



The Highline eConnection

April 2014

Highline
Christian
Church

Easter 2014 April 19 & 20

**Join us as the story of the Gospel is vividly
portrayed in the presentation of**

“SEVEN TO TESTIFY!”

Saturday 6 p.m.

Sunday— 9 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.

"Seven to Testify" is a life-changing drama, which delves into the hearts of those who knew and loved Christ, as well as those who feared and were challenged by Him. Adding a dynamic mix of music and worship, this Easter will bring you closer to the power of the Cross and Empty Tomb. Isn't it time that you broke the chains of sin and guilt and accepted the greatest gift that the world has ever received?

It's waiting this Easter at Highline Christian Church in Burien.

Easter Breakfast

Come join us once again for a delicious Easter Breakfast for you and the family on Sunday April 20th. We will be 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 to support all of the short-term mission trips on which Highline Christian Church members go. A free-will offering will be taken to support the missionaries. Breakfast will begin at 7:30 A.M. and will continue until 11 A.M. in the South Building Activity Center and 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 Shawna Dazey at 206-310-3724 or via the HUB. If you are not able to help by



New Youth Pastor Recommendation, Visit & Vote

The Youth Pastor Search Team made a recommendation to the Elders. The Elders have approved him and are recommending him to the Congregation for hire.

He will be visiting Highline the weekend of March 29 & 30 (see details below). There will be a Congregational Meeting and Vote on April 13 (see details below).

Candidate's Basic Information:

Steve is 26, married, and has two young boys. He has a Bachelors degree in Youth & Family Ministries with a minor in Biblical Studies from Corban College in Salem, Oregon. He has seven years of youth ministry experience

Visit Details:

On the weekend of March 29 & 30, Steve and his family will be available to meet and get to know in the following ways:

- Steve will available to meet casually before and after each of the three services in the Atrium area.
- Pastor Tim will introduce Steve and his wife during each Worship Service.
- Sunday 9 a.m.-10:10 – Introduction time for parents and interested adults. Session will begin with Q & A time (Elder and Search Team representatives present) then an extended time with Steve. This will be in the Great Room (upstairs in the North Building).
- Sunday 10:30 a.m.-Noon – Steve will lead a combined Jr. High and High School class in the Great Room.
- Sunday 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.– Steve will lead a special edition of Youth Group in the South Building.

Congregational Meeting and Vote Details:

There will be a formal Congregational Meeting at about 12:20 p.m. on April 13th to discuss the details of hiring Steve as our Youth Pastor. All Members (age 15 and older) are eligible to vote. Voting will take place before and after all three services and after the meeting.

Encore Ministries (Seniors) Outing



Now that spring is here and the flowers are in bloom, the Seniors will take a trip to the **tulip fields** near La Conner on Wednesday, April 9. The church van will leave from the parking lot at 9:30 A.M. and return around 4 P.M. We'll enjoy a salmon dinner (\$12) before returning home. Plan to make a \$5 donation toward the cost of fuel. Sign-ups in the Atrium can be done on March 30 and April 6.

Save the date of May 7 for a trip to **Leavenworth**. We'll leave at 9 A.M. and return between 4 and 5 P.M. The donation toward fuel will be \$7.50 each and lunch will be on your own at a restaurant of your choosing. Sign-ups for this trip will be April 27 and May 4.

As always, Steve Moreland or Georgia Henney can answer questions.



Northwest Christian Women's Conference

The Northwest Christian Women's Conference (formerly called the Christian Women's Retreat) is being held on **April 25-27** at Warm Beach Conference Center in Stanwood again this year. This conference has been going on for 43 years and brings together women from Christian churches throughout Western Washington and usually churches from Eastern Washington and Oregon as well.

Our main speaker this year is Joanne Kraft who is a "recovering too-busy mom," but has a word for all women as she enjoys traveling around the country encouraging women!

Those who attend will be able to choose four break-out workshops from the twelve sessions offered. Workshop topics include:

- ★ Finding your story in God's Story
- ★ Women and Missions - serving from your home, community or around the world
- ★ A Tough Hide and a Tender Heart
- ★ God's Kids -- Your Kids: Reaching the kids who fall through the cracks
- ★ Our Bodies, God's Temple -- Getting healthy and fit
- ★ De-cluttering Our Lives -- Getting our "stuff" under control
- ★ Trusting God in Real Life
- ★ In Focus Through Photos

Conference(continued right)



We would like to welcome Serena Koi Cale who was born on February 26, 2014 at 11:05 P.M. She weighed 7 lbs 10 oz and was 18.5 inches long. Her Mom is Kristina Cale and her big brothers are Seth & Sammy. Welcome to Highline Serena!

We would like to welcome Caylee Bella Cantway who was born on February 27, 2014. She weighed 6 lbs 15 oz and was 20 inches long. Her Mom is Erika Schmahl and her big sister is Neveah and her grandmother is Marty Dena. Welcome to Highline Caylee!



Conference(continued from left)

- ★ The Art of Marriage
- ★ Finding Peace in the Storms of Life
- ★ Prayer : Constantly communicating with Christ
- ★ Making Disciples, One Person at a Time

Even though we will be learning and worshipping with women from many different congregations, there is plenty of time for women from Highline-only to be together for bonding and fun, some of those times built right into the schedule.

If you are interested in registering or getting even more information, please contact Bonnie Stilts or stop by the table in the Atrium this weekend. If you are interested in helping finance someone else's registration, please contact Jenny Louvier. All registrations are due by **Sunday, March 30** to avoid price increases and to be able to be housed with women from Highline. The conference is a time of growth and fun!

SWEEP!
STAFF!
SHOP!



Burien Clean Sweep

Saturday, April 26 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Burien Fire Station
900 S.W. 146th St



Join fellow community members for a tangible impact for the community as we gather together to clean and beautify the city of Burien. We'll be part of a city-wide clean-up morning as we make a difference in our host city. The morning begins with donuts and coffee and ends with Hot Dog BBQ. Coordinated by Discover Burien. Please contact Tim Crawford for more information.

Saturday Nursery Needs Staffing

Saturdays, 5:40 -7:30 P.M.

The nursery for Saturday night service has to be closed when there is no staff available. In March the child care room on Saturday night had to be closed three different weeks. There is a **BIG NEED** for more helpers in the Early Childhood Ministry on Saturday nights as well as Sunday mornings.

If you would like to help serve in an Early Childhood Classroom, please email Katie Taylor at katie@highlinechristian.org.

Thank you for helping us serve the children at Highline. Katie Taylor

Shop for a Cause

Transform Burien Spring Bazaar
Saturday, April 5, 9 A.M.– 3 P.M.

Please join us for the Transform Burien Spring Bazaar at the Transform Burien Resource Center 425 SW 144th Street, Burien, WA. You'll find all you need for your home or the perfect Easter gift with handmade crafts and goods, new and used items, vintage pieces, and specialty baked goods. Take your time; there will be great food and drink for purchase too. Come ready to browse and have some Springtime fun. Funds raised from this event will benefit Transform Burien.

“Thank You” Notes

We just wanted to take a moment to say thank you to all of our church family who supported us when Olivia was born and when she was in the NICU at Children's Hospital. We truly appreciated the prayers, support, child care, meals, and gifts during that difficult time for our family. We feel very blessed to be a part of this church family and we are thankful that our children get to grow up surrounded by so many loving and caring people. Each and every one of you is a blessing! Thank you again. Blessings to each of you.



Love,

Pastor Kyle, Rhianna, Mayah, Sammy, Aubrey and Olivia Wisdom

John Davis and I would like to personally thank you for your outpouring of donations of used glasses and new toothbrushes (and, yes thank you Pastor Tim for clarifying that!). The donation box will be in its new home in the window next to the door as you head to the South Building.

The next **Vista** missionaries head to Mazatlan, Mexico, on April 26th for a vision and dental clinic. There are six of us from Highline going on this trip and we will be partnering with a local church. We all appreciate your prayers and support. Without all of you and your faithful support, we would not be able to bring the fragrance of Christ to the lost in Mazatlan.

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him." 2 Corinthians 2:14

In Him,

Becky Bischel



Shoemaker Circle would like to thank all those who contributed to our effort to support the Family Mission Team that will be heading to Mexico on April 6 to build two houses. Shoemaker Circle sponsored what we called “Make a House a Home.” We collected music, art and various other items to help make the new houses homes. Thank you Highline for your generous support.



APRIL



hub (hub) **n.** 1 the center part of a wheel
2 a center of activity

HUB News!

Thank you to all of you that are using the HUB and getting connected in so many ways. We now have 510 pictures! Awesome! Way to go!

Remember you can also use the HUB to give online. Simply log in to the HUB, click the "Give" tab at the top of the Home Page and follow the directions. You can either give a one time gift or set up a recurring gift. It is safe, simple and secure!

Please contact the office if you need more information or have questions about online giving, uploading a picture or help using the HUB: office@highlinechristian.org or 206-243-4333.

The HUB can be accessed through our website: www.highlinechristian.org.



2014 Spring Men's Retreat

We had a great time together for the 2014 Men's Retreat in early March. We had delicious food, opportunities to get to know some new guys, great one on one discussions, and most importantly, many reminders to keep our eyes focused on Christ as we live godly lives. The "Stepping Up" video series challenged us in various aspects of our lives with topics like defining manhood, living courageously, building a life of faith and stepping up to lead. For those who attended, I challenge you to pull out your personal Stepping Up Creed, review it once again and move towards where God is calling you to be. *"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord"* (Psalm 37:23a).

Tim Crawford
HCC Men's Ministry



Behind the Scenes

by Lowell A. Hall

During the month of January and the first two days in February, I was in Yuma, Arizona. It was my privilege to attend the Yuma First Christian Church. The church has an average of 1,300 people in their worship services on a weekend. Yuma First Christian Church has sponsored a school for over 35 years. I was privileged to talk to all of the individual classes about God's creation as experienced and illustrated in rocks and trees. As wonderful as that experience was, I missed all of you and the services at Highline Christian Church.

As I prayed for Highline Christian Church and for all of you, I began to think about all of the people who were working together "Behind the Scenes" to make Highline Christian Church the live, vibrant, and powerful church that is doing God's will and bringing "Glory" to God.

Our Worship Services began with Kyle and the Worship Team leading us in singing praise to God. As a family we celebrate the Lord's Supper together. We worship in the giving of our tithes and offerings and then Pastor Tim brings us a message from the Bible, God's Word. All of this is the visible "Scene". But there are hundreds of people "Behind the Scene" that make it possible to have this inspiring, uplifting, and life changing Worship Service. During the worship services a dedicated team of technicians are controlling the lights, sound, and operating the projectors as well as recording the service.

Scenes (continued on page 8)

Photographic Memories

Please join us for an opportunity to scrapbook together (or just organize photos). We are meeting on Friday, **April 4 (note date change)** and Friday, May 16, 6-11 P.M. in the North Building upper classrooms. Please contact Tammie Lindblom to RSVP and for building admittance on the night of each gathering.



Can you guess who these boys are?
Hint: picture taken around 2003.

Spring Volleyball Team

Our Volleyball Team competes every Tuesday April 1 - May 27. Come support the team and cheer us on! Game times vary. Games are held at Kent Commons (525 - 4th Ave N, Kent, 253-856-5000).

April 1	6:10 P.M.
April 8	8:50 P.M.
April 15	7:30 P.M.
April 22	7:30 P.M.
April 29	8:50 P.M.
May 6	6:10 P.M.
May 13	8:50 P.M.
May 20	7:30 P.M.
May 27	6:00 P.M. Tournament Play
June 3	6:00 P.M. Possible Tournament Play



Do you have any paint?

To paint the backdrop for the Easter drama, we need the following colors in latex-water base:

- black
- brown
- green
- white
- grey



If you have any of these colors, please contact Stan Thesenvitz.

Scenes (continued from page 7)

When people enter the church building for the Worship Services, they are greeted at the door by greeters who hand them a bulletin and welcome them. Pastor Tim is also there to greet the people. Ushers are available to assist people in finding a seat. Other members are preparing the communion emblems and arranging for people to serve the emblems.



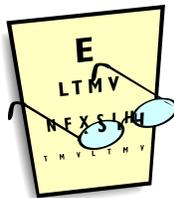
If you look into the kitchen you will see Don and Marie Ross and other faithful individuals preparing snacks, coffee, tea, and juice for the fellowship time after the Sunday Services.

Meanwhile Katie Taylor and the Early Childhood ministry team are ready for parents to bring in their children so the parents can participate in the worship services and the children can be taught God's Word.

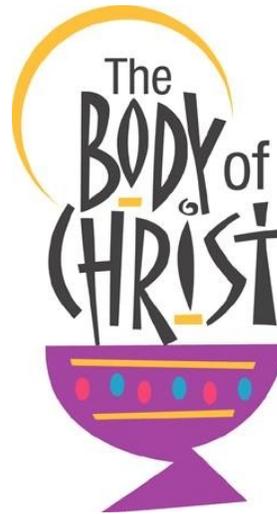
During the Worship Service we worship in the giving of our tithes and offerings and a dedicated group of individuals count, record, and deposit the offering into the bank. Carol Marshall, the Financial Secretary, keeps a record of all our giving.

Highline Christian Church has dedicated, knowledgeable teachers who lead our Children's Ministry and our Youth Ministry. Numerous individuals are teaching classes and leading groups and other activities.

The World Outreach Team is active year-round in preparing for and participating in mission trips. One member of the team is John Davis who collects eye glasses, frames, and cases and then travels with the mission team. He assists people on the mission field who need glasses and many of them are able to see enough to read for the first time with the donated glasses. The mission trips include visits to Chile, Peru, Mexico, and Africa.



There are many other individuals who are active in other ministries in the church and perform their



ministries quietly and behind the scenes.

And of course we cannot forget the wonderful, sincere, and faithful people who gather to worship and who support the Ministries of Highline Christian Church. In "front of" or "behind" the scene, every individual is vital and important to the continuing ministry of Highline Christian Church.

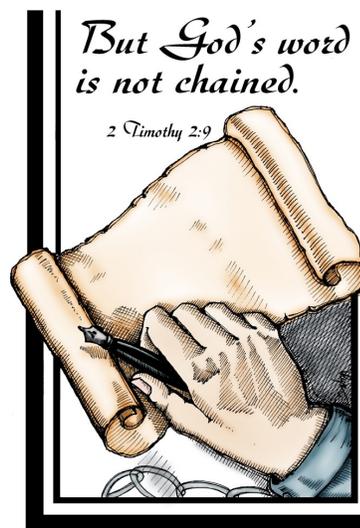
Working in harmony and inspired by God's love, together we are the Body of Christ, God's Church in Burien, Washington.

All of us should give a hearty and sincere, "thanks" to everyone who is participating in Highline Christian Church in "front of" or "behind" the scenes. Together we can bring glory and praise to God. May our gracious and loving God continue to bless Highline Christian Church. God bless.



...And the Lord added

By Transfer
William & Alicia
Hernandez





Early Childhood News

Easter is approaching soon! As I walk through every store, it seems like the candy and the eggs are the main focus. Take opportunities this month to search for ways to point your child to the true reason for Easter, Jesus Christ defeated death and saved us all! I love telling the Easter story using Resurrection Eggs. Each egg holds a small item that tells the whole Easter Story. It is a great way to share Easter with children.

(You can find them at local Christian stores or online.)



Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor

*If you have any concerns or questions please
email: Katie@HighlineChristian.org*

Help Needed

- We need more help on Saturday nights with childcare during the service.
- There is a need for more rotating staff on Sunday mornings both services.
- On Easter Sunday, I am needing some workers who would be "on-call" in case more staff is needed.

If you want to help, please email or call Katie Taylor

Summer Ministry Opportunities

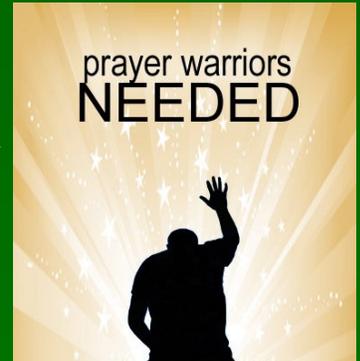
All of the current teachers need to have the Summer off from teaching. If you would be available to teach a class for the Summer, please talk to Katie. Summer ministry begins in June and goes through the Labor Day. Please help me bless the regular teachers by helping for the Summer quarter.

Thank you!

HIGHER GROUND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Thank you HCC for partnering with us on this mission adventure! Your support has already caused change and will continue to cause change. We are now embarking on the travel portion of the mission experience and are looking forward to what God is going to do while we are in Ensenada. **Please continue to support us in prayer.** Your prayers are a vital part of this mission as we are in a spiritual battle and are seeking spiritual transformation; we can't do this alone.

Below you will find the names of our team members and various prayer topics. Again, your prayers are a vital part of this mission, so thank you for being a prayer warrior.



Barnes

Teresa, Natalie, Leann

Berg

Don, Gabby

Cook

Brenda, Robyn

Cowan

David, Tiffiney, Elise, Makenna, Payton

Crawford

Tim, Charlene, Hallie, Parker

DeRosso

Tamela, Jacky, Dominique

Easterling

Shane, Ruth, Phoebe, Abigail, Leah

Evans

Rob, Carrie, Frank, George, Gus

Gee

Diana, Natalie

Hernandez

Jonathan, Rina, Isaac, Rebecca, Iraida

Kemp

Jim, Julie, Justin, Jacqueline

Lobo-Guerrero

David

Louvier

Gregg

Stilts

Amanda

Thorson

Bret, Davi, Sophia

YUGO Staff

Rhonda, Mardy, Lucy, Eva, Brenda, Kimyco, & many others

YUGO Pastor

The Ambrocio's
Juan, Karrie, Elijah, Joshua

TOPICS OF PRAYER

- God's will to be done
- Our hearts to be ready to hear and follow the work of the Holy Spirit
- The Gospel to be shared
- Unity in the body to build up in love
- Feeding Program, House Restoration, VBS, and Construction
- For our lives to be a reflection of God's truth in all our actions and interactions
- Spiritual Discipleship to take place in our children
- For the faith of the families receiving the homes being built
- Fears of the language difference to disappear as we step out of our comfort zones
- Opportunities for us to trust in God beyond ourselves
- In all things all involved would be able to praise God because of His faithfulness

Go to www.ecyugohomes.blogspot.com and scroll to "Highline Church - April 6-12" to see a video of the families we will be serving.

MEETING UPDATES

Please update your calendars and plans accordingly.



NO Summit Trekkers on April 10th

NO Base Camp (10:40 a.m. Children's Church) on Easter Sunday

DATES DATES DATES



April 3 -----Family Night in Activity Center

April 10 -----NO Summit Trekkers

April 6-12 -----Family Mission in Ensenada

April 20 -----NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH/BASE CAMP

April 20 -----Easter Breakfast - Come and support short term missions

May 1 -----Parent Community

May 16 -----Summit Seekers Overnighter (Celebrating the 6th graders)

June 1 -----Promotion Sunday Celebrating our Sunday School students and all they've learned this year.

June 8 -----First day of Summer Sunday School Programming



**June 29-July 1 ---First Chance Camp for students entering 2nd-3rd grades @ PVCC - Register on-line at www.pleasantvalleycamp.org*



July 7 & 8 Trail Trekkers VBS Day Camp for students entering 1st-3rd grades

July 19-25 Summit Seekers VBS Campout for students entering 4th-6th grades

**July 20-26 Family Camp @ PVCC - Register on-line at www.pleasantvalleycamp.org*

August 4-8 -----Preschool VBS for potty trained 3 year olds through Kindergarten

**August 10-16 ----Junior Camp for students entering 4th-6th grades @ PVCC - Register on-line at www.pleasantvalleycamp.org*

** These camps take place at our church supported Christian camp located in Mineral, WA. Participating families are responsible for registration and transportation for these camps.*

Therapy Dogs

Matthew 25:35-40

New International Version (NIV)

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?' ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Many of us have had pets and have found comfort and joy by being with our pets. Do you have a gentle dog, do you like to visit with people and would you like to bring comfort to others who don't have access to pets of their own? If so, therapy dog volunteering may be for you! A therapy dog is a dog trained to provide comfort to people in schools, hospitals, nursing homes and hospices. When animals are around, people's blood pressure goes down, stress and anxiety levels are reduced, and people feel less lonely and less depressed.

There are two primary therapy dog organizations here in our area, Pet Partners www.petpartners.org and Therapy Dogs International www.tdi-dog.org I have had a therapy dog since 2007 and have volunteered with a library, a nursing home and a hospice organization. It is very rewarding and not nearly as difficult as you may think to turn your family dog into a therapy dog! If you are interested in learning how your dog can become a therapy dog, I would be happy to help you get the information you need. The ministry of presence is truly a blessing.

Wendy Pringle
pringler@comcast.net

Prevention Time Invites you to these events:

APPLEBEE'S BREAKFAST—Saturday, March 29, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Commons Mall, Federal Way. Buy tickets at the door (\$10).

AUCTION—Saturday, May 3, Sacajawea Middle School, 1101 S. Dash Point Rd, Federal Way. Free admission & snacks. Great items!

GARAGE SALE—Friday & Saturday, May 30 & 31. Opens at 8 a.m. both days. 30020 2nd Ct. S., Federal Way. Items needed! Call 253-946-5953.

SOUTH AFRICA MISSION TRIP—Aug 30-Sep 14, 2014. Call 253-946-5953 for info.

*Next
eNewsletter Deadline
April 27*

Worship Service Times

Saturdays—6 P.M.

Sundays—9 A.M. & 10:40 A.M.

Sunday School – 9 A.M. for all ages;
10:40 A.M. Adult Sunday School &
Base Camp

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**Monday—Thursday
8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.**

**Friday
8:30 a.m.—Noon**

Elders 2013-2014



Scott Barnes



Tim Crawford



Sal Dena



Rob Evans



Les Fader



Chuck Hansen



Dr. Tim Knight



Galen Marcille



Paul Smith

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