

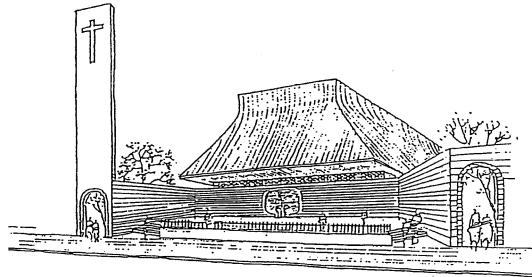
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, March 14, 2021

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
	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, March 14, 2021 (Sanctuary)**

Prelude		Serena Chang
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Be Exalted O God” “Living Hope”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Turn Your Eyes” “Potter’s Hand”</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Ava Zamora
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“Pie Jesu”</i>	Choir
Pray for Our Church (Announcements)		Michael Huang
Scripture Reading	Genesis 1:26-31	
Message	The Purpose of Humanity	Minister Kevin Wang
Response Song	<i>“Fairest Lord Jesus” - #176</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Serena Chang

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, March 14, 2021 (Coleman Hall)**

Prelude		Vicky Lin
Prayer		Alex Chen, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“God Is for Us”</i>	
Greeting		Michael Huang
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“God of Wonders” “Turn Your Eyes” “The Goodness of Jesus”</i>	Alex Chen, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Michael Huang
Scripture Reading	Genesis 1:26-31	
Message	The Purpose of Humanity	Minister Kevin Wang
Response Song	<i>“Wonderful Maker”</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“The Goodness of Jesus”</i>	
Postlude		Vicky Lin

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 Purpose of Humanity

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31

Speaker: Minister Kevin Wang

March 14, 2021

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31 (NASB)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth."²⁷ So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."²⁹ Then God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you;³⁰ and to every animal of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to everything that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food"; and it was so.³¹ And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Notes:

New Members' Class on Mar. 21



If you are applying for baptism on April 25 (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 March 21, from 4:00 to 5:00 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.

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.

Child Dedication

“Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. (Psalm 127:3)

Child dedication will be held on the Morning service on May 9. It is to dedicate children between the ages 0-6 years old. Deadline for registration is April 25.



The dedication signifies the parents' acknowledgement of their child as a gift from God and their role as a caretaker by God's grace. It also represents the parents' commitment to raising their child according to God's Word and His Way in a Christian home and a church family. Through the dedication, the parents and the church family also pray for God's blessings to be showered upon the child and ask God to guide and guard the child's life. Any Christian family with at least one of the parents being a Christian and who has been regularly attending GBC is welcome to register and dedicate their child.

Please email SueJenny Hsu (suejenny@gbc.org.tw) to register with the following information:

- 1. Parents' names, cell phone number, email address. 2. Child's name, gender, date of birth.

Alpha Class: New Class Starts TODAY

Starting today the Alpha class will begin a 7-week series entitled *"Who Is Jesus?"*.

Using the Gospel of John, the class will study what Jesus said about himself and the evidence for his claims. All study materials are provided.

Alpha is a class for non-Christians who are interested in learning more about Christianity. It meets on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Calvary Room (Floor 2.5 using the stairs next to the information desk).

Bible Studies for Life: New Season

You are invited to join our spring Sunday school study, *"Bible Studies for Life"*: 13 sessions on Sunday. The Bible content and teachings are also the subject of our Sunday sermons.

We have eight classes available. Please check classroom information listed on page 6 and join one of the classes directly.

Tax Receipts and Making Offerings

GBC church office will send out annual offering/donation receipts for 2020 from April 1 to April 20.

Friday Night Concert: "How Are You, Classical Music?" - Soprano Wan-Ju Chen, Vocal Recital

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. on March 19 in GBC Sanctuary

This is an excellent opportunity to invite non-believing friends to church. The introduction will be in Chinese. Admission is free!



2021 Children's Art Festival



Children are a blessing from God, and parents are the glory of children!

By God's grace, children are born to their parents as their most precious gift. This year, let children learn from Jesus and share love with other people.

On May 8th (Saturday), the annual Children's Art Festival will resume and be held at Grace Baptist Church. It will start at 11:00 a.m. and end at 4:00

p.m. We will collect children's art works from children aged between kindergarten and 18 years old before April 16. Children can now start planning on what to show or exhibit on that day.

Registration form and details and available at the front desk. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Tang at jean@gbc.org.tw.

2021 Vacation Bible School Meeting TODAY
"CONCRETE & CRANES - Building on the Love of Jesus"

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

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

Family Day: July 17 (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: TODAY, 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

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

Requirements for Applicants:

- GBC members
- 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 stand on the 1st floor close to the elevator (next to the door leading to the deck) and at the front desk. Please submit your completed application to the front desk or SueJenny before **March 21**.

COVID-19 Precaution

- Wear a mask. Check temperature at the front door. 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.
- Leaders of all meetings should keep an attendance record.
- Fill out the seating form when joining a worship service.
- Take your bulletin home or put it in boxes marked "Bulletin RECYCLE".
- 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.



2021 Dr. Chow Lien-Hua Commemoration Seminar (in Chinese)

This seminar will be held on Saturday, March 20 in GBC. Please read the Chinese Sunday bulletin for details.

Pastor Chow Lien Hua served in GBC for 46 years. He also was a recognized Christian leader in Taiwan serving as chaplain to Taiwan's former presidents Chiang Kai-shek, Chiang Ching-kuo, and Lee Teng-hui. He passed away in 2016 at the age of 96.



Easter Events ~ Please invite your friends ~

Sunday, March 28

10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

English Choir Easter Presentation

Wednesday, March 31

7:30 p.m. (Room 301)

Passion Week Prayer Meeting

Friday, April 2 Good Friday Service

5:30 p.m. (Coleman Hall)

Movie: "Passion of the Christ" (English subtitles)

7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Good Friday service (Chinese)

8:00 p.m. (Coleman Hall)

Good Friday service (English)

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Regular Sunday school

10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

English Easter Sunday Service

11:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Chinese Choir Presentation

11:30 a.m., 3:00, 4:00 p.m.

Regular Sunday school

5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

English Choir Easter Presentation



ENGLISH SERVICES IN BOLD PRINT

Mabuhay Fellowship



Today, March 14, 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.

On March 21 at 2 p.m., we will have worship through songs and an inspirational talk by Wycliffe missionary Kim Chiu "Amazing Grace--the Best Gift", based on Romans 8:17. March birthday celebrations will follow Kim's talk. All 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, March 20, Minister Kevin will share in Evergreen Fellowship. 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 us directly. Please contact Winnie Liang if you need more information:

wistlesliang@hotmail.com.

- **Young Adults Fellowship (Next Meeting: March 20)** - Young Adults Fellowship is for young adults from the age of 20-35 to study God's Word and fellowship 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.
- Contact secretary SueJenny Hsu (suejenny@gbc.org.tw; 2362-5321 ext 136) for the matters below:
 - ★ **Baptism:** GBC holds baptism services in the Sanctuary during the Evening Service from 5:30 p.m. on the last Sundays of January, April, July, and October. Our next baptism is on April 25.
 - ★ **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.
 - ★ **Marriage-Related Services:** GBC provides marriage-related services (counseling on marriage problems/questions, pre-marital counseling.....) for registered members.

English Congregation Leaders

English Pastor: Nick Brideson

Pastor Nick Brideson	Minister Priscilla Liao		Minister Kevin Wang	
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★★ 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	
★★ 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	Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 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 .			

