

Richmond Hill Baptist Church
May 2, 2010 (Miracle Sunday)
Richmond Hill: The Next Generation #3

Prelude:

Call to Worship: *Glory & Majesty of Your Name (Choir), How Great Thou Art*

Welcome: Welcome to the Richmond Hill on our Miracle Sunday. It's good to see you here today. 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!

Children's Corner: (Alyssa Baker)

Slide Show: Purpose: Connect with God, His Word, His Church His Mission
Take a look back: 10 years of our church in action.

Offering:

Kids Craft & Bake Sale: \$826.04, Youth T-shirts Sale: \$383.44

Offering to reduce our Building Debt, Information Packet & Commitment Card

Thank our Kirsten Dupuy and our Fellowship Team!

Thank Lucile Robinson – Cake.

Pray: Father, thank you for the miracle of this church. Thank you for the blessing of it. Thank you for the people that you have brought together here. Thank for all that you had done and all that you are doing here in this place. Thank you for the students and the children help us help them reach the next generation. Thank you for taking care of our needs and blessing us financially. As we take us this offering we give it to you for your honor and for you glory. In Jesus name we pray. Amen!

Offertory: *Down in the River*

Sing: *Lord Most High, Everlasting God, Salvation Belongs to Our God, Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

DVD: *Generation Answered*

Sermon: **Richmond Hill: The Next Generation**

Today is Miracle Sunday 2010. Our theme this is: **Richmond Hill: The Next Generation.**

It comes from: **Psalm 78:4b**

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

Miracle Sunday Purpose

1. Remember what God has done. (Miracle Sunday Packet)

Interview: Tanya Kang, Jaclyn Jordan

1. What is the greatest thing that God has done for you?
2. How long have you been a part of the Richmond Hill Baptist Church?
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.

Today Celebration Lunch

3. Reaffirm our trust in God.

Prayer Guide & Prayer Service

4. Reach the Next Generation for Christ. (Statistics: Generation in Crisis)

Our Response:

- 1. Authenticity (Live the Word)**
- 2. Apologetics (Defend the Word)**
- 3. Ask (Pray the Word)**

P - Praise the Lord

R - Repent before the Lord

A - Ask the Lord

Y - Yield to the Lord

E - Express Thanksgiving to the Lord

R - Rejoice in the Lord

Pray for:

1. New Leader to work with our Students.
2. Jess as she goes to Central Asia
3. Long Range Planning Team (Gordon Good, Jeff Sterzuk, Barry Pendergast, Bob Carmichael, Deanna Burchnall, Tim MacArthur, myself)

4. Assist (Entrust the Word)

Psalm 78:4b

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

Psalm 78:6-8

...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.

Psalm 78:56-57

But they put God to the test and rebelled against the Most High; they did not keep his statutes.⁵⁷ Like their fathers they were disloyal and faithless, as unreliable as a faulty bow.

Psalm 78:70-72

He chose David his servant and took him from the sheep pens;⁷¹ from tending the sheep he brought him to be the shepherd of his people Jacob, of Israel his inheritance.⁷² And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.

God used a teenager to impact his nation.

I Samuel 17:41 boy ruddy in appearance, Saul's armour, defeated Goliath with a sling and stone

David was Bold! Goliath called him a dog!

Bible Software, Bible on your I Phone, Blackberry.

David had lots of advisors, assistants, generals,

(2) Integrity of Heart & Skill of Hand: Serve Him with a Whole Heart and give him our best.

Acts 13:36

For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed.

5. Acknowledge (Share the Word)

College & Young Professionals Group:

1 Timothy 4:12: *Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.*

Informal Survey on Tuesday: How did you end up at RHBC?

Response: #1 They were Invited by Someone, #2 God directed me.

Invite Other:

1. Gospel Music Night
2. Soccer
3. Restaurants
4. Mother's Day

Tell your story!

Hands Washout: Not in the Hands of God

John 10:28: *I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.*

One of the greatest tragedies of the 20th Century was the sinking of the Titanic during its maiden voyage. More than 1,500 people lost their lives in the frigid waters of the North Atlantic. The greatest tragedy was that many of those people did not have to die. Unfortunately many of the lifeboats were only half full. Those who went to safety were too scared to turn back and rescue others for fear of drowning themselves. We have to resist the temptation of not reaching out to the next generation. We have to reach out to them.

Summer 2010 Opportunities:

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
8. Shine Fest Family Event

Response: *Give Us Clean Hands*

Offering Announcement

Lunch Table & Set Up

Celebration Song: *You are Awesome in this Place & I Stand in Awe of You*