

Richmond Hill Baptist Church

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

Prelude

Prayer at the Altar

Call to Worship

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Welcome

Worship in Song

*How Can I Keep From Singing
As it is in Heaven
I Exalt Thee*

Children's Corner

Offering Prayer and Announcements

Offertory

The Lord's Prayer

Sermon: M6 IN FOCUS: Insight from Matthew 6

"Closed Doors" (Praying with Focus)
Dr. Shane Spannagel, Senior Pastor

Response Song

I Lift My Eyes Up

Postlude

Our God

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, January 15, 2012

DANIEL FAST JANUARY 9-30: Start the New Year with a fresh focus on God. An Information Guide is at the Info. Centre.

NEWCOMER LUNCH TODAY following the Worship Service in the sanctuary. Those new to our fellowship in 2011 are welcome to attend with your families.

CHARIS Mentoree Training Today 4:00 pm in room 222.

CHARIS "Matching Brunch" Saturday, January 22 at 10:00 am. For more information on this ministry Contact Flory Meeds by phone 403-668-4022 or by email at florygviolin@gmail.com.

LEADERSHIP CONNECT CLASS: a new 3-week Connect Class starts Sunday, January 22 at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary. Learn how to start and lead a small group Bible study. Anyone interested in leading a small group is invited to attend this class led by Zachary and Cheryl Hillman.

RHBC ORIENTATION CONNECT CLASS: A 4-week youth and adult Connect Class starts next Sunday, January 22 (in room 024) led by Pastor Shane, for people who are inquiring about RHBC and wish to explore our church's history, beliefs and opportunities for service.

SEEKING GREETERS: We are in need of persons willing to serve as greeters on Sunday mornings, especially at 9:00 am. If you are interested in serving, please contact Irene Huber this week by phone 403-284-1071 or email: huber@ucalgary.ca.

YOUTH SKI TRIP: To Nakiska for a ski retreat February 3rd-4th. Check the Information Centre, church office, or your mail box for information on the retreat.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY Tuesdays 9:15 am—11:00 am with two new studies: (1) a study authored by Kathy Howard "*Before His Throne: Discovering the Wonder of Intimacy with a Holy God*" led by Barbara McGrann and Marisa Spannagel, and (2) a Bible Study of Philippians lead by Cheryl Hillman. Childcare available.

CHOIR rehearsals start on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 pm.

ESL (conversational English-as-a-Second-Language for beginners) resumes Thursday, January 19 at 9:30 am in rm 222.

CITY WIDE HYMN SING Sunday, January 22, 6:00 pm at Bethany Chapel with Bernie Smith's New Life A Cappella Choir.

Richmond Hill Baptist Church

Today

Worship Team Practice 8:00am

Connect Classes 9:15 am

Worship Service 10:30am

Newcomer Lunch Noon

Monday

Spannagel Home Group 7:00 pm

Latilo Home Group 7:00 pm

Tuesday

Women's Bible Studies 9:15 am

Wednesday

Fast Home Group 10:00 am

Finance Team Meeting 6:00 pm

Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

Thursday

ESL 9:30 am

Ambassadors' Study 1:30pm

Friday

Youth: Impact @ RHBC 7:00 pm

Sunday

Worship Team Practice 8:00 am

Connect Classes 9:15 am

Worship Service 10:30am

Birthdays this Week

Maria Nelly Gomez (15),

Marty Brandt (16),

Julianne Verboom (16),

Maggie Schiebel (17),

Breanna McGrann (19),

Carol Lian (20),

Joan Webber (20)

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

Sunday, January 15, 2012

SERVANTS TODAY (Jan 15)

CHILDCARE

Pre I: Carol R, June H

Pre II: Sheryl K, Carly L

Pre III: Ana Maria C, Cheryl H

GREETERS

9 am: John E, Debbie E

10 am: Carly L, Hannah L, Ellen

Info Centre: Eugene K, Willa K

COFFEE SET-UP

Tim C, Jenny C

COFFEE CLEAN-UP

Ellen S, Glenn S

TELLERS

Glenn B, Rick K, Brian S

DEACON ON CALL

Bill A

SERVANTS NEXT WEEK (Jan 22)

CHILDCARE

Pre I: Tanis R, Breanna M

Pre II: Ruth Ann S, Cheryl M

Pre III: Sandra A, Brittany R

GREETERS

9 am: Josephine T, Ellen Sp

10 am: Debra S, Brian S

Info Centre: Josephine T,
Gene H, Irene H

COFFEE SET-UP

Kim D

COFFEE CLEAN-UP

Pat D, Gayle D

TELLERS

John J, Willa K, Bunmi L

DEACON ON CALL

Gene H

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Connect Classes 133

Worship 263

CHURCH GIVING & INCOME

Last Sunday \$8,617

Month to date \$23,727

DONATION TAX RECIEPTS:

The church issues tax receipts for all eligible donations. Please call the office for envelopes.

M6 IN FOCUS: Insight from Matthew 6

“Closed Doors” (Praying with Focus)

Matthew 6:16-18

“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” ¹⁴ For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Five Areas to Focus on as you Pray:

1. Focus on _____
2. Focus on _____
3. Focus on _____
4. Focus on _____
5. Focus on _____

Three Prayer Pitfalls to Avoid:

1. Avoid the Pitfall of the _____
2. Avoid the Pitfall of the _____
3. Avoid the Pitfall of the _____

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

“Closed Doors” Praying with Focus



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