



The Highline eConnection

Highline
Christian Church

August 2015

Touched by Jesus to Touch Other's Lives...Experience God's T.O.U.C.H.

Thank You!

Our hearts are overflowing with thanksgiving and gratitude for our church family. The 20-year celebration last Sunday was over-the-top amazing! Thank you for the gifts: the flag, the trip and the debt forgiveness. Wow! Truly no Pastor's family has been more loved than ours! This 20-year journey together has been TOGETHER. When a Pastor is blessed with a great congregation, wonderful things can happen together. That is the case with us. To God be ALL the glory and praise. It's about who HE is, and what HE has done for us in Jesus our Lord. We are humbled that God would see fit to use us in some small way to be a part of what HE is doing in the lives of others at Highline. We look forward to what is to come, holding tightly to HIS hand all the way!



Thank you again for loving us in such astounding ways!

Your brother and sister in Christ,

Tim and Jane

Hello Highline!

First things first, THANK YOU for welcoming me so lovingly into your church family. I am so excited to officially be on staff, and I can't tell you how much joy I have in my heart to be where God has called me. I am so excited to be here.

I am so looking forward to everything that God is going to do during our times of worship together, both in and out of weekend service. As much as I love



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*In Celebration of Their Recent Marriage
You are invited to an
Open House Dessert Reception for*

Brigitta and Hector Luevano

*Friday, August 7, 2015 at
7 - 9:30 pm
Highline Christian Church*

*For more information,
call Holly at 206 293 7745
Please RSVP to Holly at 206-293-7745 (texts
are fine) or hollyfader@gmail.com*

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music and congregational worship, true worship is so much more than a few songs on Saturday night or Sunday morning. I cannot wait to grow together as the body of Christ as we learn more and more about what that looks like.

During a stressful time in my life, God showed me Psalm 34. It speaks on God's faithfulness, His protection for His children, and a proclamation of worship to our Lord. This verse has stuck with me ever since, and I find myself praying the first three verses every day. This portion of scripture truly is my heart for our worship together at Highline. As I begin this new chapter as your Worship Director, I invite you to pray this portion of Psalm 34 with me.

Psalm 34:1-3

- 1 "I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
- 3 Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together."

I am thrilled to be here, and I find delight in knowing God orchestrated the whole thing.
Let's worship together!

In Christ,
Liesl Behm

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New Mission Group will be here!

We are going to have the privilege of hearing from one of our new mission outreaches on the weekend of August 8th and 9th! We will host representatives from Pioneer Bible Translators who will be able to bring us up to date on their projects and efforts around the world. Besides sharing at each Ministry Moment, we will have a "meet and greet" session during Sunday morning's first hour in the North classroom upstairs in the North building, and our youth will be able to hear of their program during Second Hour Sunday School. Come and get informed as to what God is doing in getting His word out to all the languages of the earth.



Prevention Time Collection Day

Prevention Time will have a pickup available at Highline on August 16 (both services) for anyone who would like to bring donations in on that day. We are having a clothing drive this Summer, with the goal of collecting at least 20,000 pounds, which will bring in \$4,000. We can take, in any condition:

- clothing,
- paired shoes,
- towels,
- sheets/blankets/ quilts,
- backpacks,
- curtains/drapes,
- purses,
- belts,
- tablecloths/placemats,
- unused fabric/rags,
- area rugs.

Also, please watch for garage sales, estate sales, moving sales, etc. and ask if you can pick up their leftover items, or let us know (info below) and we will connect with them.

We plan to collect through the end of August. Email preventiontime@gmail.com or call 253-946-5953 to arrange for pickup if you have a lot of stuff, or drop bags at 30020 2nd Ct. S., Federal Way. (Leave on the porch if no one is home.) Proceeds go orphan care in South Africa.



Encore Ministries (Seniors)

The Seniors' trip scheduled for August 5 has been changed to Wednesday, August 12, 9:30am-4:00pm. We'll travel by church vehicle through the Narrows Bridge to Manchester State Park where we'll eat our sack lunches (drinks, chips and watermelon provided). After lunch we'll drive to Southworth, take the Fautleroy Ferry to West Seattle, and return to the church building by around 4:00pm. A donation of \$10 each covers the cost of gas and the ferry ride. A sign up sheet is in the Atrium or you can RSVP on the HUB.

Call Steve Moreland or Georgia Henney with questions.

SEPTEMBER: If you have never been to Senior Saints Camp at Pleasant Valley Camp, this year could be it! The dates are September 10-12. You can get information and sign up on the Pleasant Valley Camp (Morton, WA) website—see Steve and Lyla Moreland for details.





Reformed Reflections

By Brad Krantz

What Happened to the Emerging Church?

This is an interesting and relevant question. It is one asked recently by Michael Patton in his blog on Credo House, and it got me to thinking. Patton asks, "What Do You Think Happened to the Emerging Church?" For the full article, I'd refer you to his well written general assessment at <https://credohouse.org/blog/what-happened-to-the-emerging-church>. My response is a bit of a tangent off this theme.

I want to bring to light some observations from my own research and study into this question over the past few years as it relates to church leadership and personalities. As believers, we're implored to "Test all things... (1 Thess. 5:21) and to "... abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment." (Phil. 1:9). We're warned, "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1). This is serious business and it has serious consequences as we shall see.

Keeping this in mind, here's the current status of a few of the more notable players within the Emergent Church:

Rob Bell: Bell has always been known more for his novel theology- or rather his departure from orthodoxy. On a positive note, nothing has ever surfaced indicating any moral or financial ambiguities in his ministry. Many are familiar with his 2011 New York Times bestseller, "Love Wins" which made headlines in both secular and Christian media. Having read it, I can say that it portrays love as the ultimate of God's attributes to the exclusion of others, such as wrath. It was a thinly-veiled attempt of espousing both pluralism and universalism without explicitly saying so. Most are unaware of the resultant fallout: After former mega church pastor Rob Bell's controversial book "Love Wins" raised debates over whether hell exists, his Grand Rapids, Mich.-based church experienced a loss. Current pastor Kent Dobson said the church lost about 1,000 people during the controversy and now has about 3,000 attendees." Apparently, many saw through the veil. So, what happened to Bell? According to Religion News, "Rob Bell, The Pastor Who Questioned Hell, Is Now Surfing, Working With Oprah And Loving Life In L.A." The article further notes, "Now, the man who built a church of an estimated 10,000 people isn't even attending an organized church. Instead, he surfs the waves near Hollywood and has teamed up with the goddess of pop theology, Oprah Winfrey." The slippery slope can lead to some strange landing places, so it's perhaps not unsurprising to find him here.

Matt Chandler: He was actually born in Seattle, but few of you have likely heard of him. Chandler is the lead pastor of teaching at The Village Church, a Southern Baptist church in Dallas-Fort Worth and the current President of the Acts 29 Network. The Village Church has been referred to as the *flagship megachurch* of the Acts 29 church planting network, with 11,000 members with multiple campuses in Texas. Besides The Village Church, Chandler has some major platforms in evangelical Christianity worldwide including both on The Gospel Coalition – a major theological teaching platform – and as the President of Acts 29 church planting network, which boasts having over 500 churches worldwide. It should come as no shock that there's a strong similarity of ecclesiology with the (now former) Mars Hill Church in both church organization and structure. He has no moral or financial issues plaguing him. However, it is his ecclesiology that brings about some concerns as I'll note below.

It is important to keep in mind that Acts 29 is a para-church organization founded in 1998 by Mark Driscoll and originally funded by Mars Hill Church. Driscoll was its leader until 2012 when Chandler assumed the role of president. Ironically, in August 2014 Acts 29 removed Mars Hill and asked Mark Driscoll to step down and seek help. Chandler stated, "It is our conviction that the nature of the accusations against Mark, most of which have been confirmed by him, make it untenable and unhelpful to keep Mark and Mars Hill in our network," said Acts 29 in an online statement signed by Matt Chandler and other board members of the network of 500 churches.

What happened to Chandler? In May of this year, Village Church faced its own public scandal involving the fallout from a church discipline situation involving a former missionary couple, Jordan Root and Karen Hinkley. The Roots were missionaries to Asia with Serving in Mission (SIM) and supported by The Village Church beginning in August 2014. In December, Jordan Root confessed to his wife that he was attracted to minors and had used child pornography for years. This admission set off a cascade of events including return from the mission field, an FBI investigation, and Karen having the marriage annulled. She also left The Village Church which had become a major point of contention with the church as the church covenant doesn't allow members to leave when under church discipline. According to the church, Hinkley was under church discipline because she completed the process of having the marriage annulled and it was a breach of the church's strict membership covenant. To his credit, Chandler ultimately apologized to Hinkley and she has publically forgiven him. But, is all well that appears to end well? I cannot help to wonder if this situation would have



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played out the same had there been no facts brought to light in the public arena!

This matter involves an issue of proper leadership boundaries and lack of accountability. While it's not everyone's cup of tea, churches that practice a strong form of patriarchal leadership can have a tendency toward abuse. When a church thinks it can keep a "member" from resigning, something is seriously wrong - regardless of some signed covenantal agreement. Hebrews 13:17 instructs that we "Obey those that rule over you and be submissive...", yet we must also remember "... for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you." Beyond that, I cannot fathom that anything in either 1 Tim. 3 or Titus 1 that would support giving a church such latitude of control over its members!

Mark Driscoll: At its peak, Mars Hill had 15 sites across 5 states, averaging 13,000 in weekly attendance, making it easily within the Top 30 of Mega-Churches in the U.S. Mark Driscoll continues to be a polarizing figure in that you either like him- or you don't. He was even touted by some as a modern-day Spurgeon- a comparison I found frankly degrading to the "Prince of Preachers". Mars Hill Church represented the Orthodox wing of the Emerging Church in general. Catering to a largely post-modern crowd, its basic theology was Reformed. Mars Hill Church gained notoriety because of its' growth and their popular pastor Driscoll, who was referred by some as "the cussing pastor" from some of his earlier ministry days.

What happened to Driscoll? His resignation in October 2014 as Lead pastor of Mars Hill Church followed months of growing allegations and much-publicized questionable behaviors. According to Mars Hills Board of Elders, Driscoll resigned instead of entering a restoration plan. There are multiple moral and financial questions still surrounding him and the ministry. Driscoll has been largely silent since his resignation, with the exception of a handful of appearances at some welcoming church venues, where he has largely played the victim in all of this turmoil. His planned appearance at Hillsong Australia received enough calls of protest that it was eventually cancelled! Despite pleas from many, He has yet to fully and publically apologize to former leaders and those in his congregation that were hurt or alienated by him and Mars Hill.

Warren Throckmorton, a professor of Psychology at Grove City College who has blogged extensively about

Driscoll, was first to report that Driscoll has confirmed his move to Phoenix Arizona. "Phoenix it is. I called it in May. Some in Seattle are saying that at least one family has moved from Seattle to Phoenix to help the Driscoll's plant a new church. Several sources in Phoenix have contacted me to say that Driscoll has discussed planting a church there and may even have a building." This was followed up the same day by an article in the Seattle PI, "Mark Driscoll moves to Arizona: Will new church rise from the ashes of Mars Hill?" The bet is on... or is it?

As much as I don't like to say it, the old adage, You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time seems entirely appropriate! The remaining question is directly from scripture: "*Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots? May we pray so.*"

So, what's our takeaway from all of this? I'll offer three concluding comments as a summary. One, what saith the scripture? Please note the qualifications given in 1 Timothy 3:1-7: *The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.* "

Two, as Patton wrote, "There will always be reformers needed in the church. In fact, the Great Reformers said that the church is reformed and "always reforming" (*semper reformanda*). Every one of us must go through a deconstructing process, questioning our most basic beliefs. This can do nothing but make us more real to a world who believes we are fakes. Therefore, in some sense, many in the emerging church were reformers who served the church well. Others were part of a more radical reformation and suffered from their complete detachment from the historic Christian faith."

Third, as Professor Carl Trueman has wisely observed on a similar situation, "*...that nothing immunizes one to accountability in America like success. As long as you are successful, no-one calls you on your behaviour, no-one makes you answer the hard questions, and plenty of people are happy to use your name to sell tickets to their gig. The tragedy is that good men are then allowed to go bad, and outright charlatans are allowed to continue with influence, until the public relations problems, not the obvious theological and accountability issues, render them too hot to handle – long after others have been pointing out the obvious.*"



Music and Prayer, Talking with God

By Lowell Hall

An article on "Fellowship at Highline Christian Church" was published in the June Newsletter. It was the first article in a series of articles on the "Worship Service at Highline Christian Church." The August article is on "Music and Prayer." It will detail the purpose of music in Christian worship and how important it is to be individuals in the worship service.

As worshipers proceed into the worship center they are greeted with the sound of music. Music has been a vital part of Highline's worship services for many years. Over the years Highline has been blessed to have many dedicated musicians and singers among the congregation.

One of HCC Senior Saints, Roberta Smith, was choir director from 1970 to 1982. Nancy Metzenburg was the pianist for 40 years before she recently retired. (She continues to substitute when needed.) Many others, past and present, have faithfully participated and supported music for the worship services.

Four individuals were interviewed in seeking answers to the questions of why have music in Highline's worship service and how important it is to the individuals in attendance at the worship service. The first individual interviewed was Vera Tingley who is the worship

leader and pianist at Blvd Park Apartments, a retirement community. Three other individuals who were interviewed, are currently participating in HCC worship services. They are Teresa Barnes, Paul Kelly, and Liesl Behm.

All who were interviewed agreed that music was extremely important as Christians gathered to worship and praise God. They gave such statements as follows.

Music has the ability to unite the congregation in the collective praise of God.

The lyrics should be scriptural thus bringing a message from God to those who are singing.

The music should be such that all persons in attendance will be able to sing it. Not pitched too high or too low and not too difficult to sing.

The volume of the music should be loud enough for everyone to hear clearly, but not so loud that it is uncomfortable to the ears.

All agreed that musical instruments were scriptural and they contributed greatly to the worship service.

The rhythm of the music should vary in response to the lyrics. That is, praise songs should be livelier, while songs of contemplation and dedication should be slower and quieter.

The blending of the

instruments and the blending of voices and instruments is very important. The instruments should not override or drown out the lyrics. The people interviewed praised the HCC sound team for doing an amazing task of balancing the instruments and voices.

The wonderful people who were interviewed love music, love the scriptures, and are concerned that the worshipers are experiencing God's presence and blessing as they sing.

At HCC a variety of songs are being sung. There are: praise songs, favorite hymns, newly composed songs with different rhythms, lively songs and quiet songs.

Music can and does elicit a response from all who are singing. Praise songs bring joy to those who sing and many of those who are singing raise their hands as they praise God. The rhythm of the songs contributes to the words and can encourage people to clap their hands, tap their feet, and sway to the music. Some of the great old hymns, such as "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace" may cause people to have a lump develop in their throats and a tear come to their eyes.

In all of the songs, we can lift our voices together in praise and worship to God. And as we sing, our hearts and lives will be opened to

welcome God and His Word into our lives

What a blessing music is to we who are Christians. We speak with God as we sing together.

"Prayer, Talking to God."

After we have worshiped and praised God in songs, Pastor Tim Knight lifts up our prayers to God, in a prayer in which we can all participate. He may include praise, thanksgiving, and/or a prayer for intercession for many of us in need. It is a prayer for every individual who is there. It is as though every single worshiper is personally talking with God.

God's Holy Spirit is within each individual Christian and when Christians come together as a congregation, God's Spirit is there with great Power and the Spirit will pour out a blessing on all who are there.

We sing to God, we pray to God, we draw closer to God, and we receive strength and encouragement to go forth and live our lives for Him. Closing thought. Have you "Thanked" a Worship Team member lately? Encourage them as they serve God. GOD BLESS.





Church Life Director Update

Hello Highliners!

First, let me congratulate our Summer Bible Studies leaders and participants. Everyone tells me that Carol and Galen Marceille are awesome and getting better. They lead the 10:40 Sermon Study Goup in the South Room. Please check it out. The 10:40 A Day in the Life of ... Bible study in The Great Room has been blessed by great speakers such as Kelly Fratangelo, Sal Dena, Kathy Bledsoe, Paul Smith, and we look forward this week (8.9.15) to Kim Bobbitt. At HCC, we have had many requests for more testimony-based sharing, and this forum to share some of the joys and challenges of our daily walks with Christ has been a great success. For those who are available, please join us this Sunday as we are blessed to hear from Kim. We have also had many requests for studies on how to share your heart with others in an effectively Christian manner; to that end, we have offered the 9 AM Bible Study, Speaking the Truth in Love. It focuses on modeling Christ's heart and communication style in our own daily walks. With all due deference and praise to the Leaders mentioned above, perhaps the most exciting Summer offering is the Sunday night at 6 PM

Undaunted Women's Bible Study (next class is 8.16.15) led by Kelly Fratangelo and Jane Knight. The feedback regarding the study itself is great, and let me also take a moment to single out the contributions by the leaders. Both these ladies have crazy busy schedules, and yet their hearts to serve guided them to organize and share this material. As Church Life Director, it is especially exciting to see Kelly, a new study leader, take that scary first step and lead a class. As her husband, I am, as always, proud and amazed!

Second, let me ask you to SAVE THE DATE on Wednesday September 30, 2015. We are excited to announce our HCC Fall Ministries Kickoff Event. It will be a ministry fair similar in basic format to our 2014 Fall event. Our working schedule (operative word there is working, so please stay tuned for more exact confirmations in the weeks to come) is 5:30-7:30 PM. With this Kickoff, we are looking to implement a more family-oriented approach to worship. We are excited that the Youth, Children's, Women, and Men's ministries will all be able to worship on Wednesday evenings (again, look for the exact evening

time-frames to be announced soon), with child-care provided. We will be blessed to also have Small Group and Fall Bible Studies Leaders there to discuss availabilities and offerings. The Kickoff will highlight the multitude of ministry opportunities available in which Highline people of all ages can grow, and the multitude of ministry opportunities available in which Highline people of all ages can serve. See you there!

Yours in Christ,

Jack Fratangelo



Quick get-away with my lovely wife Kelly and our 3 boys Nicky, Michael & Vincent.



Women in Touch

Let's Get REAL—Women's Conference October 9-10, 2015



Women in Touch wants to invite you to an exciting conference, "Let's Get REAL," on October 9th - 10th. We will explore genuine relationship with God and others in a way that glorifies our Lord.

You can expect to be encouraged and challenged by a great speaker, Twyla Stanifer, and you will have the opportunity to attend two REAL Breakout sessions led by women from Highline. The sessions will be offered under the categories of the Women In Touch mission

statement; Relationship, Encouragement Accountability and Laughter.

To find out much more about this event and to register now click this [LINK](#) or go to the church website www.highlinechristian.org. or call the church office at (206) 243.4333. You will not want to miss this great conference so register TODAY!

Women In Touch Monthly Breakfast is Back!! OCTOBER 3RD

After taking a break for the Summer we are starting our monthly breakfast back up. Our first breakfast will be October 3rd from 9:30 to 11 a.m.. You will receive an email where you can RSVP for the breakfast. Mark the date so you don't forget! We will send an email when the date is closer to help remind you and so that you can RSVP.

Childcare is available for children three and under for \$2/child. (Please also RSVP on the HUB with the ages of the children you are bringing).



Thursday Morning Ladies Study will begin Sept. 3rd at 10:30

We will be starting a Study of Hebrews by John MacArthur. We plan to meet in the Atrium for coffee and get acquainted/sharing time.

We hope many new women will come see what this Book has to teach us as a practical application to everyday living.. For questions, please contact Gayle Wylie or Sue Evans.





Spotlight—Saundra Sutton

This month's spotlight is Saundra Sutton. Here are a few questions we asked her to just get to know her a little better. Enjoy!

Where were you born? – Seattle, WA

How long have you been attending HCC? – 15 yrs

What brought you to HCC? – I was looking for a local church after moving from West Seattle.

How did you come to know the Lord? – I have attended church and Christian school all of my life, and I remember praying with my mom at age seven, asking the Lord into my heart.

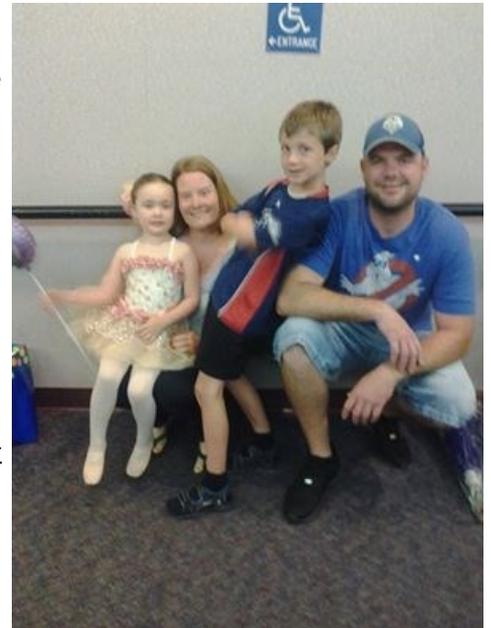
Tell us about your family? – I am married to Kevin Sutton since 2004 and we have two children. David, age 7 and Kaylee, age 4. The kids are homeschooled and enjoy dance class and soccer.

What do you like to do for fun? – Going to the beaches and parks. Camping, hiking, kayaking and white water rafting are my favorite things to do. Reading a good book and trying to garden are always good too.

What's your favorite restaurant? – Teak House Thai in Normandy Park.

What's the farthest you have been from home? – After college, I spent two weeks in Florida.

What ministries at Highline are you most passionate about? – I enjoy helping with Children's ministries and seeing my children learn about God and just recently began volunteering with Women in Touch Ministry.



What one word would your friends use to describe you? - Giving

If money was no object how would you most want to spend your time? – Travelling around the world, first stop, Hawaii, then check out Ireland, Scotland and Germany.

What book other than the Bible are you currently reading? – “Tea & Antipathy” by Anita Miller

If you could go back in time what yr. would you go back to? Why? AD 32, to follow Jesus and see his miracles first hand.



Light up your city for Christ

Matthew 5:14

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Update Letter August 2015

God is good all the time...all the time God is good! I pray that during the good times and bad in life that you will be able to remember this. God is always there for you even when it doesn't feel like he is. Keep trusting him as Joseph did in the good, the bad and the ugly, and he will see you through!

Blessings, Pastor Steve, Nicole, Jayden, Riley & Adilynn



News Updates

- The illuminate Youth Summer schedule will continue though the month of August. We will be taking the month of September off for a time of rest and recharge as we look forward to kicking of our Fall program October 7th.
- On behalf of the YESM team we want to thank all of you for your prayer and support for this trip. This mission trip was such a blessing to Warden, Warden First Baptist Church and to our team as well. God is so good and we are so grateful for all his many blessings on this trip! We look forward to seeing were God leads in the future!



Missions
Mission Trip

Report



Please continue pray for the 11 kids who made decisions for Christ on the YESM Mission Trip!!!

Emily, Santiago, Valentine, Jocelyn, Hector, Jesus, Yulissa, Jeremy, Adrian, Brian & Gerry!

Our goal with YESM Ministries is "To reach young people with the gospel of Christ through their love for sports."



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Parent Partners

We value you as our parent partners so if you have any questions or comments about the youth program or would like to join the illuminate Youth Leadership Team, please contact Pastor Steve!

E: Steve@highlinechristian.org

Prayer Partners

We appreciate your prayers for:

- Praise God for an amazing YESM trip!
- Families to connect with God & each other
- illuminate Youth Fall Planning

When We Meet

Junior High (7-8)

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm

High School (9-12)

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm

Upcoming Events

- August 5th – Exchange Concert 7:00-9:00pm (HCC)
- August 12th – illuminate Beyond 6:30-10pm (HCC)
- August 19th – YG in the Park 6:30-8:30pm (Lake Burien Park)
- August 26th – Combined YG Event 6:00-9:30 (Tacoma)

Look for more events on the HUB and Facebook Page!

#illuminateHCC - [facebook.com/illuminateHCC](https://www.facebook.com/illuminateHCC)



Teaching Topics

Sunday Morning Up-Word: *June-September 2015*

- JH & HS – Truth or Dare...*What is truth*
(Pastor Steve Teaching)

**Parents if you would like to receive an emailed handout of our teaching material please contact Pastor Steve*

Wednesday Night Youth Group: **Summer Schedule**

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Higher Ground Children's Ministry



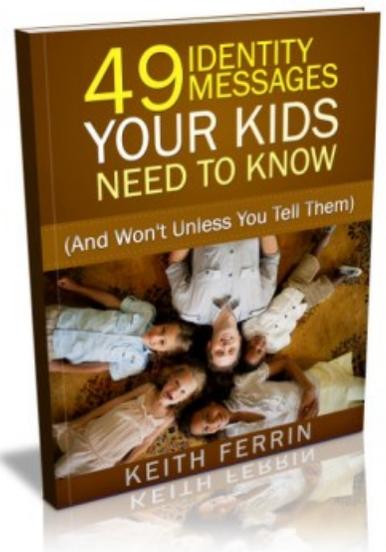
HCC Fall Ministries Kickoff Event



Resources I'm Enjoying

While I was at the Gathering conference in Costa Mesa back in May I had the opportunity to connect with Keith Ferrin of *That You May Know Ministries*. As it turns out Keith lives in Kirkland and we have plans to connect over coffee and share life and ministry together, but in the mean time I've been enjoying a number of resources from him as well as have changed the way I'm reading scripture right now. Being challenged from Keith's workshop I've been reading Philippians all the way through 2-3 times a day and trying to read it like the letter it is. To catch a glimpse of what I mean you can watch [this video](#) on the different sounds of Galatians and Philippians.

In addition you may have heard that I bless my children each night before they go to sleep, a wonderful tradition to speak God's truth into our children. If you are interested in what kind of things to bless your children with, please go to www.keithferrin.com and sign up to receive his free e-book [49 Identity Messages Your Kids Need to Know](#). These pages are full of messages and scriptures to speak over your children.





Higher Ground Children's Ministry



HUB Update

Have you received the new school supply lists yet? How about gone shopping for school clothes/uniforms? I know August has just started, but school is just around the corner making this a good time to hop on and update your family's HUB profiles.

Why update your HUB profiles? The HUB is the church's database tool we use to communicate with you and help you connect with groups and events at the church. When information is incomplete or incorrect our lists and search results are incomplete. Please help the church staff and ministry leaders by maintaining accurate profiles for your family.



Children's & Family Ministry Intern Update

Tyler is quickly approaching the end of his internship with us here at Highline. It has been such a joy to have him as part of the team this Summer. Already Tyler has improved in his teaching ability through teaching the 10:40 service each Sunday as well as needing to craft lessons for both the Trail Trekker and Summit Seekers VBS. I believe his experience with the behind the scenes preparation for Summer ministry has been both eye opening for him as well as educational for him in future ministries. He has shown a great amount of dedication and

passion for teaching the truth to children and I believe God is going to use him in mighty ways.

Please make use of the next few weeks to encourage and bless Tyler as he continues to move forward with serving King Jesus in the area of Children's and Family Ministry. His last Sunday will be August 16th.



Summer Dates to Remember



- August 6 - Trail Trekker VBS Bonus Day - 6:00-7:30 p.m. Come and join us for an evening of Trail Trekker VBS family fun as we explore BASIC Elements of faith.
- August 10 - Trail Trekker VBS Bonus Day - 6:00-7:30 p.m. Come and join us for an evening of Trail Trekker VBS family fun as we explore BASIC Elements of faith.
- August 10-14 - Preschool VBS for potty-trained 3-5 year olds
- September 13 - First Day of graded Sunday School
- September 30 - Fall Ministry Kick off Celebration



Early Childhood Ministry

Birth through Kindergarten

Preschool Vacation Bible School Details

VBS is August 10th-14th

Thank you for preregistering for VBS!

Check in will begin each morning at 9:15

Check out will happen at 11:45.

The kids will be having lessons, doing science experiments, playing games, eating yummy snacks, making projects, worshiping God, and responding to what God is teaching!

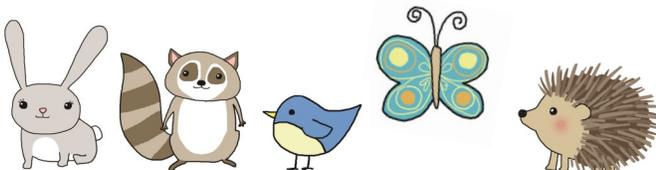


Fall Sunday School Classes!

It is time to start planning for Fall. If you would be available to serve in a classroom for the Fall, please call or email Katie. On a Sunday morning, we need at least 25-30 teachers each week. If you would help for one time a month, or help for the school year there is a place for you!

If you have any questions please call or email Katie Taylor

katie@highlinechristian.org





**Highline
Christian Church**

Worship Service Times

Saturdays—6:00 P.M.

Sundays—9:00 A.M. & 10:40 A.M.

Sunday School - 9:00 for all ages;

10:40 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

Shoemaker Circle

Shoemaker Circle has supported Bread of Life Mission in Pioneer Square, downtown Seattle, for over fifty years. It's a privilege to see first-hand how and where the mission operates and to gain a glimpse into the lives and challenges of the homeless men they serve. We have the opportunity to enjoy lunch with some who are fed and sleep at the Mission, as well as tour the facility to better appreciate it's impact on men who call the streets their home.

Our visit is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19. The church van will leave the parking lot at 10:30am sharp and return around 2:00pm. Others are invited to come along, providing there is room. Please email Georgia Henney through the HUB if you would like to go.



By Baptism:

Tom & Karen Spadoni

Anna McPherson

By Transfer:

Kirby Groce

Sylvan & Mary Ann Laniyo

Glenn Mahaffey

You Did it!

What a GREAT Celebration! The celebration in honor of Tim and Jane went GREAT due to YOUR participation. The leadership team for the event had made "plans" but you carried them out. Your participation in prayer, finances, and donation of time and energy made it work.

From a facilities standpoint, there were a LARGE amount of chairs, tables and awnings to be set up moved and then taken down and put away..... YOU pulled it off. We brought out and set up and then stored or put back over 500 chairs, 54 tables, and 4 awnings. There is no way without you supporting this effort it would have gone SO WELL..

Thank you for your efforts and for participating in the ministry of Highline Christian Church.

Again thanks and blessings,

Gregg Louvier

HCC Facilities Manager

It's a Boy!

We would like to welcome **Preston Hugo Ortega** who was born on June 25, 2015 at 9:53 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Hugo & Regina Overton Ortega, and his big sisters are Randi & Leah. Welcome to Highline Pretson!



It's A Girl!

We would like to welcome **Juliet Anna Cantrell** who was born on July 29, 2015 at 6:57 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her mother is Jessica Mitzel and her big brothers are William, Noah, Riley & Zachariah. Welcome to Highline Juliet!





Paul Smith
Elder Chair



Tim Crawford



Sal Dena



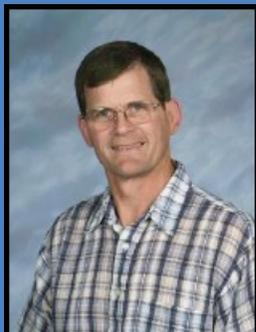
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