

Richmond Hill Baptist Church

Connecting with God, His Word, His Church, His Mission

Prelude

Prayer at the Altar

Call to Worship

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Welcome

Worship in Song

Hallelujah

Revelation Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Children's Corner

Worship Songs

All To Jesus I Surrender

With All I Am

Sermon: *An Open Door: An Opportunity to Pray*

Dr. Shane Spannagel, Senior Pastor

Response and Offering

Closing Thought

Postlude

Come People Of The Risen King

Richmond Hill encourages families to worship together. We offer Children's Bulletins for children age 5 to 12 in the church foyer. There is childcare during worship for babies through 4 years downstairs in the Preschool area.

Please feel free to sit or join us in standing as we worship.

Sunday, April 3, 2011

KIDS' CRAFT & BAKE SALE today at 11:45 am. In Support of Miracle Sunday (April 10) and the building fund offering, our children are having a craft and bake sale after the worship service.

PHOTO DIRECTORY pictures are being taken upstairs in Room 224 **today** and **April 10** (8:45-10:15 am and 11:45am-12:15 pm). An evening session has been set for **Thursday, April 7** from 6:30 pm and onward. For families who have a member missing, and have not taken a photo, we encourage you to do so. Family members who are missing will have their names published in the finished directory. **Sunday April 10th will be the fourth and final opportunity for you to get your photo taken.** The goal of this directory is to help people of the church fellowship with one another and get to know each other.

AMABASSADORS' CAFÉ The Ambassadors invite you to join them for an afternoon of fellowship and fun on Thursday, April 7 at 1:30 pm. Calgary area Baptist churches have also been invited. This will be an opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new friends, sing favourite hymns and enjoy refreshments.

FAMILY POOL PARTY at the Inglewood Pool on Friday, April 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. You are all invited to be our guests. The only city pool with an indoor climbing wall that hangs over the deep end. Also slides and rope swings. Parent supervision required. **Youth** will join the party.

MIRACLE SUNDAY April 10. Celebration service, offering and lunch for everyone. If you do not have a Miracle Sunday packet, pick one up at the information centre.

PRESCHOOL TEAM We are currently seeking a volunteer to join our Preschool I and II Connect Class team. We are looking for a person with a passion for showing God's love to parents and babies through providing loving care and Christian nurturing to babies and toddlers. For more information, contact the church office at 403-242-1256.

YOUTH PASSOVER MEAL: The youth are having a Passover meal together to replicate the Last Supper. This will be on April 19th at the church from 6pm-8:30pm. This event is open to all youth to come and have a traditional Jewish Passover meal together. Our hope is that this experience will help our youth see the Last Supper in a new light.

MAUNDY THURSDAY service (Lord's Supper) April 21 at 7:00 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY service at the Jubilee Auditorium April 22 at 10:15 am.

LIBRARY - Suggested Reading: Youth - *Darren's Rise* by Paul McCusker (Adventures in Odyssey Series); *Heal the Wounded* and *Shoot the Wounded* by Lynn Dove. Children & Family - DVD *The First of May*; DVD *Akkeelah & the Bee*. Adults - *Just As I Am*, the autobiography of Billy Graham; *In the Footsteps of Jesus*, by Bruce Marchiano, one man's journey through the life of Christ; *First We Have Coffee (and then we talk)* by Margaret Jensen

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Today

Worship Team Practice 8:00am

Connect Classes 9:15am

Worship Service 10:30am

Kids' Craft and Bake Sale

Monday

Latilo home Bible Study 7:00pm

Spannagel home Bible Study 7:00pm

Tuesday

Ladies Bible study 9:15am

College supper & prayer 6:00pm

Church Council 5:00pm

Men's Bible Study 6:15pm

(Signal Hill Tim Hortons)

Wednesday

Men's downtown Bible Study 6:30am

Choir rehearsal 6:00pm

Thursday

ESL 9:30am

Ambassadors Cafe 1:30pm

Friday

Family Pool Party at Inglewood Pool

6:30pm - 8:30pm

(youth will be joining the pool party)

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Worship Team Practice 8:00am

Connect Classes 9:15am

Worship Service 10:30am

Celebration Lunch

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sandra Aragon (April 9)

THIS WEEK

CHILDCARE

Babies:

Liz S.

Toddlers:

Gayle D., Breanna M.

Preschool:

Jane C., Carol R.

GREETERS

9am Ellen S., Josephine T.

10am Derek L, Carol L.

Ann B., Velma N.

Info Centre: Ann B., Velma N.

COFFEE SET-UP

Jenny C.

COFFEE CLEAN-UP

John S., Ruth Ann S.

TELLERS

John J., Bunmi L., Rick K.

DEACON ON CALL

Gene H.

NEXT WEEK

CHILDCARE

Babies:

Carol L.

Toddlers:

Gillian C., Grace H.

Preschool:

Marisa S., Ellen S.

GREETERS

9am Eugene K., Willa K.

10am Kaitlyn B., Carly L.

Ann B.

Info Centre: Ann B.

COFFEE SET-UP

Fellowship Team

COFFEE CLEAN-UP

Fellowship Team

TELLERS

Glenn B., John B., Leon S.,

John J., Brian S.

DEACON ON CALL

Bunmi L.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Connect Classes 117

Worship 233

CHURCH GIVING AND INCOME

Last Sunday \$10,966

Last Month \$58,431

DONATION TAX RECEIPTS:

The church issues tax receipts for all eligible donations. Please call the office if you wish to receive personalized envelopes.

Sunday, April 3, 2011

An Open Door: An Opportunity to Pray

Colossians 4:2-6

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Praying for Yourself (Colossians 4:2-6)

1. Pray that you will be watching for and open to spiritual opportunities.
2. Pray for open doors of opportunity to share.
3. Pray that you will make the most of every witnessing opportunity.

Praying for the Unchurched

1. Ask God to open their spiritual eyes. (2 Corinthians 4:4)
2. Ask God to help them be open and receptive to His word. (Matthew 13:23)
3. Ask God to help them open up the door of faith and set them spiritually free. (Revelation 3:20, 2 Timothy 2:25-26)

I will commit to pray 3 prayers for myself, and 3 prayers for 3 unchurched people, 3 times a day for 3 weeks.

Matthew 7:7-8

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Guests:

Please complete the **Connect Card** in the seat pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate so we can better serve you.

Please visit our **Information Centre** in the foyer where you will find more information about RHBC and our ministries.

Join our Family:

By Baptism- If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and have not been baptized by immersion, we will receive you as a candidate for baptism.

By Transfer of Membership- If you are a Christian who was baptized by immersion after conversion we will accept you as candidates for membership with a letter from a former church.

By Statement- If it is not possible to get a letter of certification from a former church, you may be accepted as a candidate for membership based on a statement that you are a Christian who was baptized by immersion after conversion.

If you have questions about salvation, baptism or church membership, please indicate on the Connect Card or call the church office.

Richmond Hill BAPTIST CHURCH



An Open Door



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