

TODAY'S FACILITATORS

PRAYER: Yetunde

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(S) OF THE DAY

Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

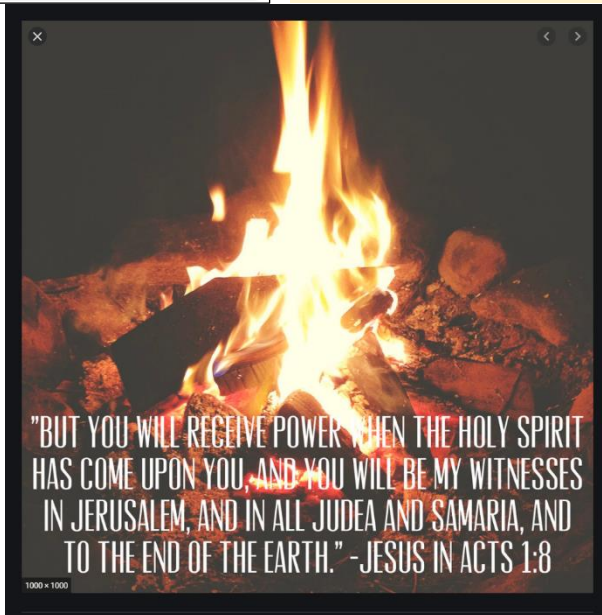
John 20:21-22 (NLT)

GROWTH & ADVANCEMENT

To build a church that is **growing, healthy and full of love**, do you have comments, ideas or suggestions? If so, please talk to the Pastor or a minister.

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.



"BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU, AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE END OF THE EARTH." - JESUS IN ACTS 1:8

Source: <https://www.hiawathachurch.com/blog/2017/3/7/the-gospel-changes-everything-pt-6>



Sunday 8 March 2020

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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 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

Regeneration and baptism of the Holy Spirit

Text: Luke 24:49; Acts 2:1-12; Rom 12:2

The Good news is that God saved us. Once we believed, we have guaranteed assurance of salvation. With Abraham, God spoke and bound himself by an oath (Heb 6:13-17). It is the same with salvation. By the blood of Christ, we have been redeemed, becoming God's children and co-heirs with Christ (1 John 5:12-13).

What does it mean to be baptised with the Holy Spirit?

Physically, baptism is an immersion and pulling out of the water to signify Christ's death and resurrection. However, no one can be saved except the Holy Spirit draws them (John 6:44). Also, no one can bear the fruits of the spirit without the Holy Spirit (Eph 5:8-9; Col 1:9-11; Galatians 5:22-25).

In-filling of the Holy Spirit is that feeling of satisfaction and the willingness to be conformed to the will of Christ (Rom 12:1-2). Jesus breathed on the apostles and they received the Holy Spirit (John 20:21-22). As Christians, we are told to earnestly desire spiritual gifts (1 Cor 14:1).

Bottom line

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." (Ephesians 2:10)

The work of salvation is not complete without regeneration. We must be filled with the Holy Spirit and actively seek spiritual refreshing (Rom 12:2).

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