

## TODAY'S FACILITATORS

**PRAYER:** Yetunde  
**OFFERING:** Bimmy  
**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

He does this to make the riches of his glory shine even brighter on those to whom he shows mercy, who were prepared in advance for glory. And we are among those whom he selected, both from the Jews and from the Gentiles.

*Romans 9:23-24 (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.

God's chosen and redeemed people need to receive the divine revelation concerning God Himself and His economy for their training and building up as His testimony...

Witness Lee

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Sunday 21 November 2021

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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

### God's divine economy

**Text: Philippians 4:14-19**

This text is often used to pressure people to give more, but we can see that Paul needed the support they gave him. He acknowledged that they were the only one who partnered with him, suggesting it was voluntary. There was no pressure put on any of the other churches to support him. Finally, Paul concluded with attribution to God for the provision and prayed that God will supply their needs too.

For example, God commanded the raven to bring Elijah food by the brook (1 Ks 17:3-4). When the brook dried up, God asked Elijah to go to a widow and although the widow had very little to spare, she was persuaded to share it with Elijah (1 Ks 17:8-9). Likewise, on the day of his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus told his disciples where to find the colt he would ride (Lk 19:30-34).

Jesus also supplied the food and room to celebrate Passover in Luke 22:7-12. In Matthew 17:27, he provided a silver coin for his disciples to pay tax through a fish. These examples suggest that God is able to provide all our needs, but it also means we're all stewards of his provision and we can be called upon anytime to be a channel of blessing to others (Matt 25:23).

We must understand that everything we have is not ours. They're given to us so that we can dispose of it as and when God asks us to. We should also know that when we obey, God will supply our needs, just like Paul told the Philippians (Phil 4:14-19). This is not about getting back what's offered, be it money or time or other valuables. It is about God knowing what we need and giving them to us, like he did for Elijah.

We can save for the future, but if and when God calls upon us to use it in other ways or when we see a need around us, we must be ready and willing. It is the only response when we know that everything we have is from God (1 Cor 4:7). These include our wisdom, intelligence, strength, power, wealth and so on (Ecc 9:11).

### Bottom line:

Jesus once told his disciples in a parable that to whom "much is given, of him shall much be required" (Luke 12:48). Keying into God's plan and purpose guarantees God's provision in our lives, but it also means we're tapped into God's investment plan.

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