



The Highline eConnection

Highline Christian Church
Touched by Jesus to Touch Others' Lives
Experience God's Touch

April 2012



**Please join us for
Easter Services**

**April 7
6 P.M.**

**April 8
9 A.M. & 10:40 A.M.**

**Next Newsletter
Deadline:
April 22**

Come Eat with us on Easter Morning!

Come join us once again for a delicious Easter Breakfast for you and the family on Sunday April 8th. We are featuring a scrumptious menu of Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, Milk & Orange Juice for you to enjoy. This is a fundraising event to help raise money for the Go Inc. Mexico Missions Trip & Israel Trip. A free-will offering will be taken to support both groups. Breakfast will begin at 7:30 A.M. and continue till 11:00 A.M. in the South Building Activity Room & Fellowship Hall. But if you get lost just follow the smells!

As this is a wonderful chance for you to give back, we are asking for anyone willing to volunteer to help with this event to contact either Jacob or Shawna Dazey at 206-310-3724. If you are not able to help by volunteering, we hope that you will help by coming and eating a lot!





Please Join Us!

Saturday, April 7 @ 11:30
Fellowship Hall—South Building
Open House for
Jordan and Lee Anne Johnson
Our Missionaries from Narok, Kenya
Light Lunch Buffet with program following
Please RSVP to Jody Woodward, Box#81

It's A Boy!

We would like to welcome Reed Arthur Bobbitt who was born on March 20, 2012 at 8:57 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs 4 oz. and was 20 inches long. His parents are Howard & Kim Bobbitt and his grandparents are Art & JoAnn Taylor. Welcome to Highline Reed!



Highline Campers Survey

An online survey is now available on the church website. Please go to www.highlinechristian.org, go to the "Activities" tab on the dropdown menu, and simply click on "Church Campout Survey." That will open the actual survey in a new page. It will just take a few minutes to complete.

We want to make our all-church camp a success for everyone! Thank you so much for your time and efforts.



Ladies of Highline

Mark your calendars for May 19th for a springtime event (with a bridal theme). We will be observing bridal fashions that span generations and sharing sweet fellowship together. The Women's Ministry Team is currently soliciting wedding gowns for display (modeled or displayed inside protective packaging), and wedding memorabilia (cake toppers, photos, etc.) Registration forms for gowns, cake toppers and memorabilia can be found on the table in the Family Mailbox Room. Please contact Bonnie Stilts for more information.



Operation Christmas Child

Christmas in April? Yep! Well, shopping for Christmas in April is a good idea. Next Fall, we will be collecting boxes once again to send to needy children through Operation Christmas Child. Right now, stores have seasonal toys, etc available that are intended for children's Easter baskets, but they are a great size and price for inclusion in a child's Christmas box. Even t-shirts are currently available at the Dollar Tree and they are not a year-round item. Keep an eye out for good deals that a child would appreciate next Christmas. Keep in mind the kind of items that we CANNOT include: used or damaged items, war-related items, chocolate, food, or out-of-date candy, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items and aerosol cans.



A Call to Prayer!

The Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study would like you to join them along with many other Christians around the nation every night at 6 P.M. to pray for our nation. 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will HEAL THEIR LAND." America needs the Lord—now! All concerned Christians nationwide are encouraged to join us in prayer.

Scholarships Available

Attention all students! Scholarship applications are now being accepted for the 2012 -2013 school year. Highline Christian Church awards scholarships to students who are members of Highline Christian Church and are pursuing a ministerial or Christian vocation degree. Scholarships are limited to funds available. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and are /or will be entering a Christian institution of higher education. Application deadline is May 27, 2012. Forms are available through the HCC office or online at highlinechristian.org. Completed forms can be returned to the church office box or the World Outreach box in the mail room.

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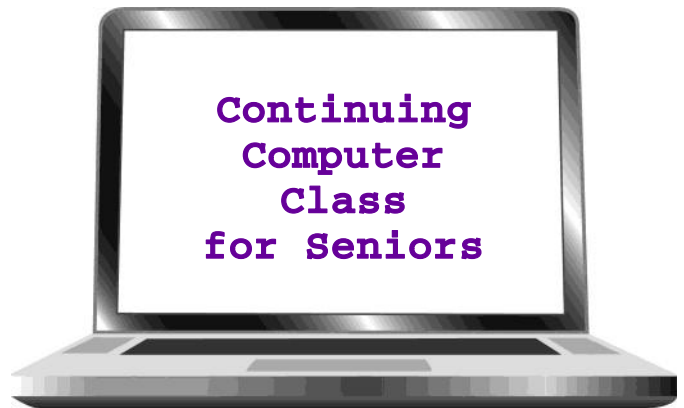
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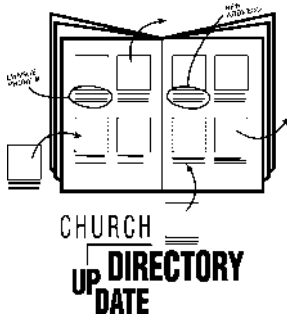
Photographic Memories

Scrapbookers continue to meet once a month in Room 101 in the South Building to share ideas and tools to complete family photo albums. You are welcome to join us. Please bring your own scissors and consumable items. Contact Tammie Lindblom if you have any questions.

We will be meeting on the following Fridays:
April 6, 6-11 P.M.
May 11, 6-11 P.M.
June 1, 6-11 P.M.



The next computer class for Seniors (and anyone else who would like to sneak in) will be Saturday morning, April 14. Class will meet from 10:00 A.M. until noon. If you know of any specific shortcomings in your computer knowledge, problems you have encountered, or things you would like to master, it would help to have them noted on a slip of paper and brought along. We will use this information in the formation of upcoming classes. See you in the Great Room—Adult Education Wing of the North Building!



BARNES, Scott & Teresa

CHAPIN, Chris & Elaine

DAW, Kassidy

FERRELL, Phyllis

FREEMAN, Cassandra

GLEASON, Sheridan

KING, Shundra

SCHNATHORST, Bob & Chris

SHIELDS, Terry & Melody

Christian women. After our meeting we have lunch. We will be meeting Wednesday April 18 at 10:30 a.m. All women are encouraged to attend. Please bring a favorite scripture and a sandwich. Lunch will be served about Noon—condiments and dessert will be provided.

Our current on-going service opportunities include—**collecting and recycling aluminum cans** as a fundraiser. Remember every can counts! Collection tubs located in the Fellowship Hall. **Collecting grooming supplies and men's clothing** for Bread of Life Mission located in downtown Seattle. **Collecting for Transform Burien Resource Center—women's/children's clothing.** They have requested **BLANKETS**—items donated are also shared with the South Park clothing bank. Transform Burien is a non-profit corporation of ten local churches including Highline Christian Church and locally operates a free clothing/food bank for those in need. They also provide hot meals on Wednesdays and Sundays and now also provide medical services through a mobile clinic on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Donations are gratefully accepted. Collection tubs are located in the South Building—Family Mailbox Room and foyer and are regularly picked up and delivered to the center on Wednesdays and Fridays. **Helpers are requested to help sort clothing/food items** on Fridays from 9 to noon. For more information, please contact Mary or Alice Webb Family Mailbox #235.

...And the Lord Added

By Baptism:

Mason Langhans
Ashleigh Bell
Ceirra Gulling

By transfer:

Sheridan Gleason
Bob & Chris Schnathorst
Terry & Melody Shields

By Confession of faith and their decision to be baptized soon:

Phyllis Ferrell
Shundra King



Shoemaker Circle News

Shoemaker Circle meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall—South Building for a short meeting to hear and discuss current issues of special interest to

Prayer Circle



Praise God

Psalm 9:1 & 2 "I will praise you, O Lord with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you. I will sing praise to your name, O Most High."

Praise our Lord for

Delores Kirkham's successful knee replacement surgery; Jim Kemp has a new job; Highline High School got a new district Superintendent; Nancy Jo Brown hasn't fallen since being off her walker; Maria Michels has no more painful episodes; Rosemary Grove home from hospital; Don Ross' cancer is in remission; Jim (Virginia Morrow's brother)--able to go home after surgery for cancerous tumor in his colon and gallbladder; Dorothy (Jane Randall's sister)--home from hospital and rehab after the fall left her with a fractured shoulder; Paul (Margaret Ozura's son)--in treatment after parasite problem from business trip to Iran; Wendy (Dianne Barnes' friend)--successful baby delivery; Beth (Sharon Ballough's daughter)--her painful kidney stone passed; Katlin (Harold and Barbara Goodridge's granddaughter)--does not have strep and doctors OK to return to school; Justin (son of Jim and Julie Kemp's)--healing from baseball injury on his leg; Steve O'Brien's biopsy tests came back negative; Pete (Marie Ross' daughter's boss's boss)--opened one eye but can't talk yet with broken jaw; Cynthia (Jan Knight's friend)--has breast cancer but her lung scan didn't show any spots.

Pray

1 Timothy 2:1 "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone."

Remember in prayer

Anna Davis--pray for her walk with Christ as a baby Christian; Em Finlay--pray there will be success and hopes for her last radiation infusion; Ray (Wendy Gwinner's friend)--had a stroke/heart attack and in ICC; Pray for Bonnie Warner's healing and her care giver Margie; Lori (Bonnie Warner's daughter)--having seizures, infections and a breakdown; Darlene White having an angiogram; Pray Todd, Keri and Marsha

(Janet Holttun's friends)--get their personal problems resolved; Emily (Steve and Beverly McCready's daughter)--need two plus bedrooms in Burien or West Seattle; Maryjo Garguilo still recovering from health problems; Lorence Reimer--needs new place to live and work; Bill Brown--sleep problems; Rosa (Nancy Jo Brown's Mom)--pray her hip heals; Zeke (Patricia Dome's two-year-old grandson)--surgery on tumor on his liver, part of his brain didn't develop correctly; Kate (Linda Rome's friend)--notable difference in her right leg and awaiting a kidney function test; Katherine (Nancy Jo Brown's friend)--in rehab from broken femur; pray Mike Weatherton will get L&I approval for back surgery; Anon.--Dr. visit to check on thyroid and lymph nodes; pray for continued progress from stroke for Leona Niksich and for healthy baby for the Rowlees/Anderson family; Krystal (Christina David's daughter)--pray for a man relationship that would lead her closer to Jesus; Janet Fritts' doctors have done all they can - pray for her comfort; Terri (Linda Rome's friend)--was in a tornado in Holden, IN; Mischa (Chad Schnathorst's niece)--diagnosed with cancer; Rick (a son of a classmate of Jane Randall's)--hit and killed in car accident by young youth fleeing from cops; Susie (Nona Denny's daughter's sister-in-law)--hospitalized with brain tumor biopsy; Terry (Ruth Goetz's brother)--diagnosed with bladder cancer and surgery scheduled; Don (Gloria Zueger's son)--surgery from serious fall; Ellen Gores--sore shoulder and hurts all over; Risa (daughter of a friend of Jane Randall's son)--severely depressed and losing weight from a break up; Shelma (friend of Ailynanna Youngman)--cancer in both lungs; Anon.--daughter has ear infections and husband may have heart disease; Janet (Dave and Pat Sloan's daughter-in-law)--having back surgery; Meagan (daughter of a friend of Galen Marcille)--diagnosed with Chiari and having brain stem surgery; Jim (Jane Randall's neighbor)--back surgery, his daughter Sue is having gall bladder surgery;

With Sympathy

Megan Brickell--death of her Mother

If you have any praises or prayer requests or want to be on the all church prayer chain, please call Barbara Goodridge or Jane Randall. Please make sure that when you are giving a prayer request for the prayer chain, that you okay it with all the parties involved to make sure that they do in fact want it on the prayer chain. Thank you.

PRISON MINISTRY UPDATES

Food Drive:

**Sat/Sun April 21/22
in HCC parking lot
for House of Hope,**

Look for the silver Chevy Tahoe. Non-perishable items; canned meats, tuna, hash, vegetables, fruits, toilet paper/paper towels/ Kleenex /toothpaste/brushes/ soap/men's deodorant/combs, cash (checks can be made to House of Hope), Presto Logs, etc. Tax receipts available.



House of Hope Michael and Margie Sgobba



Dear Highline Church,
Hi, this is Margie Sgobba writing...Michael's wife. God bless you and thank you for your heart and interest in our ministry!! Here are some of our most pressing: needs. We cannot thank you enough for all your love and support! God's best to you! Thank you so very much for all that you already do for us!!

* PRAYER COVERING

*Margie Sgobba is suffering debilitating pain and needs much prayer. Please pray for Margie and Michael's health, esp. as they have no health insurance.'

- * Letter Writers to prisoners
- * Host Volunteers to "befriend" the new Christian /invite to coffee/call/mentor, etc.
- * Ferry Pass (Southworth to West Seattle)
- * Stamps
- * Gift cards; Staples/Office depot (for ink and paper), Gas Cards, Christian Greeting Cards (please no sparkles or removable decorations due to Jail/Prison polices)

- * A weekend "place" to stay on the retreat get away for Pastor Michael and Margie Sgobba
- * Financial support for rent, utilities, etc.
- * Autos that the guys can cleanup/repair to use/sell
- * Firewood



* Financial Sponsors

**50 Cases of Bibles went to several prisons here
in King, Pierce and Kitsap counties, and the
Philippines!**

Thank you letter from Union Gospel Mission

“Dear Janita, ‘Something that has always puzzled me all my life is why, when I am in special need of help, the good deed is usually done by somebody, on whom I have no claim.’ William Feather
In William Feather’s words, I have no ‘claim’ on you. You owe me—and our poor neighbors—nothing. **Yet you still chose to give 300 Bibles on November 1st, to our prison outreach program at Riverton Place.** Your generosity at this time is a greater blessing than you will ever know.

I hope you never find yourself in a position of ‘special need.’ But if you do, may God bless you abundantly with what you need most—just as you have blessed others. Thank you for your kind and thoughtful gift to help those in greatest need in our community.

P.S. I’d like to invite you to visit us at our on-line Community Action Center at UGM.org/Action. There you’ll discover simple but meaningful ways you can help, and it all starts from your computer!”

Early Childhood News

Dear Families,

I have to make a confession, I do not always wait for God to respond to me when I pray. I sometimes say my “amen” and then run along my way. This leads me to realize the importance of listening to God speak into my life. I have recently found myself frustrated at God not answering me at a time where I was not waiting to hear him. Oops! God is working in my life and showing me the importance of allowing time to hear from him through the Holy Spirit.

This has led me to change how I teach the children. I teach the Climbers class second hour. Part of the TruWonder material we teach has a response time where the children listen to hear what God says to them. After teaching the lesson we pray as a class. Then, we sit quietly and listen to see if God talks to us. The children are taking the time to listen to God! In the

past few weeks after the quiet time I have asked the children “Did God talk to you?” and “What did God say to you?” I am hearing the children tell me that they heard God speak. I had a 2 1/2 year old tell me that God told her “God loves me!” and another said “Jesus!!” Another child heard God say he was forgiven.

I am blessed by the children hearing God in their lives. The more I spend time with the children, the more God shows me how to serve him. I can take a lesson from the 2 year olds and listen to hear God say “I love you!” I encourage you to sit down together and pray as a family and listen to see what God says to you.

Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor

Preschool VBS is coming up August 6-10th

Preschool VBS is for children who are potty trained and ages 3 through going into Kindergarten.

*If you would like to get involved with VBS, please talk to Katie Taylor
ktaylor@highlinechristian.org*

HIGHER GROUND KID SPOT

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Did you know your children can participate in church offering? Giving offering is a part of worshipping God and can help us remember everything we have is a gift from God and belongs to Him. Some of the Sunday School classes collect offering in the classrooms and others collect the offering at the check-in counters, all the offering is going to support one mission: Kids to Camp.



The Johnsons are missionaries in Africa ministering to children through camps and we have the opportunity to partner with them. Every \$50 given sends a child in Africa to one of the camps put on by the Johnsons and NMS Ministries. Each child hears and experiences the Gospel of Jesus, receives a physical check-up and one on one counseling, as well as has a great week in an environment where they are safe and loved. The Johnsons will be at HCC this month if you would like to meet our partner missionaries.

SUMMER DATES

May 25th—Summit Seekers Overnighter
(Celebrating the 6th graders)

June 3rd—Promotion Sunday Celebrating
our Sunday School students and all
they've learned this year.

June 10th—First day of Summer Sunday
School Programming

June 25th & 26th—Trail Trekkers VBS
Day Camp for students entering 1st
-3rd grades

July 15-20—Summit
Seekers VBS Campout
for students entering 4th
-6th grades

August 6-10—
Preschool VBS for
potty trained 3 year olds
through Kindergarten
students



SUMMIT TREKKERS

Thursday evenings 6:00-7:30 p.m.

1st-6th graders

- **Next Parent Discussion Night** - April 5th
6:15-7:15 p.m. discussing the learning
environment of "Storytelling" as well as
sharing where God has been working in our
lives as we lead our children to know Jesus.
- **Remember Verse** - John 3:16
"For God so loved the world that he gave his
one and only Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- **Home|front** - Be sure to check the
Children's Ministry web page for both the
weekly and monthly Home|front pages for
inspiration to connect with our kids as we
lead them closer to Jesus.

April Birthdays

Tyler M.	3rd
Kami M.	17th
Kyle P.	22nd
Kaden R.	23rd
Cameron V-J.	23rd
Myah V.	23rd
Esther O.	27th
Natalie B.	30th

Special Thanks

Youth Coaches/Helpers: Marmie Beagle, Don Berg, Chris Check, Terry/Kathy Clark, Charlene Crawford, Bill Crammatte, Bonnie Jackson, Sharon McCandliss, Beatriz Schnathorst, Chris Terry, and Cathy Ureste
This Past Month's Teen Team:
Students/Helpers: Lucas U. and Elijah W.

Youth Programs & Events

Sunday High School + College 9th – College age
Room 302 9 AM — 10:20 AM

-Sunday High School 9th –12 grades
Room 302 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

-Sunday Middle School 7th—8th grades
Chapel 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

-Sunday T.L.D.C. 7th—12th grades
Chapel 12:45 PM— 2 PM

4/8/12– Break, No T.L.D.C. in PM
Easter Sunday

*Teresa Barnes will begin teaching the T.L.D.C. on April 15th.

5/13/12– Break, No T.L.D.C. in PM
Mother's Day

Wednesdays (7th -12th graders)
Youth Group @ Highline Christian Church
Where: The HCC Activity Center
When: 6 PM – 8 PM

Youth Programs & Events Continued:

Tuesdays/Thursdays: Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu
Karate (7th—12th graders)
Where: The HCC Activity Center
Who: 14 years+, *make an appointment with the instructor to see if you qualify.* Classes are on held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30—8:30 PM.
Cost: \$10 a month + outfit. *Call Chad for more info.*

Sunday 4/15/12: Youth Coaches Meeting @ 5 PM

Thursday-Saturday
4/12-14/12 Boise Bible College "Preview 2012" @
The Campus in Boise (Sr. High 9th—12th grades)
More info on the youth news board!
Meet at HCC @ 6 AM on 4-12-12
Students will be dropped off at home early Saturday morning.
Cost: \$45 Includes: Travel, food, lodging and the conference.
website:

<http://www.boisebible.edu/events/preview12/>

Future activities:

(Currently on the calendar: This list does not include all YG activities in the coming months.)

6/9/12 Jr. High Game Day @ Ft. Worden
7/8-10/12 Jr. High Sandblast @ Ft. Worden
7/10-13/12 Sr. High Sandblast @ Ft. Worden
7/30 – 8/4 Sr. High "CIY MOVE" conference
8/12-17/12 Jr. High Summer Campout Event

Any Questions or Concerns?

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April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Sunday School <i>Sr. High 9 AM</i> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> <i>T.L.D.C. 12:45—2PM</i> <i>D.R.RPG 2—4 PM</i></p>	2	<p>3 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM <u>Tyler M. B-Day</u></p>	4 Youth Group 6—8 PM	5 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	6	7
<p>8 Sunday School <i>Sr. High 9 AM</i> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> Easter no: T.L.D.C. & D.R.RPG in the PM</p>	9 <u>Aaron C. B-Day</u>	10 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	11 Youth Group 6—8 PM	12 Boise Bible College Preview meet @ HCC 6 AM Regular PM schedule	13 BBC Preview	14 Students dropped off at home from BBC In the AM
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<p>22 Regular Schedule AM & PM <u>Kyle P. B-Day</u></p>	23 <u>Kaden R., Cameron V-J & Myah V. B-Day</u>	24 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	25 Youth Group 6—8 PM	26 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	27 <u>Esther O. B-Day</u>	28
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