

Richmond Hill Baptist Church

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

Prelude

Prayer at the Altar

Call to Worship

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Welcome

Congregation Carol

Away in a Manger

Choral Presentations

Child in the Manger

Silent Night Holy Night

Song of Christmas

Children's Corner: Lighting the Advent Wreath

Offering Prayer and Announcements

Offertory

O Come Emmanuel

Devotion: *Unwrapping Christmas: Lessons from the Lineage of Christ — Immanuel or Emmanuel*
Dr. Shane Spannagel, Senior Pastor

Response Song

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Postlude

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, December 11, 2011

OCC WAREHOUSE GROUP VOLUNTEERING Tuesday, Dec. 13. Those registered, meet at the Samaritan's Purse warehouse at 20 Hopewell Way NE by **6:35 pm** to sort and pack OCC (Operation Christmas Child) shoebox gifts.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING Sunday, December 18 There will be a special business meeting immediately following Worship Service next Sunday, December 18th. We have an important business item that needs to be resolved this year. The meeting should only take a few minutes so please make plans to stay for the meeting. Thank you.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday, December 18, 3–6 pm skating, sledding, caroling! At the Battalion Park Rink on Sienna Park Drive. Special Guests (reindeer) will be at the party! Plan to bring your camera.

CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING: will be received for all church staff to express our appreciation for their service. Please use the envelope with the red heart from the Information Centre (and note your offering envelope number for a tax receipt). The Personnel Committee will determine the amount given to each staff. Today is the final Sunday for this offering.

CHRISTMAS DAY CAROLING AND DINNER: Irene & Gene Huber would like to invite anyone (single or families) to join them to go caroling at the Brentwood Nursing Home at 2 pm on Christmas Day. This is a gift to those who do not get to leave the nursing home and a personal blessing. Following the caroling, you are invited to the Hubers for a fun Christmas afternoon and potluck dinner (turkey provided). If you cannot come to both parts of the afternoon, that is fine too. The Hubers wish to reach as many as possible who are looking for fellowship and/or service on Christmas Day. Please sign up at the Information Centre or call Irene & Gene at 403-284-1071 or email at huber@ucalgary.ca

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING (International Missions Offering) This money is used to support CNBC families serving internationally (salary, housing, food, children's education and benefits). Please use prayer guide and offering envelopes available at Information Centre.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 pm. Bring friends and join us as we sing and retell the nativity story.

NO CONNECT CLASSES December 25 and January 1. Classes will resume January 8.

FOUND MEN'S WATCH Please contact the church office.

Richmond Hill Baptist Church

Today

Worship Team Practice 8:00am
Connect Classes 9:15 am
Worship Service 10:30am

Monday

Spannagel Home Group 7:00 pm
Latilo Home Group 7:00 pm

Tuesday

No Women's Bible Studies

Wednesday

Fast Home Group 10:00 am
Praise Team 6:00 pm,

Thursday

ESL 9:30 am
Ambassadors' Study 1:30 pm
Women's Bible Study 1:30 pm
Stott/Likely Home Group 7:00 pm

Friday

Youth: Impact @ RHBC 7:00 pm

Next Sunday

Worship Team Practice 8:00 am
Connect Classes 9:15 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Special Business Meeting 11:45 am
Family Christmas Party 3–6 pm

Birthdays this Week

Bill Kaine (15), Ben Lian (15),
Marj Dawson (17), Chris Deren (17),
Tanya Kang (18)

If we missed your birthday, please call the church office and we will update our records.

Sunday, December 11, 2011

THIS WEEK (Dec 11)

CHILDCARE
Babies: Ligia C, Carol L
Toddlers: Jennifer P, Katherine A
Preschool: Sandra A, Ruth Ann S

GREETERS
9 am: Eugene K, Willa K
10 am: Jeff S, Jody S
Info Centre: John E, Debbie E

COFFEE SET-UP
Kay K

COFFEE CLEAN-UP
John S, Ruth Ann S

TELLERS
Glenn B, Brian S, Bunmi L

DEACON ON CALL
Patrick D, Gayle D

NEXT WEEK (Dec 18)

CHILDCARE
Babies: Carol R
Toddlers:
Preschool: Ana Maria C, Brittany R

GREETERS
9 am: John E, Debbie E
10 am: Carly L, Hannah L, Ellen S
Info Centre: Vance L, Cindy L

COFFEE SET-UP
Kim D

COFFEE CLEAN-UP
Ellen S, Glenn S

TELLERS
Leon S, Brian S, Willa K

DEACON ON CALL
Barb Mc

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Connect Classes 118
Worship 196

CHURCH GIVING & INCOME

Last Sunday \$18,984
Last Month \$49,945

DONATION TAX RECIEPTS:

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

Unwrapping Christmas: Lessons from the Lineage of Christ

Immanuel or Emmanuel

Dr. Shane Spannagel, Senior Pastor

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, And shall call his name Immanuel. (KJV)

עִמָּנוּאֵל

Matthew 1:23

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. (KJV)

Ἐμμανουήλ

Revelation 3:20

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

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



PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Shane Spannagel, Senior Pastor
Zachary Hillman, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship
Patrick DeFoe, Associate Pastor
Thomas Verboom, Youth Pastor

7251 Sierra Morena Blvd SW
Calgary, AB T3H 3N5

Phone: 403-242-1256
Website: www.richmondhillbaptist.com
E-mail: office@richmondhillbaptist.com