

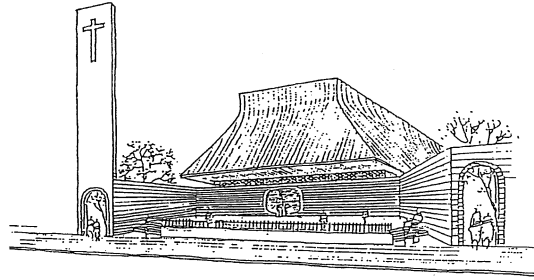
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, December 5, 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
	8:30-9:40 a.m.	Morning Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Students' Service	All / Students	Coleman Hall
	11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.	Noon Service	All	Sanctuary/Online
	7:30-8:45 p.m.	Evening Service		Room 401
English Services	10:00-11:10 a.m.	Morning Service		Sanctuary/Online
	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/Online
Prayer Meetings	Wed. 10:00-11:15 p.m.	Chinese Prayer Meeting		Room 401
	Wed. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	English Prayer Meeting	Room 301/Online	

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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, December 5, 2021**

Prelude		Vicky Lin
Advent Reading		Meesala Family
Greeting/Prayer		Cherrie Lim
Worship through Music		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music		Cherrie Lim
Offertory Prayer		Paul Han
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord's Supper/Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25	
Message	God with Us	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - #76	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	"As the Lord Is with Us"	Cherrie Lim
Postlude		Vicky Lin

Nursery
(0-3
years
old)
during
AM
Service:

- A - "Cry Room" (at the back of the Sanctuary): without child's parents there.
B - "Kindergarten Green Room" (enter next to GBC's back exit door): with at least one parent there.

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

Prelude		Praise Tan
Advent Reading		Cesar Gonzalez
Prayer		Pastor Kevin Wang, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"Build My Life"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Pastor Kevin Wang, Leader
	"Only a Holy God"	
	"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"	
Offertory Prayer		Cesar Gonzalez
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord's Supper/Missions Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25	
Message	God with Us	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	"Come Adore the Humble King"	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Pastor Kevin Wang, Leader
Postlude		Praise Tan

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: God with Us

Scripture: Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

December 5, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25 (NASB)

Isaiah 7:14 (NASB)

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

Matthew 1:18-25 (NASB)

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹ And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. ²⁰ But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. ²¹ "She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

²² Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

²³ "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US." ²⁴ And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took Mary as his wife, ²⁵ but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

Notes:

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (Physical & Online)

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

Let us be a church of prayer!

English prayer meeting meets 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. every Wednesday in GBC Room 301. The online prayer meeting via Zoom is also available at the same time. Please join us either in GBC or online.

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



Next Baptism: February 13, 2022

Because of the Chinese New Year holiday, the English Congregation will have its next Baptism Service on **February 13**, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Please follow these steps to apply for baptism -- --

1. Attend the course “Christianity 101” - as preparation for baptism. This class is in the Mount of Olives Room at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday. It introduces participants to the basics of Christianity. Anyone is welcome to attend, but candidates for baptism must complete this class before being baptized.
2. Attend a “New Members’ Class”- a one-hour class that is currently held every 3 months. The next New Members’ class is on Sunday, **December 19**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Room 307. During that class, we will talk about what it means to be a member of Grace Baptist Church, what we believe, our church strategy and our purpose.
3. Write a Testimony - about 300-500 words (written)
4. Arrange an Interview - 1 hour individual interview

Bible Studies for Life: Winter Season Starts TODAY

New BSfL Season

We will have 13 sessions on Sundays from **TODAY** to February 27, 2022. Six Bible Studies for Life adult classes are available. Please check classroom information listed on page 6 and join one of the classes directly.

Musical/Dance Performers Needed

Bazaar Ministry is seeking individuals or groups as musical/dance performers to perform on GBC’s front deck. Brothers and sisters who can perform on week nights through December, (each performance 15-20 minutes,) please provide name(s), repertoire, available dates to perform, and equipment needed, and contact Bo at 2362-5321 ext 130 to sign up. Or email him at: bo@gbc.org.tw.

Epidemic Relief Application

Brothers and sisters who were or are affected by COVID-19 may be eligible to apply for GBC’s Epidemic Relief Fund. Check our website for details.

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

*What has been the meaning of “HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!” in our bulletin? Christmas is the one time of the year we especially celebrate the gift of Jesus’ birth. On **December 19th**, GBC will celebrate Jesus’ birthday by giving a Special Missions Offering to Jesus as a birthday present. As an expression of having given ourselves to Jesus, let us personally and generously participate in this Special Missions Offering!!*



Bible Interpretation Class

If you would like to learn how to –

- read the Bible more correctly; and
- identify if someone is incorrectly handling the Bible,

then the Bible Interpretation Class is for you. We will be looking at the book of Hebrews on Sundays 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. in Room 402 from **TODAY** for 15 weeks. All are welcome.

If you have questions, please look for the leader Ross or email him at: ross.hohl@gmail.com



2021 Christmas Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Dec. 10 (Fri)	19:30 –	YMCA Messiah	Sanctuary
Dec. 18 (Sat)	13:00 – 17:00	Bazaar Ministry: “Love Ever Present”	Front Deck
	18:00 – 19:10	Saturday Night Service Choir Presentation	Sanctuary
 Dec. 19 (Sun.)	8:30 – 9:40	Chinese Christmas Service I	Sanctuary
	10:00 – 11:10	Choir Christmas Presentation	Sanctuary
	11:30 – 12:40	Chinese Christmas Service II	Sanctuary
	11:30 – 12:30	AWANA Christmas Celebration	Room 401
	14:00 – 16:00	Mabuhay Fellowship Christmas Program	B05
	Note: Our regular Christmas Potlucks are cancelled this year due to COVID-19.		
Dec. 24 (Fri.)	19:30 – 21:30	Heavenly Melody Christmas Evangelical Musical <i>(Request the ticket at the front desk)</i>	Sanctuary
	22:00-23:00	Christmas Eve Service	Coleman Hall
	23:00 – 01:00	Christmas Eve Midnight Concert	Sanctuary
Dec. 25 (Sat.)	10:00 – 13:00	Indian Christmas Celebration	Coleman Hall

☆☆☆ ENGLISH SERVICES IN BOLD ☆☆☆

AWANA & Preschool Enrolling Students

The AWANA & Preschool programs are enrolling new students. 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 bring your children and register them in Room 401 from 11:20 a.m. on Sunday.

If you need further details, please contact the leaders:

- Preschool leader: Joanna Peng (joanna1285@hotmail.com)
- AWANA leader: Ming Lai (minglai88@gmail.com)



Mabuhay Fellowship



Today, December 5, the Mabuhay Fellowship will not have a prayer meeting and will instead prepare for a Christmas program to be held on December 19 at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05 here in Grace Baptist Church to celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus. All are welcome. There will be an exchange of gifts in that Christmas program. Please bring a gift worth at least NT\$200 then if you want to join the gift exchange activity.

Also, we have rescheduled the Tagalog prayer meeting for December 26, 2021. The Mabuhay Fellowship comprises Filipinos aiming to share God's love and light through worship, prayer, Bible study, fellowship, gospel sharing, and other ministries.



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 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 - 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 Burge 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 (part-time) aline@gbc.org.tw
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Deacon

Yuri Shih
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Alternate Deacon

Timothy Meesala
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★★ Sunday School Information - Join the class directly★★		
Class	Time & Room	
Beginning Christian Life		
Alpha – New and non-Christians	Will restart soon. Please watch for the restart date.	
Christianity 101 - required for baptism	11:30 a.m.	Mount of Olives
Maturing Christians		
Bible Studies for Life	11:30 a.m. classes: - Room B04 - Room B05 - WanFu 22 A - WanFu 22 C 2:30 p.m. - Room 305 4:00 p.m. class (Online class) - Contact Aline for information: aline@gbc.org.tw	
Developing Leaders		
Bible Interpretation	2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Room 402
Youth: Grade 7 and above		
Bible Studies for Life	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Room 405
Children		
Nursery - Age 3 and under	11:20 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Kindergarten
Preschool - Age 3 to 5	11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Room 403
AWANA - Kindergarten (大班) to Grade 6	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Rooms 401/404

★★ 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	Sisters Group (Online)	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 (Online)	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	GBC Room 301 rod_syverson@hotmail.com
	YungHe Bible Study Group	Friday 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
Due to the COVID-19 situation, not all the small groups have been opened. To join or for information, contact the teacher by email above.			

Break

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2021.11.28 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings*	GBC Staff Contacts
Service – Weekly Views		346	*148,437	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		223	120,430	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		54	31,058	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		20	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	16	530	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
	Children	45		Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Youth	12	...	Kevin Wang English Pastor kevin@gbc.org.tw
	Adult	58	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Small Groups		59	...	Aline Kao English Part-time Secretary Aline@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Music	Choir	19	...	
	Hallel Singers	14	...	
	Handbell	
Young Adults Fellowship		
Mabuhay Fellowship		8	...	

* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.

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

Visitor Form / Prayer Request

December 5, 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:

- Sunday School classes Youth Ministry Music Ministry
 Children's Ministry Prayer Ministry Weekday class

Fellowships: Mabuhay (Philippines) Young Adults

Small groups: Students General Nationality/Language: _____

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