

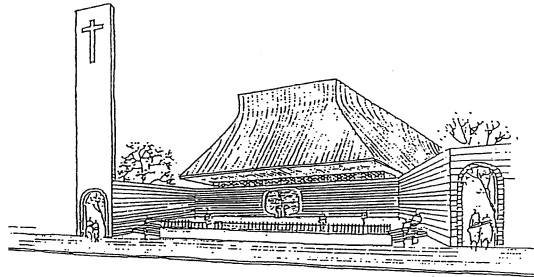
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, January 24, 2021

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
	3:30-5:00 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, January 24, 2021 (Sanctuary)**

Prelude		Monica Kong
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>“Be unto Your Name” “Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Speak, O Lord” “We Are an Offering”</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Amanda Lou
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“For the Beauty of the Earth”</i>	Hallel Singers
Pray for Our Church (Announcements)		Minister Kevin Wang
Scripture Reading	1 Timothy 4:1-10	
Message	The Benefit of Spiritual Disciplines	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“As the Deer”</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Anne Tan
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, January 24, 2021 (Coleman Hall)**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Alex Chen, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“At Your Name”</i>	
Greeting		Minister Kevin Wang
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Made to Worship” “Blessed Assurance” “Jesus Strong and Kind”</i>	Alex Chen, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Kirsten Burgess
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Kevin Wang
Scripture Reading	1 Timothy 4:1-10	
Message	The Benefit of Spiritual Disciplines	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“You Alone Can Rescue”</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“Jesus Strong and Kind”</i>	Alex Chen, 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: The Benefit of Spiritual Disciplines

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:1-10

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

January 24, 2021

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:1-10 (NASB)

But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, ² by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, ³ men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth. ⁴ For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with gratitude; ⁵ for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer.

⁶ In pointing out these things to the brethren, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following. ⁷ But have nothing to do with worldly fables fit only for old women. On the other hand, discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; ⁸ for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁹ It is a trustworthy statement deserving full acceptance. ¹⁰ For it is for this we labor and strive, because we have fixed our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers.

Notes:

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**

Orphanage Ministry

Our next visit: TODAY
Meet 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.



Do You Love Children?

AWANA is our children's Sunday School ministry for children from kindergarten (age 5) to Grade 6. If you are a GBC registered member with a heart to serve children, you can volunteer to serve as a game master, handbook-time helper (sitting with children and listening while they memorize Bible verses) or, if qualified, Bible story teacher. Training will be provided. Classes meet every Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. in Room 401 & 404. If interested, please contact Ming at minglai88@gmail.com.



Chinese New Year Holiday Schedule

GBC schedule change during Chinese New Year Holiday:

1. **Feb. 10 (Wed.)** - Prayer Meeting cancelled
2. **Feb. 11 (Thu.) to Feb. 14 (Sun.)** - GBC will be closed. All meetings are cancelled except for 3 services (below):



Date	Service and Congregation	Time and location
Feb 12 (Fri)	Chinese New Year Service (Chinese Service Only)	10 a.m. Sanctuary
Feb 14 (Sun)	Chinese Service (One Chinese Service Only)	10 a.m. Sanctuary
	English Service (One English Service Only)	10 a.m. Coleman Hall

Offering Using Check or Credit Card

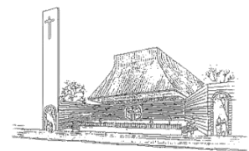
(An announcement from GBC's Financial Committee)

A. To give by check:

- a. If the check is issued from countries other than Taiwan, please make it payable to "Grace Baptist Church".
- b. If the check is issued in Taiwan, please make it payable to "財團法人台北市基督教浸信會懷恩堂" or "基督教浸信會懷恩堂" (choose either title).
- c. If you make any correction to the check, please sign your name next to the correction.
- d. Put the check in a pink offertory envelope and put it into the offering bag during the service.

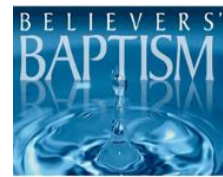
B. To give by credit card:

- a. Credit Card Donation Forms are available at the front desk and the administration office.
- b. Please fill out the form and put it into the offering bag during the service. You do not need to use the offertory envelope.



Location Change for Evening Service & Baptism Service January 31

The English Evening Service will be holding our next baptism service *in the Sanctuary* starting at the usual time, 5:30 p.m., on January 31. The regular Evening Service will be combined with this quarterly Baptism Service.



There will be a gospel message during the service so please invite your loved ones to attend and pray for their openness to the message.

Below are the people from the English Congregation who will be baptized:

Cherry Tsai, Esther Wong, Guei-Fong Jhang, George Chilumbu

If you feel called to be baptized, please contact SueJenny Hsu at suejenny@gbc.org.tw for information.

Beginning the Christian Life

We give thanks to God as we start a New Year! If you or your family or friends would like to start the new year by knowing more about God, GBC English Congregation offers the following classes for non-Christians and new Christians. Please take the great opportunity to make friends and learn by joining one of the classes. (Go to the class directly; no registration required.)

➤ **Alpha:**

This class is especially suited for non-Christians, but anyone who wants to know more about Christianity is welcome to attend. Please invite your non-Christian friends and family members to talk about the meaning of life. It meets on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. in the Calvary Room. (Take the stairs by the front desk, 2.5th floor.)

➤ **Christianity 101:**

This class prepares participants for baptism by introducing them to the basics of Christianity. Candidates for baptism must complete this class before being baptized. It meets on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Mount of Olives Room. (Take the stairs by the front desk, 2.5th floor.)

Application for Yearly Parking Permit in 2021

GBC members can apply for a yearly parking permit between now and mid-February. Application forms are available at the front desk and must be signed by a GBC minister or pastor before submission. When picking up your new parking permit, you will need to return your old parking permit and pay a NT\$ 200 fee at the front desk. (See details at the front desk.)



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.

Mabuhay Fellowship



Today, January 24, at 2:00 p.m., in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have Bible study. All Tagalog-speaking nationals 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 (Personal Information) 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.
- **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.

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	
<div style="text-align: right;">Cancelled TODAY</div>			
★★ 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
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	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
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

2021.01.17		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>	
Morning Service		242	121,682	Peter Wu Senior Pastor	
Online Service Weekly Views		244	* 99,485	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor	
Evening Service		103	43,590	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		18	...	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u>	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	17	683	Nick Brideson English Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw	
	Children	51		Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw	
	Youth	24	...	Kevin Wang English Minister kevin@gbc.org.tw	
	Adult	84	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136	
Small Groups (physical & online)		80	...	Stella Chen Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132	
Music	Choir	17	...		
	Hallel Singers	19	...		
	Handbell		
Young Adults Fellowship		10	...		
Mabuhay Fellowship		19	...		

* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

January 24, 2021

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