

*** 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

Train up a child in the way he should go [teaching him to seek God's wisdom and will for his abilities and talents], Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6 (AMP)

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.

Heart-focused parenting isn't about getting our children to be good.

It's passing on beliefs, values and character so children can one day choose what is right because they believe it is right.

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Sunday 5 July 2026

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

Kingdom parenting in a multicultural society

Text: Daniel 1:3-8

Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah were taken captive and to ensure they fit in, an attempt was made to change their food, way of life and names. The cultures around us can shape our lives if we let them and every structure / system in the society is built with the family as its centerpiece. It is the foundation of our identities. Children need to know whose they are. Establish their identity first and that will breed conviction in behaviour.

What does your family stand for? Daniel knew who he was and resolved not to conform to the Babylonian culture (Dan 1:8). We must understand whatever culture we find ourselves in. Daniel didn't compromise his identity under pressure and threat. He prayed as he always did, refusing to indulge in Babylonian delicacies (Dan 6:10; 1:11-14; 18-20).

In God's kingdom, we're a royal priesthood and a holy nation (1 Pet 2:9). Create a structure in your home where children understand who they are in Christ. Teach them to avoid traps of over-control through fear / shame or quiet over-assimilation. Homes should be a safe space for everyone within it and remember that each child is different.

Children from the same family environment may require different cultivation and seasons. Instead of bringing them up in the same way, be intentional about cultivating and nurturing what's already in each, so they become individuals in their own right. Allow them to air their views without judgement and condemnation. When a prince / princess is born, nothing's left to chance in their upbringing and the same should be true for our children.

In Christ, we're royal. That means we're kings and queens, a nation builder and a priest (2 Pet 2:9). That's the identity our children should be taught from day one. Build your family's DNA code based on kingdom values and creed. Be intentional about teaching your children about them and live by example. Ask yourself what legacy will your children pick up when you're no longer around? Ensure there's no safeguarding gap in their upbringing and if there's something you don't know, find out or learn about them e.g. the school system.

Bottom line:

What has God called your family to become? Children will thrive if they know who they are in Christ and have a safe place at home to be nurtured. Don't be caught off guard mid-crisis. Equip, prepare and stay engaged so that you can handle anything that arises.

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