

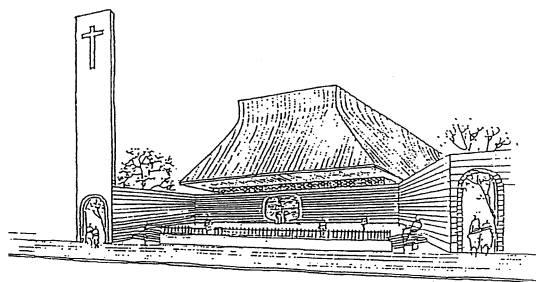
# 基督教浸信會懷恩堂

## Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, December 12, 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
<b>English Services</b>	<b>10:00-11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>		<b>Sanctuary/Online</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	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 12, 2021**

Prelude		Joy Kong
Advent Reading		Oyewale Family
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Come Adore the Humble King”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“O Come O Come Emmanuel”</i> <i>“The Birthday of the King”</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Ross Hohl
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	<i>“Calypso Cradle Carol”</i>	Hallel Singers
Pray for Our Church		Pastor Nick Brideson
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 8:21-9:6	
Message	The Light in the Darkness	Pastor Kevin Wang
Response Song	<i>“Shine on Us”</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Joy Kong

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 12, 2021**

Prelude		Vicky Lin
Advent Reading		Helina Lao
Prayer		Alex Chen, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“God Made Low”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“What Child Is This”</i> <i>“Turn Your Eyes”</i> <i>“Here I am to Worship”</i>	Alex Chen, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Pastor Nick Brideson
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 8:21-9:6	
Message	The Light in the Darkness	Pastor Kevin Wang
Response Song	<i>“Come Adore the Humble King”</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“God Made Low”</i>	Alex Chen, Leader
Postlude		Vicky Lin

**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: The Light in the Darkness**

**Scripture: Isaiah 8:21-9:6**

**Speaker: Pastor Kevin Wang**

**December 12, 2021**

**Scripture: Isaiah 8:21-9:6 (NASB)**

<sup>21</sup> They will pass through the land hard-pressed and famished, and it will turn out that when they are hungry, they will be enraged and curse their king and their God as they face upward.

<sup>22</sup> Then they will look to the earth, and behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish; and they will be driven away into darkness.

<sup>1</sup> But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walk in darkness will see a great light;  
Those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them.

<sup>3</sup> You shall multiply the nation, you shall increase their gladness;  
They will be glad in Your presence as with the gladness of harvest,  
As men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup> For You shall break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders,  
The rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian.

<sup>5</sup> For every boot of the booted warrior in the battle tumult,  
And cloak rolled in blood, will be for burning, fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup> For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;  
And the government will rest on His shoulders;  
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

**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](mailto:ecprayerteam@gbc.org.tw) if you are interested in joining the Zoom prayer meeting or if you have a prayer request.

## New Members' Class - December 19

If you are applying for baptism on February 13 (or you are interested in becoming a member of GBC) you need to attend a New Members' Class.

Our next New Members' class is next Sunday December 19 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 307. It is a one-time only class and is currently held every 3 months. Please go directly to the class and bring ONE 2-inch ID picture for the registration form.



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. Questions? Please contact SueJenny at: [suejenny@gbc.org.tw](mailto:suejenny@gbc.org.tw).

## Christmas & New Year Celebration with the Indian Community

The Yonghe Bible Study Group will celebrate Christmas & New Year with the Indian community in Taipei on Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>, from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Coleman Hall.

They will celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus through singing, dancing, testimony sharing, video and a message from Pastor Nick. This will be followed by lunch.

You are invited to share in the joy of celebrating the Lord Jesus' birth and the coming new year! If you have questions, please contact the Yunghe Bible Study Group leader, Timothy Meesala, at his email: [yedukondaluster@gmail.com](mailto:yedukondaluster@gmail.com).

## Parenting Group

GBC Parenting Group welcomes parents (including single parents) with kids of any age to join. We study various principles about parenting as well as enjoying fellowship with each other. The group meets at 11:30 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays in Room 402. You may join the class directly.



If you have any questions, please email Rod Syverson at: [rod\\_syverson@hotmail.com](mailto:rod_syverson@hotmail.com).

## Young Adults Fellowship: Next Meeting - December 18

Young Adults Fellowship is for young adults from the age of 20-35 to study God's Word and fellowship together. It meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in WanFu 22 (next to GBC building). The next meeting is on December 18. Please join the Fellowship directly.

Contact Pastor Kevin Wang at [kevin@gbc.org.tw](mailto:kevin@gbc.org.tw) if you need more information.

## 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!  
Special Christmas Missions Offering**

Don't forget, next Sunday, **December 19**, we will have a special opportunity to give a gift worthy of our King to the cause which brought Him to dwell among us! So, prepare your heart and your birthday present offering as we celebrate the birth of our King and anticipate the global expansion of His Kingdom of love through our gifts!



**Online Sisters Group - Starts December 16**

The Sisters Group will begin a new online study at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday nights. This will begin on December 16th. They will be reading "A Woman After God's Own Heart," by Elizabeth George.



The new study is open to women of all ages and is designed for women willing to grow into their unique roles. Special emphasis will be placed on learning spiritual disciplines applied to family, homemaking, and caregiving.

If interested, please contact Johanna Ferng at [joeym.vanderwerf@gmail.com](mailto:joeym.vanderwerf@gmail.com).

**Orphanage Visit TODAY**

We will meet in GBC at the front door and leave 2:00 p.m. No training is required.

Participants in this ministry must be registered members of GBC.

**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 look at the book of Hebrews on Sundays 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. in Room 402. All are welcome.

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

Invite your friends to attend GBC Christmas events by scanning the QR code (in Chinese):



**2021 Christmas Events**

Date	Time	Event	Location
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
	<b>10:00 – 11:10</b>	<b>Choir Christmas Presentation</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:30 – 12:40	Chinese Christmas Service II	Sanctuary
	<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>AWANA Christmas Celebration</b>	<b>Room 401</b>
	<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Mabuhay Fellowship Christmas Program</b>	<b>B05</b>
	<b>Note:</b> 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
	<b>22:00-23:00</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Service</b>	<b>Coleman Hall</b>
	23:00 – 01:00	Christmas Eve Midnight Concert	Sanctuary
Dec. 25 (Sat.)	<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Indian Christmas Celebration</b>	<b>Coleman Hall</b>

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## Mabuhay Fellowship



Today, December 12, the **Mabuhay** Fellowship will not have a Tagalog Bible study 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.

There will be worship through songs, a Christmas message from Shirley Ho (Associate Professor at the China Evangelical Seminary), an exchanging of gifts (optional; if you want to join, bring a gift worth at least NT\$200), and a fellowship with a celebration of the birthday of the Lord Jesus and other December celebrants. All are welcome to celebrate Christmas with us on Dec. 19. 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
<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 gbcecentuclass@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 abbbtyu@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> - Women - General - Ministry	<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 Burge 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> - Youth - Students - Parenting

#### Secretarial staff

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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	
<b>Beginning Christian Life</b>		
Alpha – New and non-Christians	On break	
Christianity 101 - required for baptism	11:30 a.m.	Mount of Olives
<b>Maturing Christians</b>		
Bible Studies for Life	11:30 a.m. classes: - Room B04 - Room B05 - WanFu 22 A - WanFu 22 C  2:30 p.m. class: - Room 305  4:00 p.m. class ( <b>Online class</b> ): - Contact Aline for information: <a href="mailto:aline@gbc.org.tw">aline@gbc.org.tw</a>	
<b>Developing Leaders</b>		
Bible Interpretation	2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Room 402
<b>Youth: Grade 7 and above</b>		
Bible Studies for Life	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Room 405
<b>Children</b>		
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 <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	Sisters Group (Online)	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>
	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 (Online)	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	GBC Room 301 <a href="mailto:rod_syverson@hotmail.com">rod_syverson@hotmail.com</a>
	YungHe Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	YungHe <a href="mailto:yedukondaluster@gmail.com">yedukondaluster@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>
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.			

Starts  
Dec 16

## English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2021.12.05 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings*	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		302	* 84,459	<b>Peter Wu</b> Senior Pastor
Morning Service		233	162,072	<b>David Kong</b> Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		63	15,273	<b>Hsiao Yen Shen</b> Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		20	...	<b>GBC English Staff Contacts</b>
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	13	613	<b>Nick Brideson</b> English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
	Children	45		<b>Priscilla Liao</b> English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Youth	17		<b>Kevin Wang</b> English Pastor kevin@gbc.org.tw
	Adult	57		<b>SueJenny Hsu</b> English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Small Groups		40	...	<b>Aline Kao</b> English Part-time Secretary Aline@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Music	Choir	20	...	
	Hallel Singers	14	...	
	Handbell	...	...	
Young Adults Fellowship		5	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		8	...	
<i>* These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.</i>				
<i>~ For information on other GBC participation and staff, see Chinese bulletin ~</i>				



### Visitor Form / Prayer Request

December 12, 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