

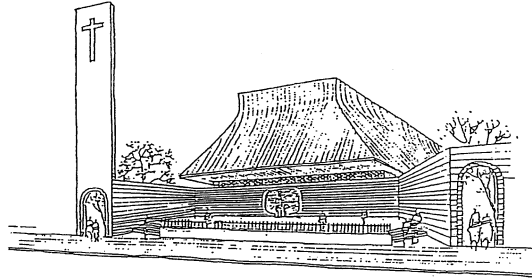
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 23, 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, May 23, 2021 (Sanctuary)**

Prelude		Vicky Lin
Greeting/Prayer		Minister Kevin Wang
Worship through Music	<i>“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death” “The Goodness of Jesus”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Turn Your Eyes” “Stronger”</i>	Minister Kevin Wang
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“Is He Worthy”</i>	Hallel Singers Video
Pray for Our Church/Missions Video		Pastor Nick Brideson
Scripture Reading	Acts 17:16-20	
Message	Share the Message	
Response Song	<i>“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Minister Kevin Wang
Postlude		Vicky Lin



**Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 23, 2021**

In accordance to CECC’s recommendations for preventing the spread of infectious disease, we will only live-stream the morning worship service. For those who regularly worship with us at 5:30 p.m., we invite you to use the recorded live-stream of the 10:00 a.m. service to worship with us online. For a link to the stream, please visit:
<https://www.gbc.org.tw/en/index.php/livestream/>

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: Share the Message

Scripture: Acts 17:16-20

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

May 23, 2021

Scripture: Acts 17:16-20 (NASB)

¹⁶ Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was being provoked within him as he was observing the city full of idols. ¹⁷ So he was reasoning in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and in the market place every day with those who happened to be present. ¹⁸ And also some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers were conversing with him. Some were saying, "What would this idle babbler wish to say?" Others, "He seems to be a proclaimer of strange deities,"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is which you are proclaiming?" ²⁰ "For you are bringing some strange things to our ears; so we want to know what these things mean."

Notes:

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

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

Let us be a church of prayer. We normally meet 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. every Wednesday in GBC Room 301. However, due to COVID-19, the English prayer meeting will use Zoom, from now until after June 8. Please email Minister Priscilla (priscilla@gbc.org.tw) for how to join the Zoom Prayer Meeting. Email prayer requests to Minister Priscilla.

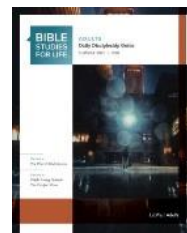
Prayer Focus for this coming Wednesday: *The Lost*

Bible Studies for Life: Summer Season Starts June 6

Whether you are young or old, if you follow Jesus, you are a disciple. But the quality of your discipleship isn't measured by how well you can answer questions. Discipleship is about being transformed into the likeness of Jesus. And transformation starts in the Word. That's why *Bible Studies for Life* is carefully crafted to help kids, students, and adults purposefully become more like Jesus every day.

(Summer: 13 sessions on Sundays from June 6 to August 29)

We have some *Bible Studies for Life* classes available. Please check classroom information listed on page 6 to join.



Graduation Worship Service (in Chinese)

This year GBC Graduation Worship Service (in Chinese) will be held 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Saturday June 12 in Coleman Hall. It is to bless students who will be graduating this year from elementary/junior high/high school, college, or graduate school, and make a special memory for them as they enter the next stage of life. The registration is at the front desk (2362-5321 ext 100) by **June 6**.

VBS Registration – Concrete & Cranes ~ Building on the Love of Jesus

Registration
Continues

This year Vacation Bible School will be held July 12 (Monday) to July 16 (Friday) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The family day is July 17 (Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 10:30. (Tea time is after 10:30 a.m.) VBS is for children 2nd – 7th grade after the summer vacation this year.



Registration for children is at the front desk. (Applications will be declined as soon as the registrations are full.) Cost is NT\$ 400 per child. (Cancellations made before June 3 can be refunded). Maximum number of children is 200 children.

Questions? Please contact (02) 2362-5321 ext. 100 or Email: vbs2021@gbc.org.tw.

2021 English Congregation Retreat

Speaker: Pastor Jarod

Date: Sept 19-21, 2021 (Mid-Autumn Festival)

Registration: June 6 - August 1

Venue: Fushing Youth Activity

(救國團復興青年活動中心
-桃園市復興區中山路 1 號)

You and your family are invited to join the event.

The Retreat will set our spiritual focuses on:

- *Embracing our diversity in Christ*
- *Building up one another in Christ*
- *Growing together in Christ*

Retreat Costs

ADULT: 3,300NT

Students: Grades 1-6: 1,000NT;

Grade 7 and up: 2,000NT



GBC
Growing and Building
in Christ
Ephesians 5:16-17

**Please reserve these days to join.
More details will be given on the coming weeks.**

COVID-19 Guidelines

Taiwan has recently had several local transmission cases of COVID-19 causing the government to be concerned about churches continuing to meet. To show love and support for the society God has put us in, we ask that you abide by the following:



1. All meetings in GBC are either cancelled or will continue online until after June 8.
2. Livestreamed English Morning Worship Service will be at the usual time (10:00 am.) Evening service is cancelled.
3. Wednesday night prayer meeting is at the usual time 7:30 p.m. but only using Zoom.
4. Enter GBC only for specific reasons or by appointment.
5. Groups meeting in people's homes are encouraged to meet online.

Please:

- Be careful about your health and the health of others
- Wear a mask. Check temperature. Wash hands frequently.
- See a doctor and stay home if you have a fever and or cough
- Pray for Taiwan and other countries
- Join GBC's online worship service: www.gbc.org.tw/en

Impacted Areas:

- Many classes and small groups are meeting online. Please check page 6 for leader's contact email to join.
- Regular orphanage visit is cancelled today
- 2021 Philippines Independence Outreach is cancelled.
- July 25 baptism service is cancelled

Covid-19
Impacted

2021/5/30 - 16th Annual GBC Missions Conference

The Pandemic, the End Times, and the Mission

May 30 missions conference

A. To be held online: sermons, Chinese Children's Missions Sunday Service, and Missions Workshops.

B. To be held via Zoom: For Zoom information, please contact the AWANA leader Ming Lai at minglai88@gmail.com.

Missions Sunday Services

08:30 – 09:40 a.m. (Chinese Morning Service)
10:00 – 11:10 a.m. (English Morning Service)
11:30 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. (Chinese Noon Service)

Topic: *The Pandemic, the End Times, and the Mission*

Scripture: Matthew 24:14

Speaker: Pastor Ben Hoskins
(IMB Chinese Diaspora Associate Cluster Leader, Huayu International Missions Director)

Chinese Children's Missions Sunday

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (in Chinese)
Topic: *Missions GO, GO, GO*

Speaker: Missionary Kim Chiu
(Wycliffe Bible Translators)

English Children's Missions Sunday

11:30 a.m. (in English)

Topic: *Living on Purpose*

Speaker: Sister Jennifer Davis (IMB missionary)

Missions Workshop I 2:00 – 3:10 p.m.

Topic: *Witnessing to a Special People Group*

Speaker: Pastor D.J. Lin (in Chinese)
(Huayu International Missions Researcher; Missions Hermeneutics and Contextualization Teacher; IMB researcher; Church Planter)

Topic: *Witnessing to a Special People Group (In English)*

Speaker: Missionary Drew
(Huayu International Missions Missionary, full-time "people-group" missionary in Asia from 2013 to 2017)

Missions Workshop II 3:30 – 4:40 p.m.

Topic: *How to Prepare to Be a 2-Year Mid-Term Missionary (in English)*

Speaker: Pastor Ben Hoskins
(IMB Chinese Diaspora Associate Cluster Leader, Huayu International Missions Director)

Topic: *How to Prepare to Be a 2-Year Mid-Term Missionary*

Speaker: Minister Chien Hsuan Chen (in Chinese)
(Chinese Baptist Convention Overseas Missions Leader, Huayu International Missions Director)

Mabuhay Fellowship



Following GBC's COVID-19 guidelines, the Mabuhay Fellowship will temporarily suspend its 2 p.m. Tagalog prayer

meeting and Bible study in Room B05 till June 8. Let's continue to be prayerful and watchful.

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

Young Adults Fellowship – Zoom on June 5

Young Adults Fellowship is for young adults from the age of 20-35 to study God's Word and fellowship together. It regularly meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at WanFu 22, however it now meets online via Zoom (until 6/8). The next meeting is on June 5th.

Contact Minister Kevin Wang at kevin@gbc.org.tw for how to join the fellowship.



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 gbcecntuclass@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 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 - Women - General - Ministry	Evening Music Team Alex Chen gbceworshipteam@gmail.com Evening Greeters Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com Evening Multimedia Grant Burgess grantburgess@live.co.za 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 - Youth - Students - Parenting

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Due to the COVID-19 situation, all Sunday classes are cancelled or online until June 8. For information on online classes, contact the teacher by email below.

★★ Sunday School Information ★★

Meeting times
changes are
marked with
an “*”

Class	Time & Room	
Beginning Christian Life		
Alpha – New and non-Christians		
Christianity 101 – for children	9:00 a.m.	minglai88@gmail.com
Christianity 101 – for adults, required for baptism	11:30 a.m.	yuchen_phone@hotmail.com
Maturing Christians		
Bible Studies for Life	9:00 a.m. class: - Chien Ferng (cferng@gmail.com) - *Ava Zamora (avazam@yahoo.com) 11:30 a.m. classes: - Chien Ferng (cferng@gmail.com) - Roy Treurnicht (roytreur@gmail.com)	
Developing Leaders		
Bible Interpretation	*1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	ross.hohl@gmail.com
Youth: Grade 7 and above		
Bible Studies for Life	*11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	kevin@gbc.org.tw
Children		
Nursery - Age 3 and under	11:20 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	
Preschool - Age 3 to 5	11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	
AWANA - Kindergarten (大班) to Grade 6	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	minglai88@gmail.com

★★ 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
Ministry	Hospital Visitation Group	Friday 7:30 - 8:45 pm	HsinChu rmanlim@yahoo.com
		Thursday 1:30 - 2:30 pm	Near GBC lou.amanda@gmail.com

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2021.05.16		Attendance	Offerings*	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Online Service – online weekly views		688	38,004	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting (online)		15	...	GBC English Staff Contacts Nick Brideson English Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw Kevin Wang English Minister kevin@gbc.org.tw SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136 Aline Kao English Secretary Aline@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	...	...
	Children (online)	35	...	
	Youth	...	...
Adult (online)		54	...	
Small Groups (in person/online)		33	...	
Music	Choir	...	...
	Hallel Singers	...	...
	Handbell	...	...
Young Adults Fellowship		4	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		...	...

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

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

May 23, 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:

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday class |
| Fellowships: <input type="checkbox"/> Mabuhay (Philippines) <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults | | |
| Small groups: <input type="checkbox"/> Students <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality/Language: _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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