

THIS WEEK

SERVANTS TODAY (Oct. 1)

KIDS PROGRAMS DURING WORSHIP

Toddlers: Tirzah O, Kimberly B, Eleanor B
 Preschool Worship: Gloria E, Amy B
 Kids Worship: Tina M, Seb C, Jayden M, Shanessa M

GREETERS

9 AM: Joyce F, Geoff F
 10 AM: Monete J, Evelyn L
 Info Centre: Helen H, Ann B

HOSPITALITY

Set-up: Josephine T, Andrea A
 Clean-up: Linda S, Josephine T

TELLERS

Leon S, Jade P, Willa K

DEACON ON CALL

Pamela P

SERVANTS NEXT SUNDAY (Oct. 8)

KIDS PROGRAMS DURING WORSHIP

Toddlers: Sheryl K, Karen J, Jacqueline H
 Preschool Worship: Helen S, Flavia A, Gabriela A, Emely P
 Kids Worship: Gypsi A, Andreina M, Joseph A, Gabriel A, Gabriel M

GREETERS

9 AM: No connect classes
 10 AM: John E, Debbie E
 Info Centre: Doug R, Ann Sheree R

HOSPITALITY

Set-up/Clean-up: Hospitality team led by Josephine T for the potluck

TELLERS

Leon S, Jade P, Willa K

DEACON ON CALL

Andrew W, Laura W

Tuesday
 Young Men's Bible Study 7 AM
 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM
 Youth Girl's Bible Study 6:30 PM

Wednesday
 Men's Bible Study 6:30 AM
 Freedom Session 7 PM
 Worship Team Rehearsal 7 PM

Thursday
 ESL 9:30 AM
 Ambassadors 11:30 AM

Friday
 Youth 6 PM to Corn Maze

Thanksgiving Sunday, October 8
 (No Connect Classes)
INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK & WORSHIP
 10:15 AM
 (No PM Service this week)

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Who are you thankful for in your life? I hope you go to great lengths to let them know. I love how Paul lets the Church at Ephesus know that he has "not stopped giving thanks" for them in his prayers (Ephesians 1:16). It is so easy to take folks for granted. It is amazing how quickly folks can feel discouraged when they are under appreciated. Gratitude not only expresses thanksgiving, it acknowledges how you are being blessed and how someone is being a blessing to you. I hope you will make the most of thankful opportunities throughout this season and the upcoming year.

On Sunday, October 8, we will enjoy our 2nd Annual International Potluck. Last year many of our families wore traditional clothing from their countries of origin. It was a colourful and wonderful occasion. Bring a favourite dish or one that represents your nationality. There will be no Connect Class so bring your food at 10:15 am. We will begin eating at 10:30 am. Around 11:15 am we will have a Thanksgiving Service that will conclude with the Lord's Supper. There will be no evening service on this day. I am looking forward to sharing this day with you.

I love serving with you and I am thankful for you!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Shane

JOIN OUR FAMILY

By Baptism- If you have trusted Jesus 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 a candidate 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 with 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.

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Richmond Hill

BAPTIST CHURCH

October 1, 2017



Non-stop Thanksgiving

A life application study of Ephesians
 produced for the families of
 Richmond Hill Baptist Church

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



(Back of Tear-off Connect Card)

Prayer Requests/Comments:

I would like to talk to someone about

I would like more information about: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's (0-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (18-29) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (30-49) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (50-65) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (65+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salvation | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Mailbox | <input type="checkbox"/> Offering Envelopes |

How did you hear about us?

Please tear-off this card and place it in the offering plate or give it to a member at the Information Centre in the foyer

WORSHIP AT RHBC

Creative Arts Presentation

Call to Worship

All Creatures of Our God and King

Welcome

Worship in Song

*All My Hope
The Heart of Worship
Revelation Song*

Dismissal for Kids' Worship

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Give Me Jesus

Sermon: Non-Stop Thanksgiving

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Pastor Shane Spannagel

Response

The Lion and the Lamb

Announcements

Richmond Hill encourages families to worship together. We offer Children's Bulletins in the church foyer. The Nursery is open for parents to use with their babies with audio of the service. A Children's program is available for toddlers during the worship service. Kids' Worship for ages 3 through Grade 2 dismisses before the sermon.

Please feel free to sit or join us in standing as we worship.

Hearing Assistance devices available at the Information Centre.

NUMBERS AT RHBC

Attendance:

Last Sunday AM	206
Last Sunday PM	26
Last Sunday Connect Classes	91

Total Offering (excludes rental income):

Last Sunday	\$ 5,760
Month of September	\$41,787

Tithes and offerings are charitable donations for which RHBC issues annual tax receipts. If you would like offering envelopes, please contact the office.

CONNECT AT RHBC

**THANKSGIVING INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK at RHBC
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 10:15 AM**

No Connect Classes on Thanksgiving weekend.

We want to celebrate the great diversity that God has given us. Come wearing your national or cultural dress and bring some food to match. Please plan to bring your contribution the potluck ready-to-serve at 10:15 AM. We plan to serve the meal at 10:30 AM with worship in song, teaching from Ephesians and the Lord's Supper to follow.

EPHESIANS STUDY BOOKLET

If you missed last Sunday, extra copies of the booklet, compiled by our Pastors, to accompany the 10-week sermon series are available at the Info. Centre.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW MID-WEEK DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

- New Young Men's Group at RHBC on Tuesday mornings from 7 to 8 AM with Pastor Mike. "Every Young Man's Battle" is the curriculum.
- New group at Brad and Ellie Holland's home on Thursdays at 6:30 PM, beginning Thursday October 26. This adult group will start with a study of Romans.
- New group at John & Debbie Eagleson's home (72 Bowdale Cres NW)
 - Day/Time: Second and fourth Wednesday each month, 7:00–9:00 PM
 - Leader: Dan Clark. Topic: "Prayer & Share". Prayer, topical devotions and discussion of God's Word.
 - Contact Dan Clark at 403-807-6183 or dwclark12@shaw.ca

AMBASSADORS THANKSGIVING POTLUCK THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

All adult seniors are invited to attend the Ambassadors Thanksgiving Potluck lunch on Thursday at 11:30 AM. We will provide ham and ask for salad or dessert contributions to the meal. Pastor Shane will teach from the series on Ephesians.

MEN'S SHOOT-OUT & BARBEQUE - SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 8 AM–2 PM

We will meet at RHBC and drive 1 hour to a private property where we will enjoy shooting sporting clays and barbeque. Cost is \$40.00, for lunch, shells, and clay targets. Sign-up is limited to 20 men. Roy Spannagel, retired pastor and guide will provide instruction, coaching, and thoughts on keeping a Godly-focus from Hebrews 12:2. Sign up @ Info Centre.

CELEBRATE CALGARY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 6:00–7:30 PM AT RHBC

Richmond Hill Baptist Church is hosting this Canadian National Baptist Convention and SEND Calgary event. Join us as we celebrate what God is doing in the Calgary churches. Special celebration program for children ages 7 and under.

Please register at https://cnbc.ca/registration_events/12

We invite you to bring a plate of sweet or savoury treats to share.

PROMISE KEEPERS "ALL IN" CONFERENCE OCTOBER 21

National Men's Conference "ALL IN" Saturday, October 21, 8:45 AM–5 PM
Garnett Genuis, Rick Reed, Phil Wagler, Rick Verkerk. Special Youth breakout session on love and dating. At Bow Valley Christian Church 5300–53 Avenue NW Calgary. Brochure with registration at our Information Desk.
For more info: promisekeepers.ca/all-in

BIRTHDAYS: Lucy Bogelund (5th)

Please let us know if we missed your birthday.

CONNECT TO YOUTH

CORN MAZE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Cost \$15. Bus leaves at 6 PM. Get your \$ & waiver to Pastor Mike ASAP.

NERF BATTLE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Bring your own equipment if you have it (Nerf only, please) or borrow a piece of ours... we'll get you all fired up!

**403 CONFERENCE - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6-9 PM
& SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9 AM to 9:30 PM**

The 403 Network will rally together to lift up Jesus in our city. Check out the speakers, schedule at <http://403network.com/conference/>
Reserve your ticket through Pastor Mike for \$30

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

• **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM**

We are seeking two or three volunteers with a heart for children's ministry who are willing to plan events and develop creative ideas.

• **YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM**

We are seeking two volunteers to serve with our Youth on Friday nights.

If interested in serving in these areas, please contact Marisa (Children's Ministry) or Pastor Mike .

CONNECT CARD

Today's Date ___ October 1, 2017 _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Do you attend church? _____ If yes, where? _____

Life Situation (Check age and status)

Teen 20s 30s 40s 50s 60+

High School University Single Married Widowed

Children in attendance with you:

Name	Age	Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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