

## 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

I have given you a land for which you did not labor, and cities which you did not build, and you dwell in them; you eat of the vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant.

**Joshua 24:13 (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.

## Learning to Walk WITH GOD

*Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before, I pursue toward the goal for the prize...*  
**Phil. 3:13-14**

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# 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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# 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

### Access to build

#### Text: Nehemiah 4:1-2

It is often painful when your hard efforts are ridiculed or not recognised by others and sometimes we're our own worst enemies, putting ourselves down and thinking we're nothing. This wasn't the Jews' first attempt at rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem (Ez 4:6-23). The enemies stopped it the first time because they had access to the highest influence in the land.

This time, Nehemiah was the one with higher power / authority, as the king's cup bearer and he took full advantage of that (Neh 2:1-8), but there are levels of access. For example, some civil / public servants are privy to the most sensitive secrets of the country than others. However, before they're given access, their lives would've been turned upside down with extensive / intrusive scrutiny to ensure they're worth the risk.

As we build according to the pattern God's shown us (Exo 25:40), we need access to information / higher authority. Moses fasted 40 days and night to gain access to God on Mount Sinai each time (Deut 9:9; Exo 34:28). So did Elijah (1 Kngs 19:8). Both appeared with Jesus at the Transfiguration (Matt 17:2-3).

Jesus also fasted for 40 days and night. He later Jesus told detractors that his disciples only need to fast when the bridegroom's gone (Matt 9:14-15) and they did (Acts 13:1-16; Lk 18:12). Do we take lent periods serious? If we don't, it's perhaps because we've forgotten access require sacrifice.

We must be deliberate and consistent as we build this year. We must be willing to pay the price of access if we're going to build something that lasts or for God, and it's better to get it right the first time. The principle's applicable to anything in our lives, including building a career, in our marriage and relationships, raising children etc., and our prayers and fasting is an essential part of gaining access which makes all the difference.

#### Bottom line:

There's a price for everything in this world. Do we know the price for what we want to build and are we willing to pay it (Psa 63:1; 42:1-2; Isa 40:31)?

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