Sunday worship



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

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

1 John 3:1 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Year of opportunities John 4:35-38 AMP

"For in this case the saying is true, 'One [person] sows and another reaps." ~ **John 4:37** (AMP).

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Sunday, we worship together at Unit 13, Skylines Village. When unable to attend, do visit our website or YouTube channel for recorded sessions.





WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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Our 'must-visit' website



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

- 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

- 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

The ideal father

Text: Joshua 24:15

Happy Father's Day. We know God is the ultimate Father and he loved us first unconditionally (1 Jn 4:19; Matt 23:9). In today's text, Joshua pledged to serve God, along with his household. This can be challenging and the story of the Danites' quest for their inheritance may speak to this. It may surprise us to know they adopted Micah's idol and made Gershom, Moses's grandson their priest along the way (Jdg 18:25-31 NLT).

Eli's children were corrupt and judged God-less (1 Sam 2:12-17). Interesting that Samuel's children too became wayward (1 Sam 8:1-3). Fathers can be a great support structure for their children and many who are fatherless may wish they have one. It is important for fathers to cultivate a great relationship with their children and guide them to serve the Lord.

This places a responsibility on the shoulder of fathers to lead the way in their household as God expects them to (1 Tim 3:4-5). The role of a father may be under severe attack in today's society, but Christian fathers must make every effort not to be discouraged or defeated, because their primary role in their household is that of a priest (Gen 18:19).

Christian women need to empower the men in their lives so they can fulfil their roles. In a lion pride, the female hunt and allow the male to take the larger share of the spoil so they'll be prepared to battle and defend the pride. Likewise, fathers need to protect and shield their children and household from harm, be good role models for their children, strong, prepared and intentional (1 Cor 11:3; Eph 5:23; Psa 127:3-5).

Bottom line:

Don't be the extra child in your household. Be aware there may be no doover if you abdicate your role. You only get one opportunity to make a

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