

Sunday worship

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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

For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, And floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring; They will spring up among the grass Like willows by the watercourses.

Isaiah 44:3-4 (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.



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WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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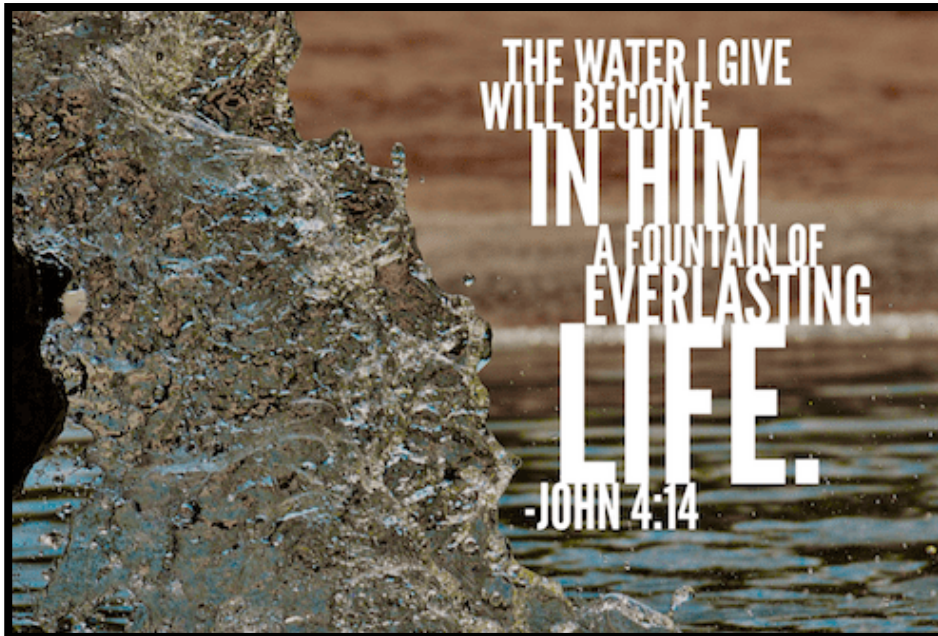
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There's more! Details of events and outreach will almost certainly be available from relevant pages on our website and updated regularly, along with downloadable copies of our Sunday bulletins (<http://rccgbethel.church/category/bulletins/>).

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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/>.

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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.
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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.
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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 Fountain Gate

Text: Nehemiah 3:15

The Fountain Gate may also be called the gate of abundance because fountains can be sustaining sources of water. God called himself the fountain of living water (Jer 2:13), adding that his people have abandoned him and hewn broken cisterns for themselves (Jer 2:4-16). Jesus considered giving us an abundant life his main purpose (Jn 10:10) and his miracles attest to the fact that he wanted us to be conduits of his blessing.

For example, after he fed more than five thousand, there were twelve baskets of leftovers collected afterwards (Matt 14:13-21). When he turned water into wine, there was more than enough in jars filled to the brim, and it was considered the best (Jn 2:1-11). Thus, God doesn't just meet our needs, he supplies "superabundantly" (Eph 3:20 AMP).

Living in abundance is not just about amassing possessions or properties, as Jesus explained (Lk 12:13-15). Esau had plotted revenge on his brother Jacob, going to meet him with several fighting men in readiness (Gen 33:1). Knowing this, Jacob had made preparations, sending servants with gifts along with his wife and children ahead. Esau was so overwhelmed he forgot about his birthright and accepted Jacob's offerings (Gen 32:3-21; 33:1-11).

Like Esau, we sometimes settle for the things the devil gives us because we don't realise the blessings we have, that produces these things (Gen 32:14-15). However many possessions or things we have, it isn't true abundance. And when we abandon God, the fountain of living water, like the Israelites, we're chasing broken cisterns (Jer 2:13).

Christ in us is not a well. It's a continuous flowing stream. Thus, true abundance is when we've become fountains of abundance (Jn 4:13-14). We don't need to run around looking for solutions or answers to our problems or the wisdom to excel because it is already within us (Col 1:27). True abundance is when we've got no time to "**brood over the past**" because God keeps us busy with joy of your heart (Ecc 5:19-20 NLT).

We must stop exchanging God's abundance with things that can never satisfy, like the prodigal son did (Lk 15:11-16; Gen 33:8-10). Paul said a man unable to provide's worse than an infidel (1 Tim 5:8). However, the truth is God's already supplied all we need (Phil 4:19). When a prophet died and left his wife and children destitute, Elisha resolved the woman's problem through the jar of oil, already in her hands (2 Kngs 4:1-7; Lk 15:25-31). Although God said we will always have the poor with us (Deut 15:11), we can always go to the God of abundance like Jabez and he will hear us (1 Chr 4:10).

Bottom line:

Don't rely on broken cisterns. We're never out of options or helpless because we have a God that can meet our needs in abundance (Psa 37:25; Eph 1:17-18). Dig into that well of water within you to find help when you need it (Gen 32:24-26; Job 32:8).

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