

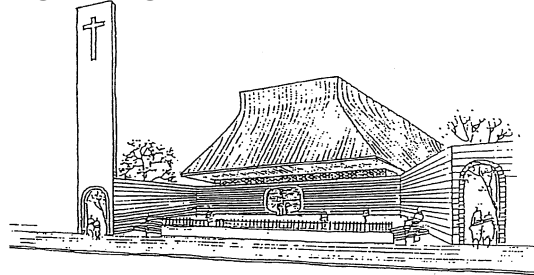
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, August 15, 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, August 15, 2021 (Online)**

Prelude		Praise Tan
Greeting/Prayer		
Worship through Music	<i>“Only a Holy God” “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”</i>	Pastor Kevin Wang
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“I Will Trust My Savior Jesus” “There Is a Higher Throne”</i>	Pastor Kevin Wang
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	1 Kings 18:20-24, 36-39	
Message	Serve with Loyalty	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“By Faith”</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Pastor Kevin Wang
Postlude		Praise Tan



**Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 15, 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: Serve with Loyalty

Scripture: 1 Kings 18:20-24, 36-39

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

August 15, 2021

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1 Kings 18:20-24

²⁰ So Ahab sent a message among all the sons of Israel and brought the prophets together at Mount Carmel. ²¹ Elijah came near to all the people and said, "How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people did not answer him a word. ²² Then Elijah said to the people, "I alone am left a prophet of the Lord, but Baal's prophets are 450 men. ²³ Now let them give us two oxen; and let them choose one ox for themselves and cut it up, and place it on the wood, but put no fire under it; and I will prepare the other ox and lay it on the wood, and I will not put a fire under it.

²⁴ Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord, and the God who answers by fire, He is God." And all the people said, "That is a good idea."

1 Kings 18:36-39

³⁶ At the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, Elijah the prophet came near and said, "O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, today let it be known that You are God in Israel and that I am Your servant and I have done all these things at Your word. ³⁷ Answer me, O Lord, answer me, that this people may know that You, O Lord, are God, and that You have turned their heart back again." ³⁸ Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. ³⁹ When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The Lord, He is God; the Lord, He is God."

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 further notice**. Please send an email to ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw if you are interested in joining the Zoom prayer meeting or if you have a prayer request.

AWANA & Preschool Program Summer Schedule

Parents with children elementary school age and under, please note the AWANA schedule changes below.

Today: Last day of 2020-2021 AWANA and Pre-school program. Children in 6th grade and preschoolers moving up to 1st grade after this summer will have an online graduation ceremony during the class.

August 22 & 29: Summer break - No AWANA and pre-school Sunday school

September 5: New AWANA school year 2021-2022 registration starts.



Pandemic Announcement from GBC

CECC has announced that pandemic Level 2 restrictions will continue from August 10 to August 23. After thorough discussion among leadership and staff, worship services and prayer meetings will continue online.

If you have needs or questions, please contact the church staff at 02-2362-5321 ext. 132 or 02-83692840.

Please visit the GBC website at www.gbc.org.tw/en/ for the latest updates. Please be careful about your health and the health of others and continue to pray for the pandemic.



Young Adults Fellowship – Next Meeting: August 21

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 (next to GBC building); however, it now meets online via Google Meet (until further notice). The next meeting will be August 21.

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



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. Meetings in GBC are either cancelled or will continue online **until further notice**.
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)
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

Please Note:

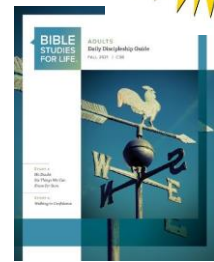
- Many classes and small groups are meeting online. Please check page 6 for the leader's contact email to join.
- **Please see GBC website for updates.**



Bible Studies for Life: Fall Season Starts September 5



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.



(Fall Season: 13 sessions on Sundays from September 5 to November 28.)

We have *Bible Studies for Life* classes for all ages available. Please check our new season class information in the bulletin or the GBC website: www.gbc.org.tw/en.

Grace Preschool Now Enrolling Students

Grace Preschool is a non-profit organization and affiliate of Grace Baptist Church. It is a high-quality kindergarten both in staff and facilities. In September 2020 Grace Preschool was among many excellent schools and had the honor to excel and be given the Yearly Teaching Excellence Award from the Ministry of Education.



Parents having children born between September 2, 2017 and September

1, 2018 are welcome to make an appointment to tour the Kindergarten in order to enroll their children. If interested, please call Principal Chen at (02)2363-6591 (in Chinese)



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

Christianity 101 New Cycle from TODAY



From today, August 15, the Christianity 101 class will start a new cycle and meets via LINE at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays.

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

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.

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.

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 **until further notice**. 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 Leading 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
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 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 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth - Students - Parenting

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

Meeting time changes are marked with “*”

★★ Sunday School Information ★★		
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) 11:30 a.m. classes: - Ava Zamora (ayazam@yahoo.com) - Chien Ferng (cferng@gmail.com) - Kevin Hartman (lou.amanda@gmail.com) - Roy Treurnicht (roytreur@gmail.com) 4:00 p.m. class: - 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
Women	Young Sisters Group (20-35 yrs)	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	joeym.vanderwerf@gmail.com
General	Salt & Light	Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm	GBC Mount of Olives Room paulhan2908@gmail.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 7:30 - 9:00 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

2021.08.08 (online)		Attendance	Offerings*	GBC Staff Contacts
Service – weekly views		533	* 74,635	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		20	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	39	...	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
	Children			
	Youth	9	...	Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Adult	56	...	Kevin Wang English Pastor kevin@gbc.org.tw
Small Groups		40	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Music	Choir	...	...	Aline Kao English Secretary Aline@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
	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

August 15, 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