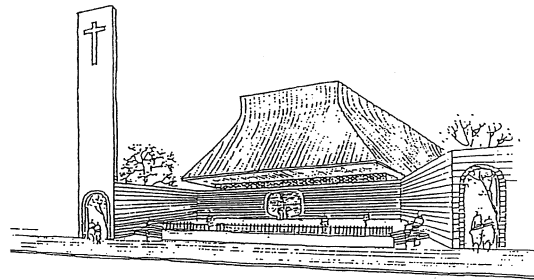


基督教浸信會懷恩堂

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Lift up the Holy Bible; Stand Firm in the cities; Reach out to the Ends of the Earth



Implementing the “Golden 5 Years”;
Looking to GBC’s 70 years

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	All	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, May 8, 2022

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Greeting/Prayer		Armand Lim
Worship through Music	<i>“Only a Holy God”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer/Child Dedication		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“Your Great Name”</i> <i>“Endless Hallelujah”</i>	Armand Lim
Offertory Prayer		Ava Zamora
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Honoring Mothers		Pastor Nick Brideson
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:23-31	Minister Priscilla Liao
Message	Watch for Christ’s Return	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“There Is a Higher Throne”</i>	
Benediction		
Welcome/Announcements		
Closing Song	<i>“As the Lord Is with Us”</i>	Armand Lim
Postlude		Michael Tsai

Wear a mask before entering the Cry Room.

Nursery care is available in the “Cry Room” at the back of the Sanctuary during the Morning Worship Service.

Evening Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 8, 2022

Prelude		Michael Tsai
Prayer		Pastor Kevin Wang, Leader
Worship through Music	<i>“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”</i>	
Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nick Brideson
Worship through Music	<i>“I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus”</i> <i>“Christ Is Enough”</i> <i>“God Is for Us”</i>	Pastor Kevin Wang, Leader
Offertory Prayer		Max Feng
Tithes and Offerings		
Honoring Mothers		Pastor Nick Brideson
Pray for Our Church		Minister Priscilla Liao
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:23-31	
Message	Watch for Christ’s Return	Pastor Nick Brideson
Response Song	<i>“Yet Not I but through Christ in Me”</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Welcome		
Closing Song	<i>“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”</i>	Pastor Kevin Wang, 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: Watch for Christ's Return

Scripture: Matthew 24:23-31

Speaker: Pastor Nick Brideson

May 8, 2022

Scripture: Matthew 24:23-31 (NASB)

²³ "Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe him. ²⁴ "For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵ "Behold, I have told you in advance. ²⁶ "So if they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the wilderness,' do not go out, or, 'Behold, He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe them. ²⁷ "For just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. ²⁸ "Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

²⁹ "But immediately after the tribulation of those days **THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL** from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰ "And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the **SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY** with power and great glory. ³¹ "And He will send forth His angels with **A GREAT TRUMPET** and **THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER** His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

Notes:

2022 Missions Conference ~ Mission Sunday (June 5)

Beyond the Pandemic; Unified in Mission



10: 00 a.m. English Sunday Service (Evening Service combined)

Topic: The Most Dangerous Choice in Life (Mathew 16:24)

Speaker: Pastor Wayne Chen

11:30 a.m. AWANA Children's Sunday Service

Topic: All the Children of the World (Matthew 28:16-18)

Speaker: Minister Gail Chen

2:00 p.m. English Mission Seminar

Topic: Is Cross-Cultural Mission for Me? (Isaiah 6:8)

Speaker: Minister Gail Chen



Bring Your Own Coffee (BYOC) ~ English Conversation Group

Grace Baptist Church hosts an English conversation fellowship group, BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee). This group provides a relaxed environment to meet people and practice English together. You don't even have to bring coffee. Please join it directly.



Day/Time/Place: Fridays 6:30 p.m. in Room B04

If you have questions, you are welcome to email Charlie Cheng: charliechengbyoc@protonmail.com.

Alpha New Cycle from May 15

Alpha discusses questions of life and faith, by watching a video and having small group discussions. It is appropriate for those who are not Christians, those who have questions about Christianity, or new believers. Alpha meets in the Calvary Room each Sunday morning from 11:30-12:30. If you have questions, please contact Vong or Sarah Im at sarahvong@gmail.com.



2022 VBS – Enrolling Children

Destination Dig - Unearthing the Truth about Jesus



VBS Camp: July 4 – 8; 9 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

Family Day: July 9, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

For Children: currently 1st to 6th graders (changing to 2nd – 7th graders after this summer) VBS is designed to lead children to know and respond to Jesus Christ as led by the Holy Spirit. It is a fun-filled, spiritual adventure that provides concentrated Bible study and encourages real-life application.

Registering Children Now:

Registrations are accepted until May 30 or until the 200 spaces are full. The cost is NT\$ 500 per child (refundable if cancelled before June 4). Please register and pay the cost through the front desk.

Volunteers Needed:

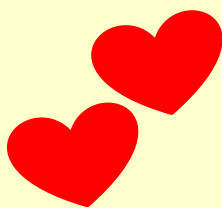
Our remaining VBS planning/training meetings are May 15, June 5, June 26, and July 3 at 1:15 p.m. in Coleman Hall. If you would like to be a co-worker, please sign up at the meeting and join the future training meetings.

Questions? Please contact GBC front desk: (02) 2362-5321 ext. 100 (or SueJenny ext. 136 if English speakers) or email: gbcvbs@gbc.org.tw

GBC Pandemic Guidelines

- **Enter GBC though the front door:** put on a mask, disinfect hands, and check temperature
- **Join the online worship service if you are –**
 - sick or not feeling well (see a doctor if you have a fever and cough)
 - currently in quarantine or self-health management
- **Eating:** Don't share a table with others when eating food inside GBC. (Also keep distance and don't talk with others while eating.)





Happy Mother's Day to all GBC mothers

*Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
She looks well to the ways of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.*

Proverbs 31:25-27 (ESV)



Today's Child Dedication

We have three children dedicated in today's ceremony:

Mu-Yan "Oliver" Wang – Son of father Kevin Wang and mother Yi-Ling Lee

Sonya Stewart – Daughter of Gunner and Emily Stewart

Jesude Oyewale – Son of Joseph and Mary Oyewale



Please pray for these families as they will encounter the good days and bad days of raising their child. May the Lord sustain them and strengthen them with wisdom and perseverance so their children will walk in the way pleasing to the Lord.

Special Offering TODAY

(2022 Children's Art Festival Cancelled, But Still Showing Love)

After a meeting with church leadership, GBC will cancel the Children's Art Festival this year due to the pandemic.

For those who sent children's artwork, GBC will present them on its Facebook. Also, the scheduled donation will still be collected today, so we can pass on God's love as previously intended.

The donation collected will help children and teens in Chenggong Township in Taitung with their education. Please put your donation in the offering envelope and write "Children's Art Festival" on the envelope.

Christianity 101 New Cycle

The Christianity 101 class had just started a new cycle meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the Mount of Olives Room on Sundays. (Ask staff or the front desk if you don't know how to go to Mount of Olives Room.)



Christianity 101 class introduces basic Christian teachings and prepares people for baptism. You can join it directly. If you need more information, please contact the teacher, Yuri Shih, by email at: yuchen_phone@hotmail.com.

Friday Night Concert - Resplendent - the string quartet

Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. this Friday, May 13 in GBC Sanctuary

Program: Jose Haydn String Quartet in B-flat major "Sunrise", Op.76
No.4 & Maurice Ravel: String Quartet in F major

This is an excellent opportunity to invite non-believing friends to church. The introduction will be in Chinese. Admission is free!



For more information on this concert please visit the GBC website (<https://www.gbc.org.tw/en>).

Mabuhay Fellowship

Today, May 8, at 2 p.m. in Basement Room B05, the Mabuhay Fellowship will have Tagalog Bible study. All Tagalog-speaking nationals are welcome to join.



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

Evergreen Bilingual Fellowship

This coming Saturday, May 14, Pastor Nick will share in Evergreen Fellowship. Please join us.



Evergreen is an international bilingual Christian fellowship of Grace Baptist Church. We meet every Saturday night, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 401. We hope you'll invite your non-believing friends, get involved in deep relationships here, and join our Fellowship. Please contact Winnie Liang if you need more information: wistlesliang@hotmail.com.

English Congregation Leaders

English Leading Pastor: Nick Brideson

Pastor Nick Brideson

Minister Priscilla Liao

Pastor Kevin Wang

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- **Leadership Training**
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Mabuhay Fellowship

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Small Groups

- BYOC
- Ethiopian Students
- HsinChu Bible Study
- Indian Bible Study Fellowship
- NTU Conversation
- Salt & Light
- Thursday Night Bible Study

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Small Groups

- Hospital Visitation
- NanGang Group
- Parenting Group
- Sisters Group

Green Room Children's Care

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Evening Multimedia

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Trinity Youth

(Grades 7 to 12)
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Young Adults Fellowship

Kevin Wang
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Small Groups

- Crown of Beauty
- International Students Group

Deacon

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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	Physical Classes: 11:30 a.m. classes: - Room B04 - Room B05 - WanFu 22 A - WanFu 22 C	Online Classes: 9:00 a.m. (Email Johanna Ferng to join: joeym.vanderwerf@gmail.com) 3:00 p.m. (Cancelled TODAY) 4:00 p.m. (Email SueJenny for info: suejenny@gbc.org.tw)
Cancelled TODAY		
Developing Leaders		
Bible Interpretation	2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Online (email: ross.hohl@gmail.com)
Youth: Grade 7 and above		
Bible Studies for Life	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Online (email: kevin@gbc.org.tw)
Children		
Nursery - Age 3 and under	9:50 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Online - email: For AWANA: minglai88@gmail.com For Preschool: joanna1285@hotmail.com
Preschool - Age 3 to 5	11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	
AWANA - Kindergarten (大班) to Grade 6	11:20 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	

★★ 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	Thursday Night Bible Study Group (Online)	Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	GBC Room 301 rod_syverson@hotmail.com
	BYOC	Friday 6:30 - 8:30 pm	B04 charliechengbyoc@protonmail.com
	HsinChu Bible Study Group	Friday 7:30 - 8:45 pm	HsinChu rmanlim@yahoo.com
	Crown of Beauty	Saturday 2:00 - 4:00 pm	GBC Mount of Olives Room clemence4261@gmail.com
	Salt & Light	Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm	GBC Mount of Olives Room 123456789nc@gmail.com
Ministry	Indian Bible Study Fellowship Group	Sunday 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	WanFu yedukondaluster@gmail.com
	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

2022.05.01 (Online & in Person)		Attendance	Offerings*	<u>GBC Staff Contacts</u>
Service – Weekly Views		482	* 60,662	Peter Wu Senior Pastor
Morning Service		128	119,717	David Kong Assistant Senior Pastor
Evening Service		51	17,009	Hsiao Yen Shen Director of Administration Office (02) 2362-5321 #113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting		17	...	GBC English Staff Contacts
Sunday School Classes	Preschool	13	...	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	66	...	SueJenny Hsu English Secretary suejenny@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #136
Small Groups		60	...	Stella Chen English Part-time Secretary stella@gbc.org.tw (02) 2362-5321 #132
Music	Choir	14	...	
	Hallel Singers	12	...	
	Handbell	
Young Adults Fellowship		
Mabuhay Fellowship		6	...	

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

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



Visitor Form / Prayer Request

May 8, 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