

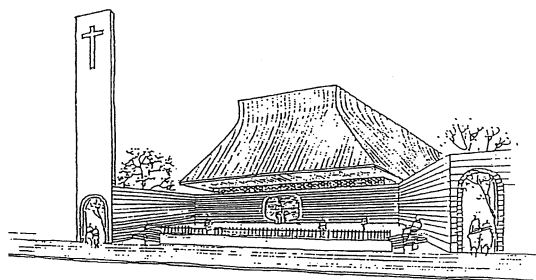
基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, January 2, 2022

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, January 2, 2022**

Prelude		Catherine Liu
Greeting/Prayer		Michael Huang
Worship through Music	<i>“To God Be the Glory” - #28</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“How Great Is Our God” - #5 “Here I Am to Worship” - #130</i>	Michael Huang
Offertory Prayer		Paul Han
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lord’s Supper		
Missions Offering/Philippines Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:25-35	
Message	The Light and Glory of God	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” - #96</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Michael Huang
Postlude		Catherine Liu

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, January 2, 2022**

Prelude		Praise Tan
Prayer		Pastor Kevin Wang, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Saved My Soul”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“By Faith” “All Creatures of Our God and King” “I Will Trust My Savior Jesus”</i>	Pastor Kevin Wang, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Max Feng
Tithes and Offerings		
Lord’s Supper		
Missions Offering/Philippines Offering		
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:25-35	
Message	The Light and Glory of God	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“The Lord Is My Salvation”</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“The Lord Is My Salvation”</i>	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: The Light and Glory of God

Scripture: Luke 2:25-35

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

January 2, 2022

Scripture: Luke 2:25-35 (NASB)

²⁵ And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, ²⁸ then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said,

²⁹ "Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace,
According to Your word;

³⁰ For my eyes have seen Your salvation,

³¹ Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³² A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES,
And the glory of Your people Israel."

³³ And His father and mother were amazed at the things which were being said about Him.

³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed— ³⁵ and a sword will pierce even your own soul—to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

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.

Application for Yearly Parking Permit in 2020

GBC members can apply for a yearly parking permit between next Sunday, January 9 and mid-February. Application forms are available at the front desk and must be signed by a GBC minister or pastor before submission. When picking up your new parking permit, you will need to return your old parking permit and pay a NT\$ 200 fee at the front desk. (See details at the front desk.)

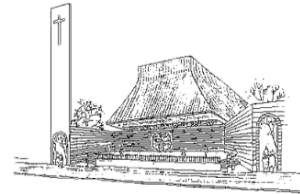


Offering Using Check or Credit Card

(An announcement from GBC's Financial Committee)

A. To give by check:

- a. If the check is issued from countries other than Taiwan, please make it payable to "Grace Baptist Church".
- b. If the check is issued in Taiwan, please make it payable to "財團法人台北市基督教浸信會懷恩堂" or "基督教浸信會懷恩堂" (choose either title).
- c. If you make any correction to the check, please sign your name next to the correction.
- d. Put the check in a pink offertory envelope and put it into the offering bag during the service.



B. To give by credit card:

- a. Credit Card Donation Forms are available at the front desk and the administrative office.
- b. Please fill out the form and put it into the offertory bag during the service. You do not need to use the offertory envelope.

Chinese New Year Schedule Changes

Jan. 30 – We will have ONE English Service, 10:00 – 11:10 a.m. in Coleman Hall.

Jan. 31 to Feb. 4 – GBC will be closed for Chinese New Year Holiday

Feb. 2 – The regular Wednesday Prayer Meeting will be cancelled.



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

Online Sisters Group

The Sisters Group meets at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday nights. They are reading *A Woman After God's Own Heart* by Elizabeth George.

The 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.

Little Donkey Fellowship (in Chinese)- January 8

Theme: Our Roles in Missions

Content: Church, seminary, mission board, and missionary are four roles for missions. They are meant to relate and support each other. How can we support missions in our role as church? Let's learn first and take action later.

Time/Date/Location: 10:00 – 12:00 a.m., January 8 in Room B06

Contact Alice Chao at mission.as@gbc.org.tw if you need more information.

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 TODAY (January 2) and January 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.



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.

Building up Christian Life

If you or your family or friends would like to start the new year by committing to know more about God, God’s Word, or God’s will for your lives, GBC English Congregation offers many classes and small groups. Please take the great opportunity to make friends and learn by joining one of them. (Go to the class directly; see page 6 for details). Class are available for people at different levels of maturity:

Beginning Christian Life

- **Alpha** (will re-start after Chinese New Year):
This class is especially suitable for non-Christians, but anyone who wants to know more about Christianity is welcome to attend.
- **Christianity 101:**
This 10-lesson cycle introduces the basic teachings of Christianity. Candidates for baptism must complete this class before being baptized.

Maturing Christians

- **Bible Studies for Life** (6 classes available at three times periods each Sunday; online class also available)
Growing in Christ is a life-long journey, and these classes help people as they follow that journey. Sunday sermons support the classes by giving background on the same subject, while classes provide discussion and teaching for greater understanding.

Developing Leaders

- **Bible Interpretation**

This class is not only about reading the Bible, but how to read the Bible. Many students in the class are class or group leaders seeking to learn the Bible in a deeper level. However, non-leaders are also welcome.

Small Groups (different categories of small group are available)

- **Students:** For university students
- **Language/Nationality:** Uses a language other than English
- **Parenting:** Support group for parents, including single parents
- **Women:** for sisters of all ages, currently meets online only
- **General:** Currently 5 groups are open for anyone to attend

Mabuhay Fellowship



Today, January 2, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have a prayer fellowship as the New Year starts to thank God for His faithfulness through the years and to dedicate to Him our 2022.

The Mabuhay Fellowship comprises Filipinos aiming to share God's love and light through worship, prayer, Bible study, fellowship, gospel sharing, and other ministries.

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 meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in WanFu 22 (next to GBC building). Please join the Fellowship directly. Contact Pastor Kevin Wang at kevin@gbc.org.tw if you need more information.



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 gbcecentuclass@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 Hand Bell 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

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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	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
	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 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

2021.12.26 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings*	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Christmas Eve Service		162	...	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Service – Weekly Views		302	*285,518	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Morning Service		149	88,480	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Evening Service		45	11,358	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		...	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	11	719	Nick Brideson English Leading Pastor nick@gbc.org.tw
	Children	43		Priscilla Liao English Minister priscilla@gbc.org.tw
	Youth	7	...	Kevin Wang English Pastor kevin@gbc.org.tw
	Adult	48	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Small Groups		36	...	Aline Kao English Part-time Secretary Aline@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Music	Choir	...	...
	Hallel Singers	...	...
	Handbell	...	...
Young Adults Fellowship		...	...
Mabuhay Fellowship		4	...	
Indian Christmas Celebration		340	...	

** These offerings are GBC overall online/weekly donations.*

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



Visitor Form / Prayer Request

January 2, 2022

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