

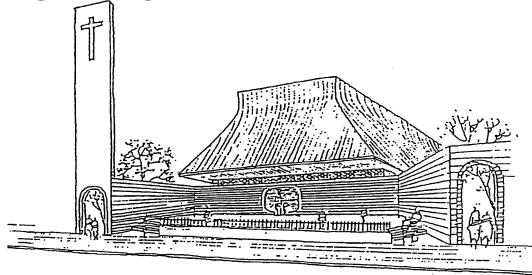
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, August 22, 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 22, 2021 (Online)**

Prelude		Vicky Lin
Greeting/Prayer		
Worship through Music	<i>“10,000 Reasons” “Living Hope”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“You Alone Can Rescue” “Victor's Crown”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Pastor Kevin Wang
Special Music	<i>“For the Beauty of the Earth”</i>	Hallel Singers (video)
Scripture Reading	1 Kings 19:1-8	
Message	Serve Even When Discouraged	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Be Strong in the Lord”</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Vicky Lin

**Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 22, 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 Even When Discouraged

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-8

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

August 22, 2021

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-8 (NASB)

¹ Now Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and even more, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time." ³ And he was afraid and arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree; and he requested for himself that he might die, and said, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take my life, for I am not better than my fathers." ⁵ He lay down and slept under a juniper tree; and behold, there was an angel touching him, and he said to him, "Arise, eat." ⁶ Then he looked and behold, there was at his head a bread cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise, eat, because the journey is too great for you." ⁸ So he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mountain of 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.

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

AWANA & Preschool Enrolling Students

Parents having children of elementary school age or younger, please note that the AWANA & Preschool programs are now enrolling new students for the school year 2021 – 2022, which starts on September 5. Children aged 3 – 5 years old can enroll in the preschool program, and elementary school children over 5 years old can enroll in the AWANA program.



Please contact the leaders for details:

Preschool leader: Joanna Peng (joanna1285@hotmail.com)

AWANA leader: Ming Lai (minglai88@gmail.com)

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.



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>

Please be careful about your health and the health of others and continue to pray for the pandemic. If you have needs or questions, please contact the church staff at 02-2362-5321 ext. 132 or 136.

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.**

Blood Donation TODAY

Those of us blessed with good health, please come and help others by donating blood **TODAY**, 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



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)



Christianity 101 New Cycle

The Christianity 101 class has just started 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.

Young Adults Fellowship

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).

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



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
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Alternate Deacon

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.

★★ 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 (avazam@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

Meeting time changes are marked with “*”

★★ 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

2021.08.15 (online)		Attendance	Offerings*	GBC Staff Contacts
Service – weekly views		499	* 83,664	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		18	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	42	...	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
	Children			Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Youth	9	...	Kevin Wang English Pastor kevin@gbc.org.tw
	Adult	44	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Small Groups		37	...	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

August 22, 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