

Richmond Hill Baptist Church

April 18, 2010

Richmond Hill: The Next Generation (Miracle Sunday Emphasis)

Prelude: Air on the G String

Call to Worship: Valley of the Shadow (Choir)

Welcome: Welcome to the Hill. It's good to see everyone back from spring break. If you are a guest – thanks for coming out. Please take a Connect Card and fill it out and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by. Let's take a moment and greet one another!

Sing: *Days of Elijah, I am Thine O Lord, Wonderful Maker, Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*

Children's Corner: (Alyssa Baker)

Offering: *Love Never Fails*

Sing: *Jesus Paid It All*

DVD: #1 *Generation Next Part 1*

Sermon: Richmond Hill: The Next Generation

2010 Miracle Sunday Emphasis

Theme: Richmond Hill: The Next Generation

Psalm 78:4b

...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.

Psalm 78:1-8

O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.² I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old—³ what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us.⁴ We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.⁵ He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children,⁶ so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.⁷ Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.⁸ They would not be like their forefathers— a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose hearts were not loyal to God, whose spirits were not faithful to him.

Corollary: to Remember = Faithfulness & to Forget = Rebellion

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Miracle Sunday Purpose

1. Remember what God has done.

Information Packet (We believe that our church is a miracle, Christian here is a miracle)

Brief History (see booklet)

Interview: Pat DeFoe & Matthew Fergel

1. What is the greatest thing that God has done for you? (salvation)
2. How long have you been a part of the Richmond Hill Baptist Church?
Bonus: What was it like in the early days?
3. Tell us how Richmond Hill Baptist Church has positively impacted your walk With God?
4. Tell us something that you would like to see God do through our church as we reach the next generation?

2. Rejoice in what God has done and what he is doing.

Prayer Service Next Sunday (April 25)

Daily Prayer & Devotion Guide

Celebration Luncheon on May 2

3. Reaffirm our trust in God.

Church Income/Building Debt Graph (2.8 million to 884,000)

Last year/Best Year: Recession Year, under Million

Offering on May 2, Commitment Guide, Ways to Give, Celebration Luncheon

4. Reach the Next Generation for Christ.

See Graphs in Booklet:

1. Percentage of Each Generation Reached for Christ

(Builder: 65%, Boomers: 35%, Buster: 15%, Bridger: 4%)

2. Top Ten Reasons Young Adults Leave Church

Boring Services, Legalism, Hypocrisy, Politics, Self Righteous People, Distance from Home, Not Personally Relevant, Hell, Bible not relevant, Couldn't find a preferred denomination in the area.

3. Age Percentage of When People Come to Christ (80% before the age of 20)

Do a Congregational Survey to see who was saved under the age of 20.

Ken Ham in his book, *Already Gone*, says:

The abandoned church buildings of Europe are really just buildings, yet they are graphic symbols – warnings to those of us who are seeing the same trends in our local congregations: we are one generation away from the church as we know it. Slowly but certainly the church of the future is headed toward the morgue and will continue to do so – unless we come to better understand what is happening and implement a clear, biblical plan to circumvent it.

FM419: Yesterday we had 20 students at First Alliance participating with 1,100 students across town who are getting ready for the Franklin Graham, Rock the River, Concert/Crusade.

Next Sunday: Prayer Service, Kids Craft/Bake Sale, Youth t-shirt sale.

We can pay off the building debt but if fail to reach the Next Generation! We have failed.

Response:

1. Authenticity (live the word)

2. Apologetics (defend the word)

Truth Project (Connect Class)

Preaching (Pilate Stone on Easter)

Summer 2010 Opportunities: Table

1. SYC
2. Kids Connect Class Summer Program
3. Sports Camps (Basketball, Soccer, Dance)
4. Vancouver Mission Trip (kids camp)

5. First Nations Mission Trip (Pincher Creek Kids Camp)
6. Smeaton SK Mission Trip (VBS)
7. Rock the River Concert (COP)
8. Shine Fest Family Event (COP)

If you under the age of 20 I want you to stand up!

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Response: *Give Us Clean Hands*

Pray for the salvation of someone in the next generation: child, grandchild, sibling, friend, kids friends

Announcements:

Today: Impromptu Picnic North Glenmore Park around the Snowy Owl

This Saturday: Winter Classic Hockey Game at the Edge School (see Steve Munro)

Next Sunday

1. Craft & Bake Sale
2. T-shirt Sale
3. Gospel Music Night Concert at 6 pm

Graffiti

DVD Clips:

- #1 *Generation Next Part 1*
- #2 *We R A Generation*
- #3 *Generation Answered*