

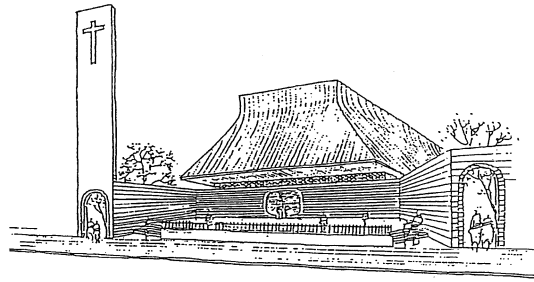
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, December 19, 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 19, 2021**

Prelude	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	Hand Bell Choir
Advent Reading		Chilton Family
Christmas Carol	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i> - #199	Congregation
Welcome/Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Christmas Carol	<i>"Emmanuel"</i> - #201	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Tim Chilton
Tithes and Offerings	<i>"Ding Dong Merrily on High"</i>	Hand Bell Choir
Doxology		Congregation
Pray for Our Church		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-23	Pastor Kevin Wang
Choir Presentation	<i>"EMMANUEL - God with Us!"</i>	Choir
Brief Thoughts		Pastor Nick Brideson
Benediction		
<i>"Happy Birthday, Jesus!"</i> Offering		
Closing Song	<i>"As the Lord Is with Us"</i>	Congregation
Postlude	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	Organ & Piano

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 19, 2021**

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Advent Reading		Praise Tan
Prayer		Alex Chen, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>"God Is for Us"</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>"Son of God"</i>	Alex Chen, Leader
	<i>"Away in a Manger (Forever Amen)"</i>	
	<i>"O Come All Ye Faithful"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Sarah Huang
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Pastor Kevin Wang
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:4-12	
Message	The Savior Who Came to Us	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>"What Child Is This"</i>	
Closing Prayer		
<i>"Happy Birthday, Jesus!"</i> Offering		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>"Away in a Manger (Forever Amen)"</i>	Alex Chen, Leader
Postlude		Michael Tsai

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 Savior Who Came to Us

Scripture: Luke 2:4-12

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

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Scripture: Luke 2:4-12 (NASB)

⁴ Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, ⁵ in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. ⁶ While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

⁸ In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; ¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² "This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

2021 Christmas Choir Presentation
"EMMANUEL—God with Us!"



- 1. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**
with Come, Messiah King
- 2. Christmastime**
with Angels We Have Heard on High!
- 3. One Small Child**
- 4. O Holy Child of Bethlehem**
with Of the Father's Love Begotten;
O Little Town of Bethlehem;
Silent Night! Holy Night!
& Emmanuel, God with Us

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.

New Members' Class - TODAY

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 **TODAY** 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.

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 25th, 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.

Holiday Schedule Changes

Dec. 24: GBC will be closed from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. due to preparation and setup for the Chinese Christmas Eve Evangelical Musical. If you drive, please use other parking lots around GBC.

Dec. 29 & Dec. 31: The Wednesday night prayer meeting on December 29 will be cancelled. There will be a Year-End Prayer Meeting on December 31 from 9:00 to 10:30 p.m. in Room 401 and online, followed by silent Communion Service from 11:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in Coleman Hall.

Wednesday night prayer meetings will resume as usual, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Room 301 and online, starting from January 5.

Caring Invitation from NTU



NTU Office of International Affairs invites GBC members to care for NTU international students. If you and your family members are interested in joining, please scan the QR code for details.

Happy Birthday, Jesus! Special Christmas Missions Offering

TODAY, we will have a special opportunity to give a gift worthy of our King to the cause which brought Him to dwell among us! Please prepare your heart and your birthday present offering represented by the specially prepared red envelopes as we celebrate the birth of our King and anticipate the global expansion of His Kingdom of love through our gifts!



Online Sisters Group – Just Started

The Sisters Group will begin a new online study at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday nights. They are 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 applying to family, homemaking, and caregiving.

If interested, please contact Johanna Ferng at joeym.vanderwerf@gmail.com.


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

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



2021 Christmas till Year-End Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
	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.)	11:00 – 13:30	Indian Christmas Celebration	Coleman Hall
Dec. 31 (Thu.)	21:00 – 22:30	Year-End Prayer Meeting	Room 401
	23:00 – 00:30	Year-End Communion Service	Coleman Hall

☆☆☆ ENGLISH SERVICES IN BOLD ☆☆☆

Mabuhay Christmas Celebration - TODAY



The Mabuhay Fellowship invites everyone to join us today, December 19, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05 to celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. We will have worship through songs and a Christmas message from Shirley Ho entitled "God with Us", based on Isaiah 40:9 and Matthew 1:23. Shirley is an Associate Professor at China Evangelical Seminary. We will also have an exchanging of gifts (optional; if you want to join, bring a gift worth at least NT\$200) and fellowship with a celebration of the birthday of the Lord Jesus and other December celebrants.

See you all then to celebrate with us! 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
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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	11:30 a.m.	Calvary Room
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. class: - Room 305 4:00 p.m. class (Online): - 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	9:50 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Kindergarten Green Room
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.			

English Congregation Participation & GBC Staff Information

2021.12.12 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings*	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		320	* 85,150	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		233	126,110	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		55	16,410	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		22	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	12	685	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
	Children	51		Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Youth	14		Kevin Wang English Pastor kevin@gbc.org.tw
	Adult	72		SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Small Groups		57	...	Aline Kao English Part-time Secretary Aline@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Music	Choir	21	...	
	Hallel Singers	15	...	
	Handbell	6	...	
Young Adults Fellowship		
Mabuhay Fellowship		9	...	
<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 19, 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