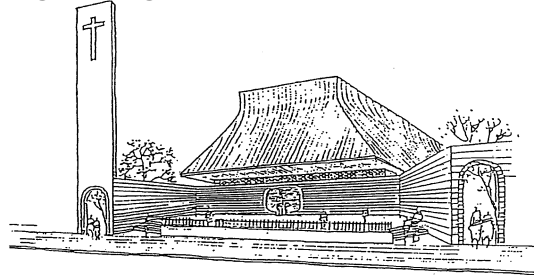


# 基督教浸信會懷恩堂 Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, July 25, 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	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	
<b>English Services</b>	<b>10:00-11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>	
	<b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>		<b>Coleman Hall</b>	
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, July 25, 2021 (Online)**

Prelude		Vicky Lin
Greeting/Prayer		
Worship through Music	<i>“10,000 Reasons”</i> <i>“His Mercy Is More”</i>	Armand Lim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Only a Holy God”</i> <i>“He Will Hold Me Fast”</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>	Hallel Singers video
Pray for Our Church		
Scripture Reading	1 Kings 16:29 -17:6	
Message	Listen to God’s Prophet	Pastor Kevin Wang
Response Song	<i>“Be Strong in the Lord”</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Vicky Lin



**Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, July 25, 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: Listen to God's Prophet**

**Scripture: 1 Kings 16:29 -17:6**

**Speaker: Pastor Kevin Wang**

**July 25, 2021**

**Scripture: 1 Kings 16:29 -17:6 (NASB)**

**1 Kings 16:29-34 (NASB)**

<sup>29</sup> Now Ahab the son of Omri became king over Israel in the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah, and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria for twenty-two years. <sup>30</sup> Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the Lord more than all who were before him.

<sup>31</sup> And as though it had been a trivial thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, he married Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshiped him. <sup>32</sup> So he erected an altar for Baal at the house of Baal, which he built in Samaria. <sup>33</sup> Ahab also made the Asherah. So Ahab did more to provoke the Lord God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him. <sup>34</sup> In his days Hiel the Bethelite rebuilt Jericho; he laid its foundations with the loss of Abiram his firstborn, and set up its gates with the loss of his youngest son Segub, in accordance with the word of the Lord, which He spoke by Joshua the son of Nun.

**1 Kings 17:1-6 (NASB)**

<sup>1</sup> Now Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the settlers of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord, the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall certainly be neither dew nor rain during these years, except by my word." <sup>2</sup> Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, <sup>3</sup> "Go away from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>4</sup> And it shall be that you will drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to provide food for you there." <sup>5</sup> So he went and did everything according to the word of the Lord, for he went and lived by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup> And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he would drink from the brook.

**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 **July 26**. Please send an email to [ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw](mailto:ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw) if you are interested in joining the Zoom prayer meeting or if you have a prayer request.

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



### Young Sisters Group

Sisters Small Group is an online small group for young women between the ages of 20 and 35. The group meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. We worship the Lord, study God’s word, and support and pray for each other. If you are interested in joining the small group, please contact Johanna Ferng at [joeym.vanderwerf@gmail.com](mailto:joeym.vanderwerf@gmail.com).

### GBC Night Prayer (懷恩晚禱)

During the time that GBC is closed for physical meetings, Senior Pastor Peter Wu and his wife Cindy are leading the GBC family to pray via video for the COVID-19 situation and for the needs of people during this difficult time.



Pastor Wu and his wife invite you to go to the GBC Chinese website main page, <https://www.gbc.org.tw>, to watch the video and pray with them (and with many others online) to seek God's mercy together. The prayer video is in Chinese and is posted at 9:00 p.m. every night except Wednesday, but you can watch it anytime.

## 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:

1. All meetings in GBC are either cancelled or will continue online until after **July 26**.
2. Online English Morning Worship Service will be at the usual time (10:00 a.m.) Evening service is cancelled.
3. Wednesday night prayer meeting is at the usual time 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. but only using Zoom. (To join, email: [ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw](mailto:ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw))
4. Enter GBC only for specific reasons or by appointment.
5. 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](http://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.
- No baptism service today. (July baptisms will be combined with October baptisms.)
- Orphanage visitation is canceled today

## When GBC Reopens

It's time to start thinking about what will happen when GBC reopens for physical meetings. Because of the pandemic, some things will be different, and some regulations will apply. Therefore we ask you to keep watching GBC website for posts on this issue, at: <https://www.gbc.org.tw/en>



### In Case of Typhoon ...

When a typhoon warning is issued and schools and offices are closed, all services and activities at GBC and small group meetings at homes will also be cancelled. Please follow Taipei City government's instructions and stay indoors during typhoons and heavy rainstorms for your safety.

### Blood Donation on August 22

Those of us blessed with good health, please come and help others by donating blood on August 22:

#### When/Where:

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in front of GBC

#### Requirements:

- \* Between 17 and 65 years old
- \* Bring your ID/ARC
- \* Not had hepatitis in the last 12 years
- \* Not pregnant



## COVID-19 India Relief Drive –Target Amount Surpassed

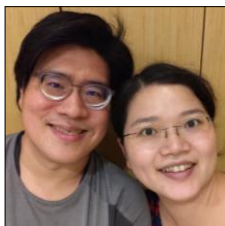
India has been one of the countries worst hit by COVID-19. In the spirit of love, we hope to raise One Million rupees (380,000 NT) to be allocated for food relief packages for at least 300 families, financial assistance to pastors/church members being treated for COVID-19, and financial assistance for families who lost someone to COVID-19.

We collected and sent 610,00 rupees (230,000 NT) to our partners in India on July 11. The remaining 194,550NT that we hoped to collect has been exceeded. Currently we have collected more than 600,000 NT.

Thanks for all your generous offering to help our brothers and sisters in need in India. We will give a full report on the collection in the future.

## Welcome New Deacons

### We welcome Yuri Shih as our new deacon and Timothy Meesala as our new alternate deacon



Yuri Shih is currently serving as teacher of Christianity 101 and member of the choir. He has also served as leader of the Morning Tea Ministry and took part in several India Mission Trips before the pandemic started. He is married to Emily Shih, who also serves in the choir as the pianist.

Timothy Meesala came from India in 2011 and has been attending Grace Baptist church since then. Currently, he is serving in the Orphanage Ministry and leads a small group. He is married to Deborah and has 2 children.



Please keep them in your prayers as they serve in their new roles starting in July.

We would also like to express our tremendous gratitude to our outgoing deacon Michael Huang and alternate deacon Armand Lim for their service.

## 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 July 26. 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 – via Google Meet

Young Adults Fellowship is for young adults from the age of 20-35 to study God's Word and



Young Adult Ministry

fellowship together. It regularly meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at WanFu 22 (next to GBC building); however, it now meets online via Google Meet (until further notice). The next meeting will be August 7.

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

## English Congregation Leaders

English Pastor: Nick Brideson

Pastor Nick Brideson	Minister Priscilla Liao		Pastor Kevin Wang	
Adult Education /Mission	AM Worship	Children's Education/Caring	PM Worship	Youth/Fellowship
<b>Adult Education</b> Nick Brideson nick@gbc.org.tw <b>Foreign Mission:</b> <b>Medical/Dental Team</b> Armand Lim rmanlim@yahoo.com <b>VBS Team</b> Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw <b>Taiwan Mission:</b> <b>TaiTung Team</b> Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com <b>Orphanage Ministry</b> Julie Chen yuling0914@gmail.com <b>NTU Friday English Conversation Group</b> Roy Treurnicht gbcecutclass@gmail.com <b>Ethiopian Students Group</b> Abex Tesfaye abex98@gmail.com	<b>Morning Music</b> Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com <b>Morning Greeters</b> Chien Ferng cferng@gmail.com <b>Adult Choir</b> <b>Hand Bell Choir</b> Juliet Jao lenyinjao@gmail.com <b>Hallel Singers</b> Cherrie Gow Lim cvgow@yahoo.com <b>Morning Fellowship Tea</b> Yuri Shih yuchen_phone@hotmail.com <b>Morning Multimedia</b> Vicky Lin gbcmorningmedia@gmail.com	<b>Cryroom Children's Care Ministry</b> Abby Tu abbytu@gmail.com <b>AWANA Preschool</b> Joanna Peng Joanna1285@hotmail.com <b>AWANA Spark Group</b> Crystal Turner elisayeh@yahoo.com <b>AWANA T&amp;T Group</b> Ming Lai minglai88@gmail.com <b>Prayer Ministry</b> Priscilla Liao priscilla@gbc.org.tw <b>Hospital Visitation</b> Amanda Lou lou.amanda@gmail.com <b>Small Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women</li> <li>- General</li> <li>- Ministry</li> </ul>	<b>Evening Music Team</b> Alex Chen gbceworshipteam@gmail.com <b>Evening Greeters</b> Vicky Kuo asiaglobe999@gmail.com <b>Evening Multimedia</b> Grant Burgess grantburgess@live.co.za <b>Evening Tea / Baptism Celebration Fellowship</b> Michelle Cheng yealincheng@yahoo.com <b>Baptism Support</b> Aline Kao aline@gbc.org.tw	<b>Trinity Youth</b> (Grade 7 and above) Grant & Kirsten Burgess grantburgess@live.co.za <b>Mabuhay Fellowship</b> Ava Zamora avazam@yahoo.com <b>Young Adults Fellowship</b> Kevin Wang kevin@gbc.org.tw <b>Small Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth</li> <li>- Students</li> <li>- Parenting</li> </ul>

### Secretarial staff

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

### Deacon

Yuri Shih  
 yuchen\_phone@hotmail.com

### Alternate Deacon

Timothy Meesala  
 yedukondaluster@gmail.com



Due to the COVID-19 situation, all Sunday classes are cancelled or online until **July 26**. For information on online classes, contact the teacher by email below.

**★★ Sunday School Information ★★**

Meeting time changes are marked with “\*”

Class	Time & Room	
<b>Beginning Christian Life</b>		
Alpha – New and non-Christians		
Christianity 101 - required for baptism	11:30 a.m.	yuchen_phone@hotmail.com
<b>Maturing Christians</b>		
Bible Studies for Life	9:00 a.m. class: - Chien Ferng ( <a href="mailto:cferng@gmail.com">cferng@gmail.com</a> ) 11:30 a.m. classes: - Ava Zamora ( <a href="mailto:avazam@yahoo.com">avazam@yahoo.com</a> ) - Chien Ferng ( <a href="mailto:cferng@gmail.com">cferng@gmail.com</a> ) - Kevin Hartman ( <a href="mailto:lou.amanda@gmail.com">lou.amanda@gmail.com</a> ) - Roy Treurnicht ( <a href="mailto:roytreur@gmail.com">roytreur@gmail.com</a> ) 4:00 p.m. class: - Amy Wang ( <a href="mailto:aline@gbc.org.tw">aline@gbc.org.tw</a> )	
<b>Developing Leaders</b>		
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
<b>Children</b>		
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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:roytreur@gmail.com">roytreur@gmail.com</a>
	International Students Group	Friday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	WanFu 22A <a href="mailto:cesaledro57@gmail.com">cesaledro57@gmail.com</a>
Language/ Nationality	Ethiopian Students Group	Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Room 307 <a href="mailto:abex98@gmail.com">abex98@gmail.com</a>
Parenting	Parenting Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	GBC Room 402 <a href="mailto:rod_syverson@hotmail.com">rod_syverson@hotmail.com</a>
Women	Young Sisters Group (20-35 yrs)	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	<a href="mailto:joeym.vanderwerf@gmail.com">joeym.vanderwerf@gmail.com</a>
General	Salt & Light	Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm	GBC Mount of Olives Room <a href="mailto:paulhan2908@gmail.com">paulhan2908@gmail.com</a>
	Bilingual Interpretation Group	Sunday 3:00 - 5:00 pm	GBC Room 303 <a href="mailto:cfinder@yahoo.com">cfinder@yahoo.com</a>
	Crown of Beauty	Saturday 2:00 - 4:00 pm	GBC Mount of Olives Room <a href="mailto:clemence4261@gmail.com">clemence4261@gmail.com</a>
	Thursday Night Bible Study Group	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	GBC Room 301 <a href="mailto:rod_syverson@hotmail.com">rod_syverson@hotmail.com</a>
	NanGang Bible Study Group	Friday 7:00 - 9:30 pm	NanGang <a href="mailto:sagitamaria@gmail.com">sagitamaria@gmail.com</a>
	YungHe Bible Study Group	*Saturday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	YungHe <a href="mailto:vedukondaluster@gmail.com">vedukondaluster@gmail.com</a>
	HsinChu Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 - 8:45 pm	HsinChu <a href="mailto:rmanlim@yahoo.com">rmanlim@yahoo.com</a>
Ministry	Hospital Visitation Group	Thursday 1:30 - 2:30 pm	Near GBC <a href="mailto:lou.amanda@gmail.com">lou.amanda@gmail.com</a>

## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2021.07.18 (online)		Attendance	Offerings*	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – weekly views		701	*500,200	<b>Peter Wu</b> Senior Pastor
Morning Service		...	...	<b>David Kong</b> Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		...	...	<b>Hsiao Yen Shen</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		17	...	<b>GBC English Staff Contacts</b>
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	50	...	<b>Nick Brideson</b> English Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
	Children			<b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Youth	13	...	<b>Kevin Wang</b> English Minister kevin@gbc.org.tw
	Adult	71	...	<b>SueJenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Small Groups		48	...	<b>Aline Kao</b> English Secretary Aline@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Music	Choir	...	...	
	Hallel Singers	...	...	
	Handbell	...	...	
Young Adults Fellowship		6	...	
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

July 25, 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:**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <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