

TODAY'S FACILITATORS

PRAYER: Austin

OFFERING: Yomi

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

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.

Luke 2:10

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://lucky-luxe.com/holiday/glad-tidings/>



Sunday 15 December 2019

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Redeemed Christian Church of God

Bethel

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

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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WELCOME TO RCCG BETHEL PARISH

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 or for refreshing your recollection as an essential part of your private Bible study.

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**.
4. Select **Set pages** and enter or add <http://rccgbethel.church/>.

Mozilla Firefox

1. 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.
2. In the **Home** section, select **Homepage and new windows** and **Custom URLs...** from the field's drop down.
3. 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.
2. Select **Settings** and select **A Specific Page or Pages** from the **Open Microsoft Edge With** section drop down options.
3. 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

The Gospels

Text: 2 Samuel 11 / 2 Samuel 12

Michael fought with the angels and he overpowered them. Satan, "the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night", was thrown out of heaven (Revelation 12:7–10). Disasters happen. We're sometimes like struggling fish in water. But we overcome "by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of [our] testimony".

In the book of Luke, the angel said there are glad tidings, putting the focus on Christ (Luke 2:10). In John, they were confused about Christ. Some wanted him arrested, some thought he was who he said he was - The messiah (John 7:37-52). At his cross, when the soldiers witness the earthquake and all that had happened, they paid attention and declared him "the Son of God" (Matthew 27:54).

Nobody met Jesus with their lives and choices remaining unchallenged. He had an answer for everybody. Different laws affect different people. If you are conservative, you tend to want less taxes and if you're liberal, you most likely want the opposite. However, Christ came for everybody, regardless of their background. He came to save their souls.

Nobody spoke like Jesus (Mark 4:24-25). There was no one like him.

Pay attention

There are distractions in the world. But we have to pay close attention to those four gospels. Accepting his words will change your life (Mark 4:11-12). Instead, they scoffed at him (Mark 6:2-3).

Bottom line:

Jesus was sent to show us the way, so that we may know "the only true God" (John 17:3). A lot makes us worry – keeps us up at night. However, Christ wants us to sit at his feet and learn from him like Martha did (Luke 10:42).

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