

## Richmond Hill Baptist Church

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

Prelude

Prayer at the Altar

Call to Worship  
*Forever*

Baptisms: John McClain, Jarod Jordan, Kineena Kang and  
Weiming Huang

Welcome

Worship in Song  
*Hope Of The Nations*  
*Mighty To Save*  
*I Stand In Awe*

Children's Corner

Announcements

Offering Prayer

Offertory  
*You Lead Us Through The Wilderness*

Sermon: *The Daniel Fast*  
Dr. Shane Spannagel, Senior Pastor

Commitment  
*Wonderful Merciful Savior*

Response  
*Seek Ye First*

Postlude  
*Forever*

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.

**BAPTISMS** today and next Sunday, January 16. If you are interested in being baptized, call the church office.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin a new study on Tuesday, January 11 at 9:15 am. "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David". From the "Deeper Still" event, three women: Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore and Kay Arthur, explore their lives and the life of David. You will laugh, cry & learn to love God with them. Each author has written a two-week daily Bible study. Join us for a seven week interactive, in-depth Bible study on Tuesday mornings.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES** will begin 2011 with a new book by David Murrow entitled: "The Map: The Way of all Great Men". For more information please call the church office.

**AMBASSADORS** study on 'The Life of Abraham' continues Thursdays at 1:30 pm. Join us for this time of study and singing.

**IGNITE AND RADIATE** (Youth) Join us on Fridays at 6 pm for radiate, and 7 pm - 9:30 pm for ignite.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Reinder and Maria Sloom who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary tomorrow, January 10.

**DROP-IN CENTRE:** Youth are going to the Drop-In Center to serve once again on January 22. We will be giving out information packets starting on January 7 and 9. Be sure to get a packet if you are interested.

**ESL** (conversational English-as-a-Second-Language for beginners) will begin again on Thursday, January 13 at 9:00 am in Room 222.

**WINTER PIE FESTIVAL:** Please join us for a community wide "Winter Pie Festival" to be hosted by the Ambassadors. This festival is an opportunity to reach out into the broader Signal Hill area community. We encourage you to bring family and friends for fellowship and games and "meet and greet" event on Thursday, January 20, 1:30 - 3:30 PM. Contact Patrick DeFoe for more information.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE NIGHT** on Sunday, January 30th at 6:30 pm. Our Daniel Fast will culminate in a special night of prayer, praise, and testimony as we share what God has done.

**WELCOME COMMITTEE** (and families) Pot-luck lunch Sunday, January 23 at the Huber home (640 Crescent Road NW). RSVP by signing the sheet at the Information Centre, calling Hubers 403-284-1071, or Amanda (403-681-0378 or email huber@ucalgary.ca

**CITY-WIDE HYMN TIME** Sunday, January 9 at Foothills Alliance (333 Edgemark Blvd. NW) at 6:00 pm featuring local talent.

### Today

Worship Team Practice 8:00am

Connect Classes 9:15am

Worship Service 10:30am

### Monday

Latilo home Bible Study 7:00pm

### Tuesday

Ladies Bible study 9:15am

Men's Bible Study 6:15pm  
(Signal Hill Tim Hortons)

### Wednesday

Men's downtown Bible Study 6:30am

### Thursday

Ambassadors 1:30pm

### Friday

radiate 6:00pm

ignite 7:00pm

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### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

William Newstater (13); Jane Cobb (15);  
Maria Nelly Gomez (15)

### THIS WEEK

#### CHILDCARE

Babies:  
Gwen G.  
Toddlers:  
Gillian C., Grace H.  
Preschool:  
Marisa S., Ellen S.

#### GREETERS

9am Ellen S., Kaityln B., Carly L.  
10am Vance L., Cindy L.  
Josephine T.  
Info Centre: Scott R., Tanis R.

#### COFFEE SET-UP

Debra S.

#### COFFEE CLEAN-UP

Patrick D., Gayle D.

#### TELLERS

Glenn B., Brian S., John B.

#### DEACON ON CALL

Patrick D., Gayle D.

### NEXT WEEK

#### CHILDCARE

Babies:  
Carol L.  
Toddlers:  
Sheryl K., Katherine A.  
Preschool:  
Kathy R., Brittany R.

#### GREETERS

9am John E., Debbie E.  
10am Barry P., Jennifer P.  
Velma N.  
Info Centre: John E., Debbie E.

#### COFFEE SET-UP

Kim D.

#### COFFEE CLEAN-UP

John S., Ruth Ann S.

#### TELLERS

John J., John B., Glenn B.

#### DEACON ON CALL

Bunmi L.

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Connect Classes	n/a
Worship	225

### CHURCH GIVING AND INCOME

Last Sunday	\$19,067
Month to date	\$19,067

### DONATION TAX RECEIPTS:

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

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## The Daniel Fast

### Daniel 1:8-14

*But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. <sup>9</sup> Now God had caused the official to show favor and sympathy to Daniel, <sup>10</sup> but the official told Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has assigned your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the other young men your age? The king would then have my head because of you." <sup>11</sup> Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, <sup>12</sup> "Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. <sup>13</sup> Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see." <sup>14</sup> So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days.*

### Daniel 10:2-3

*At that time I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. <sup>3</sup> I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no lotions at all until the three weeks were over.*

We invite you to participate in a fruit, vegetable, and water fast by committing to one of several options.

**Option 1:** 10 Day Daniel Fast

**Option 2:** 21 Day Daniel Fast

**Option 3:** One Day Fast, Lunch Fast, Media Fast, etc.

We would like our fast to end on January 30<sup>th</sup> culminating in a **Prayer and Praise Service** at 6:30 pm. If you choose Option 1 (10 Day Daniel Fast) then you could begin on January 20<sup>th</sup>. If you choose Option 2 (21 Day Daniel Fast) then you would need to start tomorrow, January 10. We would like this to become an annual occurrence in the life of our church.

While the Daniel Fast is a healthy choice its **primary purpose** is spiritual. Our focus should be on finding less pleasure in the things of this world and more satisfaction in God. If you have health concerns please consult your physician before attempting this fast. During the Daniel Fast most people identify one area that they choose to focus their prayer life on for greater impact. Possible prayers focus areas can be related to: health, finance, marriage, family, children, work, school, church, spiritual renewal, lost friends or family, future decisions and direction.

Please pick up a copy of the **Daniel Fast Guide and Commitment Card** for some helpful tips, recipes, and ways to fulfill your vow to God.

**Our goal is begin this New Year with a fresh focus on God.**

### 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  
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