TODAY'S FACILITATORS

PRAYER: Wunmi
OFFERING: Austin
WORD: Pastor

WELCOME

We warmly welcome you, if you are worshipping with us for the first time. We believe you've become a member of our church family by God's grace.

Please ensure you speak to the Pastor or one of today's facilitators before you leave.

May God bless you richly (Amen).

VERSE OF THE DAY

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:3 (KJV)

GROWTH & ADVANCEMENT

Would you like to suggest ways of advancing God's kingdom and the church? If so, please talk to the Pastor as soon as possible.

God bless.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know ... you could join most of our services online when you are unable to attend? Talk to the technical team or the Pastor to find out how.



Source: https://www.bibleinfo.com/en/questions/what-does-bible-teach-about-secret-rapture



SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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Our 'must-visit' website



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Our website is a treasure trove of information, and not only about our focus and mission. You could subscribe to our podcast or listen to past sermons too (http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/). This is particularly useful for when you are unable to attend services. But even if you did attend, refreshing your recollection could be an essential part of your private Bible study.

And there's more! Details of events and outreach will almost certainly be available from relevant pages on our website and updated regularly, along with downloadable copies of our Sunday bulletins (http://rccgbethel.church/category/bulletins/).

So, why don't you set our homepage as one of your **startup page(s)** in your browser now? The following instructions for most of the common browsers may help.

Google Chrome

- 1. Open the browser and the **Settings** menu (or the **three vertical dots** to the right of the menu bar).
- 2. Scroll down and click on Advanced Settings.
- 3. Select Open a specific page or set of pages under On Startup.
- Select Set pages and enter or add http://rccgbethel.church/.

Mozilla Firefox

- Open Firefox. Press Alt-T on the keyboard and select Options from the drop-down menu or go to Tools >> Options from the main menu.
- In the Home section, select Homepage and new windows and Custom URLs... from the field's drop down.
- Enter or paste the URL: http://rccgbethel.church/ or click Use Current Page if you are already on our website.

Microsoft Edge

- 1. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar.
- Select Settings and select A Specific Page or Pages from the Open Microsoft Edge With section drop down options.
- Enter http://rccgbethel.church/. (Click the Plus sign to add more pages if required).
- 4. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar again to close **Settings** menu.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Rapture

Most know Jesus came to the world, but only Christians believe he's coming back. The main debate or dissensions, in the church at least, is about timing.

The word **rapture** is not used in the bible. It is a term for when those destined for heaven will be '**caught up**' to go to heaven (1 Thess 4:18). The Bible talks about years of tribulations (which Bible scholars believe will be 7 years, although this is not explicitly stated anywhere). This is expected to be followed by a thousand years' reign with Christ (Rev 20).

In the book of Daniel, there is talk of "Seventy 'sevens" (believed to be 490 years) of transgressions and atonement. This will be followed by "seven 'sevens" and "sixty-two 'sevens" until the Anointed One comes and so on. Some believe we're already experiencing these periods.

Why should we care?

We need to understand if we believe Jesus is coming back again. However, we need not concern ourselves or become obsessed with working out when because Jesus said "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only." (Matt 24:36).

Bottom line:

- It is important that we "keep watch" and make sure we're ready (Matt 24:42-44).
- We must focus on Jesus (and the word of God) (1 Cor 15:50-53).
- The work of God must be our mirror. We must check and see ourselves in it constantly, so that we may be **raptured** with him when he eventually returns. (Matt 25:13; 1 Thess 5:6; John 14:1-3).

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