

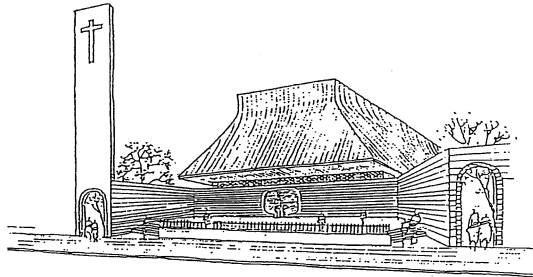
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, February 28, 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, February 28, 2021 (Sanctuary)**

Prelude		Emily Chen
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>“Be Exalted O God” - #19 “In the Garden” - #476</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought” - #81 “Give Me Jesus” - #486</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Vong Im
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)”</i>	Hallel Singers
Pray for Our Church (Announcements)		Minister Kevin Wang
Scripture Reading	John 15:1-8	
Message	Joining God’s Work	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Close to Thee” - #479</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Emily Chen

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, February 28, 2021 (Coleman Hall)**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Alex Chen, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Blessed Be Your Name”</i>	
Greeting		Minister Kevin Wang
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“All My Ways Are Known to You” “I Want to Know You” “I Give You My Heart”</i>	Alex Chen, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Kevin Wang
Scripture Reading	John 15:1-8	
Message	Joining God’s Work	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Come Thou Fount”</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“I Want to Know You”</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: Joining God's Work

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

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Scripture: John 15:1-8 (NASB)

¹ "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. ³ "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. ⁵ "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. ⁶ "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. ⁷ "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

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:

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

Bible Interpretation Class

Starts Sunday March 7 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 302

Understanding the Bible isn't just for people who study in seminary. The Bible is meant to be read and understood by everyone.

In this class, you will learn the tools that can help to understand the Bible more correctly – about the books that make up the Bible, the Bible's chronology, and its historical and cultural settings.

Join the class directly or contact the teacher, Ross Hohl, at ross.hohl@gmail.com for more information.

Little Donkey Fellowship (in Chinese): Mar. 6

Theme: New Missions Strategy

Content: Get to know the Gospel Marginal Groups

Speaker: Sister Sonya Wang

The Little Donkey Fellowship (in Chinese) meets from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon in Room 401 on first Saturdays each month, except in May. If you would like to join a mission trip in the future and you understand Chinese, you are encouraged to attend. Contact Alice Chao at (02)2362-5321 ext 129 or mission.as@gbc.org.tw if you need more information.

Bible Studies for Life: Spring Season Starts March 7

You are invited to join our spring Sunday school study, “*Bible Studies for Life*”: 13 sessions on Sundays from March 7 to May 30. We have eight classes available. Please check classroom information listed on page 6 and join one of the classes directly from March 7.

Young Adults Fellowship: Next Meeting on March 6

Young Adults Fellowship is for young adults from the age of 20-35 to study God's Word and fellowship 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 *March 6*. Please join the Fellowship directly. Contact Minister Kevin Wang at kevin@gbc.org.tw if you need more information.

Orphanage visit TODAY

We will meet in Room 403 at 1:00 p.m. for preparation 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.

New VBS Dates

2021 Vacation Bible School - Volunteers Needed

“CONCRETE & CRANES - Building on the Love of Jesus”

VBS camp: 9:00 – 12:00 a.m. from July 12 to 16
(AM session ONLY)

For children: 2nd ~ 7th grade after the summer vacation this year

Family Day: July 17th
(Family Day is from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. followed by Tea Time starting at 10:30 a.m.)

Volunteers Needed:

Our planning/training meetings are: March 14, April 18, May 16, June 13, June 27 and July 11 at 1:15 p.m. in Coleman Hall. If you would like to be a co-worker, please sign up at the meeting and join the future training meetings.

For more information, please contact VBS Director Nadia Chen at vbs2021@gbc.org.tw or Minister Yalin Tseng at yalintseng@gbc.org.tw.

Taitung Mission Trip Team Members Needed

Recruitment for team members for the Taitung VBS Mission Trip begins today. The trip will be held August 17-21, 2021. Team members are needed in four sites: Music Site, Mission Site, Bible Story Site, Crafts Site



Requirement for Applicants:

- Able to teach in Chinese and English
- VBS experience is preferred, but not a must
- Able to attend all 5 training sessions

The application forms (with guidelines) are available at the bulletin stand on the 1st floor close to the elevator (next to the door leading to the deck). Please submit your completed application to the front desk or SueJenny before **March 21**.

Christianity 101 New Cycle TODAY

From today, **February 28**, the Christianity 101 class will start a new cycle **and resume physical meetings**: 11:30 a.m. in the Mount of Olives Room on Sundays.

Christianity 101 class introduces basic Christian teachings and prepares people for baptism. If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Yuri Shih, by email at: yuchen_phone@hotmail.com.

Christianity 101 for Children

On March 7, we will start a Christianity 101 course for children. This course is required for baptism in GBC. The course, from March 7 to May 30, consists of 10 sessions to be held from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in Room 402. It is for children aged 5 to 12. Please contact Ming Lai to register or for more information: minglai88@gmail.com.

Lord's Supper Available

For those who worship with us regularly and are unable to join us for worship in the Sanctuary on March 7th, 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.

NTU Friday English Conversation Group: Restarts March 5

The NTU Friday English Conversation Group will restart on March 5 and meet every Friday afternoon from 12:20 to 1:20 p.m. on the NTU campus, Electrical Engineering Building 2, Room 102 during the school year. It is open to all students, regardless of religion and background.



The group has lunch together (provided by GBC) and watches movies in English (which are divided into parts and shown over several weeks). We then break into small groups for discussion about the movie or other relevant topics. The group is a great place to make friends and have great discussion in English. For more information, please contact Roy at: roytreur@gmail.com.

COVID-19 Precaution

- Wearing a mask inside GBC is required.
- Check temperature at the front door. (Enter through GBC front door. Back door is for exit only.)
- 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. (Food must be 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, Feb. 28, at 2 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, ministry, and more. Contact Ava Zamora at avazam@yahoo.com if you need more information.

- **Personal Information Changed?** If you want GBC to keep your updated information, such as a new phone number or new address, please provide us with your new information so that GBC can contact you or send you such things as birthday cards and offering receipts. To update your personal info, 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.
- **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 lenyinjao@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 elisayeh@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 gbceworshipteam@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	
SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw	Stella Chen (part-time) stella@gbc.org.tw

Deacon	Alternate Deacon
Michael Huang mhuang500@yahoo.com	Armand Lim rmanlim@yahoo.com

★★ Sunday School Information – Join a class directly ★★

Class	Time & Room	
Beginning Christian Life	To go to both the Calvary and Mount of Olive 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
Bible Studies for Life	9:00 a.m.	Mount of Olives
	11:30 a.m.	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	
Bible Interpretation	3:00 p.m.	Room 302
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

Starts
Mar. 7

★★ 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 - 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 pm	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 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.

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2021.02.21		Attendance	Offerings	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Morning Service		257	126,700	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Online Service Weekly Views		256	*112,690	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		102	45,971	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		26	...	
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	15	2,817	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u>
	Children	51		Nick Brideson English Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
	Youth	...		Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Adult	73		Kevin Wang English Minister kevin@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups (physical & online)		53	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Music	Choir	26	...	Stella Chen Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
	Hallel Singers	20	...	
	Handbell	5	...	
Young Adults Fellowship		6	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		14	...	

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

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



Visitor Form / Prayer Request

February 28, 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