

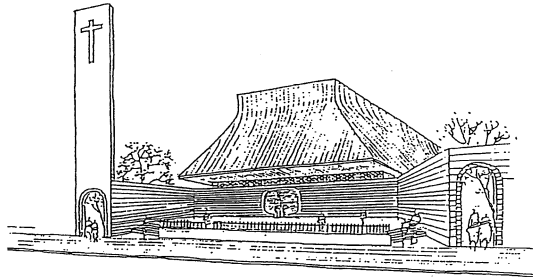
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, June 13, 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	Online Worship Services
	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		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		Sanctuary	
Prayer Meetings	Wed. 7:30-8:45 p.m.	Chinese Prayer Meeting	All	Room 401	Online Prayer Meetings
	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, June 13, 2021 (Online)**

Prelude		Vicky Lin
Greeting/Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“My Jesus I Love Thee” “His Mercy Is More”</i>	Minister Kevin Wang
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“My Worth Is Not in What I Own” “Jesus Strong and Kind”</i>	Minister Kevin Wang
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Revelation 2:8-11	
Message	Steadfast in Difficulties	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”</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, June 13, 2021**

In accordance with CECC’s recommendations for preventing the spread of infectious disease, we will 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. For a link to the recording, 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: Steadfast in Difficulties

Scripture: Revelation 2:8-11

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

June 13, 2021

Scripture: Revelation 2:8-11 (NASB)

⁸ "And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write:

The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life, says this:

⁹ 'I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy by those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ 'Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹ 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death.'

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 28. 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: *Missions*

New Members' Class on June 20 via Zoom

If you are interested in becoming a member of GBC you need to attend a New Members' class. The next New Members' class is on June 20 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. via Zoom. It is a one-time only class and is currently held every 3 months, especially for membership applicants and baptism candidates. Please contact our secretary, SueJenny, for the Zoom meeting information at: suejenny@gbc.org.tw.

GBC will be closed on June 14

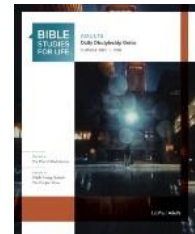
GBC will be closed on Monday June 14 for Taiwan's Dragonboat Festival holiday.

NEW

Bible Studies for Life: Summer Season

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.

Classes are currently meeting online. Please check classroom information listed on page 6 and email the teacher to join.



2021 VBS to Be Held Online – Registering Children Now

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

2021 Vacation Bible School will be held as planned from 12 to 16 July but, because of the pandemic, **it will be held online**.

The VBS will function in the same way as a physical camp with Bible story site, missions site, music site, and craft site. To do this, the materials will be sent out before the camp and an online link will be sent out each day to registered students. The total meeting time each day of the camp will not be more than 1.5 hours.

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

Cost: 400 NT per child

Deadline for registration: 6/20 or until the registrations are full

To register:

1. Pay by bank transfer or remittance (see remittance information box).
2. Scan the **QR Code** provided to register.
3. Fill in the last five digits of your bank account number during registration.
4. After the registration is completed, you will receive a confirmation email within three working days (that is, not Saturdays, Sundays, or national holidays). If you do not receive the email, please contact us

Contact: email 2021VBS@gbc.org.tw or call the church front desk at 2326-5321, extension 100.

Remittance Information

(This account is only for this VBS camp. If you want to make an offering to GBC, please use other accounts.)

Account name: GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Code: 008

Bank: HUA NAN COMMERCIAL BANK.
LTD. GONG GUAN BRANCH

Account number: 118-20-052922-0



Missions Conference Participation and Responses

Because of the pandemic, GBC's 2021 Missions Conference was held online. Knowing that God's great commission should be carried out in unity through our prayers and participation, we hope that you were inspired by the testimonies shared by the missionaries, and that you might commit to serving the Lord and giving offerings for GBC's missions work. Please note:

A. All Missions Conference information is available on our website, including the Missions Sunday sermon and the Missions Workshops: <https://www.gbc.org.tw/en>

B. Personal and Offering Commitments Information

Personal Commitment is for people who are called to follow God in a special way; Offering Commitment is to indicate the missions offering amount you will bring to GBC when you are available. Use **ONE** of the two ways below to fill out the Commitments:

- Scan the QR code provided to make the commitment online. OR....
- Fill out the form below, detach it, and send it back to us. (Questions? Please contact SueJenny at suejenny@gbc.org.tw)



Personal and Offering Commitments Form

■ **I commit myself to serve the Lord by (choose one):**

- Entering into full-time ministry as a minister/pastor
- Entering into full-time ministry as a missionary
- Committing to become a 2-year missionary

■ **I will bring my offering to GBC to support GBC's missions work when the situation allows (choose one of 3 options):**

- I will be giving a monthly offering: _____ NT\$ per month for _____ months.
- I will be giving a yearly offering: _____ NT\$ per year for _____ years.
- I will be giving a one-time offering: _____ NT\$ (Fill in the amount)

*Name : _____; *Gender : Male Female;

*Contact phone: _____

*E-mail: _____; Address: _____

(The * areas must be filled)

COVID-19 Guidelines

Taiwan has recently had local transmission cases of COVID-19. To show love and support for the society God has put us in, we ask that you abide by the following:

- All meetings in GBC are either cancelled or will continue online until after **June 28**.
- Livestreamed English Morning Worship Service will be at the usual time (10:00 am.) Evening service is cancelled.
- Wednesday night prayer meeting is at the usual time 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. but only using Zoom.
- Enter GBC only for specific reasons or by appointment.
- Groups meeting in people's homes must abide by government restrictions and 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



Please Note:

- Many classes and small groups are meeting online. Please check page 6 for leader's contact email to join.
- Orphanage visits today and on June 27 are cancelled.
- 2021 Philippines Independence Outreach on June 20 is cancelled.
- No July 25 baptism service. (July baptisms will be combined with October baptisms.)

Young Adults Fellowship – via Google Meet on June 19

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 Google Meet (until further notice). The next meeting is on June 19.



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

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 28. 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.

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 gbcectuclass@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

Secretarial staff

SueJenny Hsu suejenny@gbc.org.tw Aline Kao aline@gbc.org.tw

Deacon

Michael Huang
mhuang500@yahoo.com

Alternate Deacon

Armand Lim
rmanlim@yahoo.com

Due to the COVID-19 situation, all Sunday classes are cancelled or online until June 28. For information on online classes, contact the teacher by email below.

★★ Sunday School Information ★★

Meeting time changes are marked with “*”

Class	Time & Room	
Beginning Christian Life		
Alpha – New and non-Christians		
Christianity 101 - 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) - Kevin Hartman (lou.amanda@gmail.com) 4:00 p.m. classes: - Amy Wang (aline@gbc.org.tw)	
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	*Saturday 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

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2021.06.06 (online)		Attendance	Offerings*	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – weekly views		756	* 85,000	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		15	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	43	...	Nick Brideson English Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
	Children			Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Youth	22	...	Kevin Wang English Minister kevin@gbc.org.tw
	Adult	68	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Small Groups		43	...	Aline Kao English Secretary Aline@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Music	Choir	...	...
	Hallel Singers	...	...
	Handbell	...	...
Young Adults Fellowship		...	...
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

June 13, 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