December 20

Location: Coleman Hall

We have recruited 130 brothers and sisters who are willing to participate in GBC's Crisis Care Ministry!!

We will learn together to prepare ourselves to be crisis care-givers or companions.

****If you have not yet registered, but are willing to receive this training, we welcome you to join us then and there!!***

Christmas & New Year Celebration with the Indian Community

The Yonghe Bible Study Group will celebrate Christmas & New Year with the Indian community in Taipei on Saturday, December 26th from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Coleman Hall.

They will celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus through singing, dancing, testimony sharing, video and a message from Pastor Nick. This will be followed by lunch.

You are invited to share in the joy of celebrating the Lord Jesus' birth! If you have questions, please contact the Yunghe Bible Study Group leader, Timothy Meesala, at his email: yedukondaluster@gmail.com.

- **Orphanage Visit TODAY:** Meet 2nd and 4th Sundays 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.
- **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.



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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Deacon

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Alternate Deacon

Armand Lim
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★★ 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
	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 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 vedukondaluster@gmail.com
	HsinChu Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 – 8:45 pm	HsinChu rmanlim@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

2020.12.06		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Morning Service		292	210,410	Peter Wu Senior Pastor	
Online Service Weekly Views		210	*222,441	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor	
Evening Service		104	33,704	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting (physical & online)		21	...	GBC English Staff Contacts	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	17	419	Nick Brideson English Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw	
	Children	50		Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw	
	Youth	22	...	Kevin Wang English Minister kevin@gbc.org.tw	
	Adult	67	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136	
Small Groups (physical & online)		88	...	Stella Chen Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Music	Choir	21	...		
	Hallel Singers	23	...		
	Handbell	6	...		
Young Adults Fellowship		6	...		
Mabuhay Fellowship		10	...		

* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

December 13, 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