

Sunday worship

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## 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

Carry one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the requirements of the law of Christ [that is, the law of Christian love].

*Galatians 6:2 (AMP)*

## THEME FOR THE YEAR

To build and consolidate

*Nehemiah 2:12*

*I slipped out during the night, taking only a few others with me. I had not told anyone about the plans God had put in my heart for Jerusalem. We took no pack animals with us except the donkey I was riding.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Every Sunday**, we worship together at **Unit 26, Skylines Village**. When unable to attend, do visit our website or YouTube channel for recorded sessions.

We are not all in the same boat.

We are in the same storm.

Some have yachts, some have canoes,  
and some are drowning.

Just be kind and help whoever you can.



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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



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 burden of a builder***

#### **Text: Nehemiah 1:1-4**

We're destined to be leaders and builders because Christ is dwelling within us (Col 1:27). We must also know who we are in Christ because that'll influence how we conduct ourselves. Nehemiah in exile was comfortable, serving King Artaxerxes as a cub bearer in the citadel of Susa,. However, his burden for his homeland never abated. So, he yearned to know how they were doing.

It wasn't good news. Nehemiah was told the returned captives were struggling. When he heard, he wept, prayed and fasted for days (Neh 1:4). He was so concerned that the king noticed and prompted for explanation (Neh 2:1-4). Have we forgotten the land of our birth? Do we have concern for them when we hear they're in deplorable conditions?

If we don't have vision or lose focus, we'll miss it (Jn 21:3-19). Like Nehemiah, we have to use the resources in our comfort zones / areas of influence for God's work. Ask God why he brought you to your place of comfort. When Nehemiah heard the fortified wall of Jerusalem was broken down, he decided to do something about it and that propelled him into leadership (Neh 2:5-9).

Each of us will have different steps we can take so others can benefit from the unique privileges / advantages we enjoy, when we develop burdens for our family, friends, church, neighbours, colleagues, even strangers and the nation at large. Are we people of vision? Are we ready? Prophetic word and messages come, but do they invoke action from us?

#### **Bottom line:**

Our comfort zones and the blessings we enjoy should generate burdens within us for those less fortunate. When we become aware, we mustn't ignore their plight. We must pray for vision and help them. We must act and lead.