

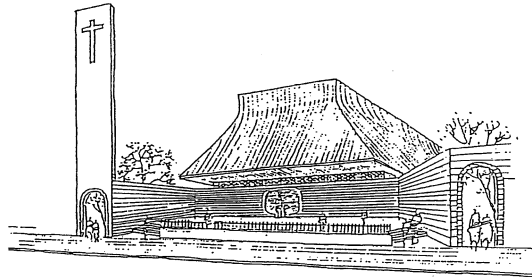
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, December 27, 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, December 27, 2020 (Sanctuary)**

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Prelude | | Monica Kong |
| Greeting/Prayer | | Cherrie Lim |
| Worship through Music | <i>“Only a Holy God” “In His Presence”</i> | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Pastor Nick Brideson |
| Worship through Music | <i>“For You Alone” “He Will Hold Me Fast”</i> | Cherrie Lim |
| Offertory Prayer | | Maria Sagita |
| Tithes and Offerings | | |
| Doxology | | |
| Pray for Our Church | | Minister Priscilla Liao |
| Scripture Reading | Psalm 35:1-3; 13-18 | |
| Message | Redirecting Anger | Pastor Nick Brideson |
| Response Song | <i>“It Is Well with My Soul” - # 410</i> | |
| Benediction | | |
| Welcome | | |
| Closing Song | <i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i> | Cherrie Lim |
| Postlude | | Monica Kong |

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 27, 2020 (Coleman Hall)**

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|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Prelude | | Michael Tsai |
| Prayer | | Minister Kevin Wang, Leader |
| Worship through Music | <i>“Only a Holy God”</i> | |
| Greeting | | Minister Priscilla Liao |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Pastor Nick Brideson |
| Worship through Music | <i>“You Alone Can Rescue” “Saved My Soul” “Forever”</i> | Minister Kevin Wang, Leader |
| Offertory Prayer | | Vicky Kuo |
| Tithes and Offerings | | |
| Pray for Our Church | | Minister Priscilla Liao |
| Scripture Reading | Psalm 35:1-3; 13-18 | |
| Message | Redirecting Anger | Pastor Nick Brideson |
| Invitation | <i>“Power of the Cross”</i> | |
| Closing Prayer | | |
| Welcome | | |
| Closing Song | <i>“Only a Holy God”</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: Redirecting Anger

Scripture: Psalm 35:1-3; 13-18

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

December 27, 2020

Scripture:

Psalm 35:1-3 (NASB)

- ¹ Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me;
Fight against those who fight against me.
² Take hold of buckler and shield
And rise up for my help.
³ Draw also the spear and the battle-axe to meet those who pursue me;
Say to my soul, "I am your salvation."

Psalm 35:13-18 (NASB)

- ¹³ But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth;
I humbled my soul with fasting,
And my prayer kept returning to my bosom.
¹⁴ I went about as though it were my friend or brother;
I bowed down mourning, as one who sorrows for a mother.
¹⁵ But at my stumbling they rejoiced and gathered themselves together;
The smiters whom I did not know gathered together against me,
They slandered me without ceasing.
¹⁶ Like godless jesters at a feast,
They gnashed at me with their teeth.
¹⁷ Lord, how long will You look on?
Rescue my soul from their ravages,
My only life from the lions.
¹⁸ I will give You thanks in the great congregation;
I will praise You among a mighty throng.

Notes:



Sermon Next Sunday, January 3:

| Speaker | Topic | Bible Text |
|--|------------------|------------|
| Pastor Nick Brideson | Overcoming Worry | Psalm 23 |
| <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

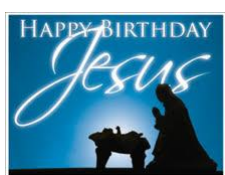
“My house shall be called a house of prayer” (Matthew 21:13)

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:

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

If You Missed Giving the “Happy Birthday, Jesus!” Offering ...



“Happy Birthday, Jesus!” is a special opportunity to give a gift worthy of our King to the cause which brought Him to dwell among us! So prepare your heart and give your birthday present offering as we celebrate the birth of our King and anticipate the global expansion of His Kingdom of love through our gifts!

Young Adults Fellowship: Next Meeting on January 2

Young Adults Fellowship is for young adults from the age of 20-35 to study God’s Word and grow together. It meets *1st and 3rd Saturdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.* in WanFu 22 (next to GBC building). The next meeting is on **January 2**. Please join the Fellowship directly.



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

COVID-19 Precaution

- Wearing a mask inside GBC is **required**.



- People refusing to wear a mask or littering with masks will be fined by 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.

THANK YOU

All Glory to God for brothers and sisters who attended our Sunday services last Sunday. We would like to thank everyone (singers, musicians, PPT, ushers....) who took part in the Hallel Singers Presentation. Also thank you for your generous giving to the "Happy Birthday, Jesus!" offering.



Finally, we thank you for your commitment to the Christmas Eve Service. May the Lord bless what you have done and do for His name.

Holiday Schedule Changes

Dec 30: Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings on December 30 will be cancelled and combined with the Year-End Prayer Meeting on December 31 in Room 401. Our regular Wednesday night prayer meetings will resume as usual, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Room 301, starting from January 6.

Dec 31: Year-End events:

| Time | Events | Location |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 21:00 – 22:30 | Year-End Prayer Meeting (English) | Room 401 |
| 23:00 – 00:15 | Year-End Communion Service (English) | Coleman Hall |

Jan 1: GBC will be closed on Friday January 1. All meetings are cancelled.

Offering for Hannah's Hope Home

During our Year-End events on December 31, we will collect an offering in both the Year-End Prayer Meeting and Communion Service to go to Hannah's Hope Home (哈拿之家) this year.

Hannah's Hope Home takes care of abandoned infants (0 - 2yrs). It was co-founded by American organizations "Father's Treasure" and the "One Grain of Wheat Foundation" in October 2011 in Taitung. They reach out to the most innocent and helpless infant orphans and provide nurturing, medical care, and psychological care.



Bible Studies for Life 9 a.m. Class

Bible Studies for Life is a very practical series for Christians on how to become more like JESUS. It also benefits people in teaching them what the Bible says on a variety of life topics and how to put this into practice through reading the scriptures, a short daily study that people do by themselves, and fellowship on Sundays to share and discuss. We are currently discussing "emotions" and how to deal with and express them in a healthy and Biblical manner. This should be beneficial to all people.

The 9:00 a.m. class is open to anyone interested in learning more about JESUS, having fellowship with brothers & sisters, and sharing and praying together. **We meet every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Mount of Olives Room. You are welcome to join us!"**

Lord's Supper Available

For those who worship with us regularly and are unable to join us for worship in the Sanctuary on January 2nd, 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.

Mabuhay Fellowship



Today, Dec. 27, at 2:00 p.m. in basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a Tagalog Bible study. 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.

- **Mailing Address Changed?** If you have moved to a new location, please provide us with your new mailing address so that GBC can send you such things as a birthday card and offering receipt. To update your mailing address (or your other personal data), please contact our secretary SueJenny Hsu at suejenny@gbc.org.tw or 2362-5321 ext 136.
- **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 |
| Adult Education Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw Foreign Mission: Medical/Dental Team Armand Lim rmanlim@yahoo.com VBS Team Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Taiwan Mission: TaiTung Team Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com Orphanage Ministry Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com NTU Friday English Conversation Group Roy Treurnicht roytreur@gmail.com Ethiopian Students Group Abex Tesfaye abex98@gmail.com | Morning Music Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com Morning Greeters Chien Ferng cferng@gmail.com Adult Choir Hand Bell Choir Juliet Jao lennyinjao@gmail.com Hallel Singers Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com Morning Fellowship Tea Yuri Shih yuchen_phone@hotmail.com Morning Multimedia Vicky Lin gbcmorningmedia@gmail.com | Cryroom Children's Care Ministry Abby Tu abbytu@gmail.com AWANA Preschool Joanna Peng Joanna1285@hotmail.com AWANA Spark Group Crystal Turner elisayah@yahoo.com AWANA T&T Group Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com Prayer Ministry Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw Hospital Visitation Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women - General - Ministry | Evening Music Team Alex Chen gbcworshipteam@gmail.com Evening Greeters Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com Evening Multimedia Jusak Tandean jtandean@yahoo.com Evening Tea / Baptism Celebration Fellowship Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com Baptism Support Aline Kao aline@gbc.org.tw | Trinity Youth (Grade 7 and above) Grant & Kirsten Burgess grantburgess@live.co.za Mabuhay Fellowship Ava Zamora avazam@yahoo.com Young Adults Fellowship Kevin Wang kevin@gbc.org.tw Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth - Students - Parenting |

Secretarial staff

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| 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
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| ★★ Sunday School Information – Join a class directly ★★ | | | |
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| 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 | 2 nd Saturday - WanFu 22 4 th Saturday - Zoom 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 priscilla@gbc.org.tw . | | | |

No class TODAY and Jan. 3; Resumes on Jan. 10

No class TODAY

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

| 2020.12.20 | | Attendance | Offerings | <u>GBC Staff Contacts</u> | |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| Morning Service | | 260 | 475,247 | Peter Wu Senior Pastor | |
| Online Service Weekly Views | | 335 | *167,786 | David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor | |
| Evening Service | | 189 | 87,348 | Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113 | |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting (physical & online) | | 18 | ... | <u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u> | |
| Sunday School Classes | Preschool | 114 | 1,154 | Nick Brideson English Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw | |
| | Children | | | Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw | |
| | Youth | 23 | ... | 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) | | 85 | ... | Stella Chen Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132 | |
| Music | Choir | 21 | ... | | |
| | Hallel Singers | 23 | ... | | |
| | Handbell | ... | ... | | |
| Young Adults Fellowship | | ... | ... | | |
| Mabuhay Fellowship | | 11 | ... | | |

* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

December 27, 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