

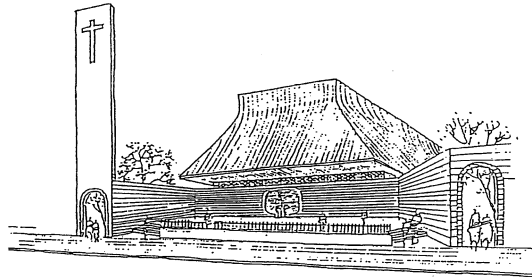
# 基督教浸信會懷恩堂

## Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, December 20, 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
<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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**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 20, 2020 (Sanctuary)**

Prelude		Emily Chen
Advent Reading		Oyewale Family
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” - #302 “Once in the Royal David's City”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“The Birthday of a King” - #191 “Sing We Now of Christmas”-#197/ “The First Noel” - #180</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Roy Treurnicht
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“Mary, Did You Know?”</i>	Choir
Pray for Our Church		Minister Kevin Wang
Scripture Reading		
Message	Psalm 95	
Response Song	Embracing Joy	Pastor Nick Brideson
Benediction	<i>“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” - #181</i>	
“Happy Birthday, Jesus!” Offering		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Juliet Jao

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 20, 2020 (Coleman Hall)**

**“Come to Us, Jesus”** - Hallel Singers Christmas Presentation

Prelude		Cathering Liu
Advent Reading		Sisters Rita & Claire Lee
Worship through Music	<i>“O Come All Ye Faithful” “The Birthday of the King”</i>	Armand Lim
Greeting/Offering Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
Song	<i>“Christmastime”</i>	
Narration		
Song	<i>“Come to Us”</i>	
Narration		
Song	<i>“It Came upon the Midnight Clear” “The First Noel/Pachelbel’s Canon”</i>	
Narration		
Song	<i>“Holy Is the Child”</i>	
Narration		
Song	<i>“Glory (Let There Be Peace)”</i>	
Narration		
Song	<i>“Rejoice! Christ Is Born!”</i>	
Closing Words		Pastor Nick Brideson
“Happy Birthday, Jesus!” Offering		
Welcome/Announcements/Benediction		
Closing Song	<i>“Joy to the World”</i>	Armand Lim

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

**Sermon Topic: Embracing Joy**

**Scripture: Psalm 95**

**Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson**

**AM- December 20, 2020**

**Scripture: Psalm 95 (NASB)**

- <sup>1</sup> O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD,  
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
- <sup>2</sup> Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,  
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
- <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God  
And a great King above all gods,
- <sup>4</sup> In whose hand are the depths of the earth,  
The peaks of the mountains are His also.
- <sup>5</sup> The sea is His, for it was He who made it,  
And His hands formed the dry land.
- <sup>6</sup> Come, let us worship and bow down,  
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- <sup>7</sup> For He is our God,  
And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
Today, if you would hear His voice,
- <sup>8</sup> Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,  
As in the day of Massah in the wilderness,
- <sup>9</sup> "When your fathers tested Me,  
They tried Me, though they had seen My work.
- <sup>10</sup> "For forty years I loathed that generation,  
And said they are a people who err in their heart,  
And they do not know My ways.
- <sup>11</sup> "Therefore I swore in My anger,  
Truly they shall not enter into My rest."

**Notes:**



**Sermon Next Sunday, December 27:**

Speaker	Topic	Bible Text
Pastor Nick Brideson	Redirecting Anger	Psalm 35:1-3; 13-18
<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)

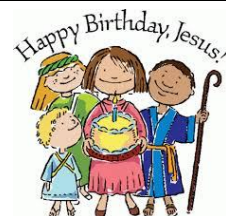
Let us be a church of prayer. Come and pray with brothers and sisters in Christ 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. every Wednesday in Room 301. Go directly to the physical Prayer Meeting or email Minister Priscilla (priscilla@gbc.org.tw) for how to join the Zoom Prayer Meeting. Email prayer requests to Minister Priscilla.

Prayer Focus for this coming Wednesday: *The Lost*

### “Happy Birthday, Jesus!”

#### Special Christmas Missions Offering

TODAY, we will have a special opportunity to give a gift worthy of our King to the cause which brought Him to dwell among us! Please prepare your heart and your birthday present offering represented by the specially prepared envelopes as we celebrate the birth of our King and anticipate the global expansion of His Kingdom of love through our gifts!



#### Crisis Related Care Training

**Time:** 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **TODAY**

**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!**

#### Indian Community Christmas & New Year Celebration

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](mailto:yedukondaluster@gmail.com).

### Holiday Schedule Changes

**Dec 24:** GBC will be closed from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. due to preparation and setup for the Chinese Christmas Eve Evangelical Musical. If you drive, please use other parking lots around GBC.

**Dec 25 & Jan 1:** GBC will be closed on Friday December 25 and Friday January 1. All meetings are cancelled for those two days. (Kindergarten will be open on December 25 as normal, but closed on January 1.)

**Dec 30 & Dec 31:** Wednesday night prayer meetings on December 30 will be cancelled. There will be a Year-End Prayer Meeting on December 31 from 9:00 to 10:30 p.m. in Room 401, followed by silent Communion Service 11:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in Coleman Hall.

Wednesday night prayer meetings will resume as usual, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Room 301, starting from January 6.

### COVID-19 Precaution

- Wearing a mask inside GBC is **required**. People refusing to wear a mask or littering with masks will be fined from the government.



- 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.) Leaders of all meetings should keep an attendance 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.

**Evening Presentation TODAY:**  
6:00 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
9:00 a.m.	Mount of Olives (Take the stairs by the front desk, 2.5 <sup>th</sup> floor)
11:30 a.m.	Room B03 (Bahasa)
	WanFu 22A
	WanFu 22C
	Room B04
3:00 p.m.	Room B05
	Room 306
4:00 p.m.	Room 305

### New Members' Class: TODAY

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 **TODAY** 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.

### Tickets for Dec. 24 Chinese Christmas Eve Evangelical Musical

If you want to invite non-believers to attend the Chinese Christmas Eve Evangelical Musical, the tickets are available –

- ⊙ Register using the form (in Chinese bulletin) and get the tickets at the front desk. Each person is limited to four tickets. Please do not request again if you already registered.
- ⊙ Entry to the Musical starts at 7:00 p.m. on December 24.
- ⊙ For GBC brothers and sisters not inviting non-believers for the Musical, you are encouraged to attend Christmas Eve Worship Services at 10:00 p.m. (free admission) so you can give non-believers the chance to join the Musical.



### 2020 Christmas and Year-End Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
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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## Mabuhay Fellowship



Today, Dec. 20, at 2:00 p.m. in basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Tagalog prayer meeting. All nationals who can speak Tagalog are welcome.

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

## Evergreen Bilingual Fellowship



This coming Saturday, December 19, Evergreen will have Minister Kevin Wang sharing on *People in Genesis*. Birthday Celebration will follow after his sharing. Please join us!

Evergreen is an international bilingual Christian fellowship of Grace Baptist Church. We meet every Saturday night, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 401. We hope you'll invite your non-believing friends, get involved in deep relationships here, and join our Fellowship.

- **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	
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### Secretarial staff

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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	
<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

★★ 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 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 <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 yedukondaluster@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 <a href="mailto:priscilla@gbc.org.tw">priscilla@gbc.org.tw</a> .			

## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2020.12.13		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Morning Service		216	249,781	<b>Peter Wu</b> Senior Pastor	
Online Service Weekly Views		126	* 67,131	<b>David Kong</b> Assistant Senior Pastor	
Evening Service		82	39,052	<b>Hsiao Yen Shen</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting (physical & online)		15	...	<b>GBC English Staff Contacts</b>	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	22	678	<b>Nick Brideson</b> English Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw	
	Children	67		<b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw	
	Youth	22	...	<b>Kevin Wang</b> English Minister kevin@gbc.org.tw	
	Adult	64	...	<b>SueJenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136	
Small Groups (physical & online)		115	...	<b>Stella Chen</b> Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Music	Choir	21	...		
	Hallel Singers	23	...		
	Handbell	...	...		
Young Adults Fellowship		...	...		
Mabuhay Fellowship		51	...		

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

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

### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

December 20, 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