

*** GIVE THANKS ***

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**
REMEMBERING THE GOODNESS OF GOD

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

[God] is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

Ephesians 1:7-8 (NKJV)

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.

**THANK GOD
FOR WHAT YOU HAVE.
TRUST GOD
FOR WHAT YOU NEED.**

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Sunday 1 March 2020

WELCOME

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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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 book of Ephesians – A walk through

It was written by Paul and the core message is that we're blessed with every spiritual blessings in heavenly realms and with every resource we will ever need. However, we sometimes don't avail ourselves of all we've been given. It is like a passenger upgraded to first class who refused the FREE service because of the likely cost.

The book can be broken into two parts. The first three chapters is about our position in Christ and establishing solid doctrines. The last three chapters is about our actions and lifestyle. As a result, we're well positioned. So, it is the intention of God to place us where we are, but what are we doing with the resources we've been given?

Our current position is outlined in chapter one:

- God chose and blessed us to be of use to him (v3-5).
- We've been adopted. Therefore, we are privileged (v6-8).
- We're predestined. Salvation is not just for the Jews (v9-11).
- We're marked with a seal and the promise of the Holy Spirit (v13).

In brief, chapter two recounts our positions before we came to Christ. We were doomed / dead, but God made us alive in Christ (v1-5). We became God's masterpiece, created to do good works ... what he's planned for us ... for him. There's a purpose to our lives (v10).

Chapter three talks about the mystery of our salvation. In four, we learnt we're part of one body (v16). Five tells us how we should respond ... we must walk in the way of love (v2). In the final chapter, we're encouraged to stand firm and we've been given the resources to: the amour of God, belt of truth etc.

Bottom line (Eph 3:20-21):

God can use us far beyond our expectations or thought, if we let him. This is so others can see and be drawn to him. Note that you can have all the power, but it'll be of no use if not utilised.

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