

\*\*\* GIVE THANKS \*\*\*

# Thanksgiving Service

## 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

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you ... that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.

1 Peter 3:15-16 (NKJV)

## THEME FOR THE YEAR

**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.

## The modern seeker's journey



Image source(s): <https://www.sdatadata.org/digital-evangelism-blog/the-modern-seekers-journey>



Sunday 1 February 2026

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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

### ***Effective modern day evangelism***

***Text: Luke 10:1-10; Jonah 3:4; Mark 16:15-20***

This is about focusing on authentic relationships and lifestyle role modelling as opposed to confrontational, traditional one-size-fits-all methods. The world is changing from the days of market square proclamations. For example, WhatsApp status / social media can be used to broadcast inspiring messages to family members, close friends or those looking for similar posts.

However, while the Internet may seem a no-brainer as a medium, there are drawbacks. How do we reach those that do not fall in our immediate / known circles? How do we overcome short attention spans or influence algorithm-driven messages? Although, we may not be able to control all the parameters, we all have personal testimonies to share (Acts 22:6-21).

God is the only one who can save (Psa 49:7-8; Jn 15:16), but we're commanded to pass on the good news of the gospel (Matt 28:18-20). After all, how shall people hear unless they're informed (Rom 10:14). We may be able to find guidelines on how to live to Jesus at work or in other public spaces. Other means include wearing clothing / accessories that proclaims our faith.

Prayers are also key because they go places we're unable to. However, we're enjoined to obey the laws of the land, avoid infringing on rights and be sensitive to others perspectives. Attempting to force the Gospel message on others or being confrontational is likely to invoke rancor and may be counter-productive.

We learn from Jesus who instructed his disciples to abandon cities where they're rejected (Lk 10:10-12). Social media and AI provide extensive opportunities. We can employ skills and capabilities already at our grasp, such as writing, singing, comedy acts, artistic compilations or other interests, to enhance or facilitate effective engagement with more people.

Training on more advanced skills are also available / easily accessible. These are transferrable skills into other spheres of life. When we create platforms that promote the Gospel and engage with others about our faith, we become active contributors rather than passive consumers, as we overcome challenges / reluctance (Hab 3:19).

### **Bottom line:**

The Internet can be a treasure trove for varying interests, including pornography, connections with new people and so on. They're pushed / marketed to us whether we like it or not, and often, we're just passive consumers. We can be active ambassadors of Christ in these digital spheres with our insights, leading many to Christ.

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