

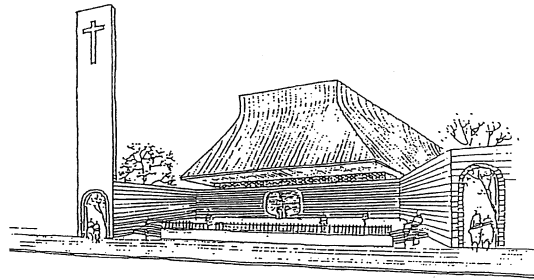
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, December 26, 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
	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 26, 2021**

Prelude		Vicky Lin
Greeting/Prayer		Anne Tan
Worship through Music	<i>“Worthy of Worship” “Endless Hallelujah”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Be unto Your Name” “No Higher Calling”</i>	Anne Tan
Offertory Prayer		Maria Sagita
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:6-7	
Message	The King Who Reigns Forever	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“How Great Is Our God”</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Anne Tan
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 26, 2021**

Prelude		Vicky Lin
Prayer		Pastor Kevin Wang, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Son of God”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“What Child Is This?” “Unashamed” “Yet Not I but through Christ in Me”</i>	Pastor Kevin Wang, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Vicky Kuo
Tithes and Offerings		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:6-7	
Message	The King Who Reigns Forever	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Angels We Have Heard on High”</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“What Child Is This?”</i>	Pastor Kevin Wang, 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 King Who Reigns Forever

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

December 26, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7 (NASB)

⁶ 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.

⁷ There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,
On the throne of David and over his kingdom,
To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness
From then on and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

Notes:

Serving Opportunities

Greeters (Ushers) Needed

Grace Baptist Church's English Congregation Morning Greeters Ministry is looking for volunteers! If you are a registered GBC member, have a heart to serve, enjoy making people feel welcome, or just want to get connected, the usher team would love to have you. Please contact Arjun at nagarjuna123iict@gmail.com.

Note: To ensure the safety of its members, GBC requires usher volunteers to be present physically at GBC no later than 9:30 a.m. during the current pandemic.

Orphanage Ministry: Team Members Needed

Grace Baptist Church's English Congregation Orphanage Ministry is looking for team members! If you are a registered GBC member, love children, have a heart to serve, you are welcome to join.

The Orphanage Ministry meets 2nd and 4th Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to visit the orphanage.

To join or for details, please contact the leader, Julie Chen, at yuling0914@gmail.com.

Young Adults Fellowship: Next Meeting on January 1

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 **January 1**. Please join the Fellowship directly.

Contact Pastor Kevin Wang at kevin@gbc.org.tw if you need more information.

Orphanage Visit TODAY



We will meet in GBC at the front door and leave at 2:00 p.m. today. Participants in this ministry must be registered members of GBC.

This ministry sends big brothers/sisters to an orphanage to help orphans build their relationship with God and guide the children to trust Christ as Lord and Savior.

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.



Year-End Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Dec. 31(Fri.)	21:00 – 22:30	Year-End Prayer Meeting	Room 401
	23:00 - 00:30	Year-End Communion Service	Coleman Hall

As the year 2021 ends and 2022 begins, let us be together with our Lord.

There will be a Year-End Prayer Meeting on December 31 from 9:00 to 10:30 p.m. in Room 401:

- to remember and pray for the events of 2021
- to pray for the coming year, 2022

The Prayer Meeting will be followed by silent Communion Service from 11:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in Coleman Hall.

Let us end 2021 in silent prayer and let our first act of 2022 be sharing together in the Lord's Supper, remembering and giving thanks for the gift of God's Son. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Note:

1. December 29 Wednesday Prayer Meeting is cancelled. Next Wednesday Prayer Meeting: January 5
2. An offering box will be available to collect money for people in need during the Year-End Prayer Meeting and the Communion Service. Please prepare your hearts to give.

THANK YOU

All Glory to God for brothers and sisters who attended our Sunday services last Sunday. We would like to thank everyone (singers, musicians, PPT, ushers....) who took part in the Choir Presentation. Also, thank you to everyone for your generous giving to the "Happy Birthday, Jesus!" offering.

Finally, we thank you for your commitment to the Christmas Eve Service. May the Lord bless what you have done and do for His name.

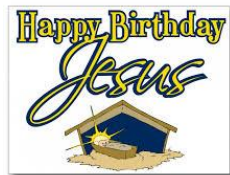


Giving Opportunities

If you missed giving the "Happy Birthday, Jesus!" offering ...

"Happy Birthday, Jesus!" is a special opportunity to give a gift worthy of our King to the cause which brought Him to dwell among us!

If you missed the event last Sunday, donations are still accepted. So prepare your heart and give 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!



Special Offering for Philippines Relief

Super Typhoon Rai recently caused considerable devastation to areas of the Philippines.

With a spirit of love for our brothers and sisters from the Philippines, GBC English Congregation will collect a special offering on January 2 and 9 to assist with disaster relief. (All funds collected will be passed on to the IMB as part of their relief operations.)

We encourage everyone to donate generously. Please put your offering in an envelope and put "Philippines" or "P" on the top. If you need a receipt, please fill in your personal 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

Lord's Supper Available

For those who worship with us regularly and are unable to join us for worship in the Sanctuary on January 2, you may go to the GBC front desk to pick up a 2-in-1 Lord's Supper cup and join us for worship and the Lord's Supper online.

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 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.



Mabuhay Fellowship



Today, **December 26**, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a prayer fellowship. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome.

We would like to thank all those who came to celebrate with us the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ on December 19. May the joy of God's coming down as Immanuel--Lord God and Savior with us--increasingly deepen in all of our hearts so that we may continue to know, receive, live out, and share His eternal life.

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 On break
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 On break
	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
Ministry	Hospital Visitation Group	HsinChu Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 - 8:45 pm HsinChu rmanlim@yahoo.com
		Thursday 1:30 - 2:30 pm	Near GBC lou.amanda@gmail.com On break
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

2021.12.19 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings*	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		336	*189,680	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		240	307,420	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		63	43,251	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		16	...	<u>GBC English Staff Contacts</u>
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	87	2,355	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
	Children			Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Youth	15	...	Kevin Wang English Pastor kevin@gbc.org.tw
	Adult	55	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Small Groups		47	...	Aline Kao English Part-time Secretary Aline@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Music	Choir	23	...	
	Hallel Singers	15	...	
	Handbell	5	...	
Young Adults Fellowship		5	...	
Mabuhay Fellowship		27	...	
<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 26, 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