

### Check Out the HUB!

H.U.B. stands for **Highline Unity Builder**. The HUB is an integral part of our church life and community. In a simple view, it is just computer software, but it is really much more, and our purpose for it is to connect our body and create a stronger church community. Highline uses this software in quite a few ways. If you want to be “in the know” and well connected to the Highline church community then you will really enjoy using the HUB. To get started using the HUB, go to our website [www.highlinechristian.org](http://www.highlinechristian.org) and find the HUB box in the middle of the page—fill it out and you are on your way. Thank you to all of you using the HUB. We are excited about all the connections that are taking place.

If you would like to give through the HUB simply log in, click “Give” on the left side 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! Thank you to the ones of you that have given online and many of you have set up repeating gifts.

As great as the HUB is however it is only as good as the information provided. This is where you can help us. Please take a moment or two and check to make sure your HUB profile is up to date and possibly upload a new profile photo of yourself and family. Another part of your profile to update, which will help with connecting with people in the church, is your privacy settings. When we launched the HUB we intentionally kept things private, but the more open you create your profile the better the HUB tool will become. Please note the HUB is a closed community so opening your profile simply makes it easier for members of the HUB to connect with you.

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## Operation Christmas Child

Highline Christian will, once again, be collecting filled boxes next October/November for Operation Christmas Child. Right now is a great time to get items for children to "write on" or "write with" during the Back-to-School sales. Spiral notebooks can often be curved to fit into a box and small notepads are on sale. Also, pencils, pens, markers, pencil sharpeners and colored pencils are on great sales right now. The office supply store near the church building has Crayola markers for 97 cents. Remember that all pencils (colored or #2 type) must be sharpened before sending them and must include a pencil sharpener. Many times, the dollar stores have t-shirts during the Summer months, but not year-round. Summer toys may also be on clearance soon. Take advantage of these Summer sales to be able to fill a shoebox for a needy child this coming Fall. If you have any questions, please contact Tammie Lindblom.



## Photographic Memories

The August Photographic Memories is scheduled for Friday, August 19, 6-11 pm in the south classroom of the North Building. We would love for you to join us in scrapbooking or organizing your photos. Please RSVP to Tammie Lindblom if you plan to join us because we occasionally change location if attendance is low.



**A** huge thanks goes to Gregg Louvier and his team for getting the bus and van ready for trips to Warden (YESM Team) and Camp Lakeview (Summit Seekers Campout). We appreciate the hard work of those who have kept the vehicles ready for church use.





# Women in Touch

Lives will be changed when we are REAL!

## Women In Touch Monthly Breakfast— Saturday, September 10th

Our monthly breakfasts will start up again on, Saturday, September 10th, 9:30 to 11:00, so mark your calendar! We are so excited to start up a again and would love to have you join us.

We are so thankful to all that expressed an interest in helping out this year. If you would like to help out please contact Maureen at 907-617-6116.

Check your bulletin for more information as the date gets closer!



## Real Community Women's Conference—February 10th and 11th, 2017



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**February 10-11, 2017**  
**Women's Conference**





Light up your city for Christ

Matthew 5:14

# illuminate Youth Ministry

## Update Letter August 2016

Seems like just yesterday we were excited for Summer to be here. Now Summer is almost come and gone. Although it has gone by fast, God has done some amazing things over the last few months. We feel very blessed and are excited for the rest of the Summer!



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

## News Updates

- God was really at work with the YESM team and we had such an amazing trip! We grew closer as a team and youth group and by God's grace 16 kids accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior at the clubs! Thank you all so much for your prayer and support that made this trip happen!



**YESM**



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# illuminate Youth Ministry

## 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 & Praise Partners

We appreciate your prayers for:

- YESM kids who accepted Christ
- YESM Team to stay on Fire for Christ
- Praise God for such an amazing trip!

## When We Meet

### Junior High (7-8)

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:00-7:45pm

### High School (9-12)

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:00-7:45pm

*(YG will be at Lake Burien Park June-August)*

## Upcoming Events

- August 5<sup>th</sup> – HS Summer Splash 8am-11pm
- August 5<sup>th</sup> – iY Water Games (Lake Burien Park) 6-7:45
- August 19<sup>th</sup> – JH Summer Splash 8am-11pm

Look for more events on the HUB and Facebook Page!

#illuminateHCC - facebook.com/illuminateHCC - @IYHCC



## Teaching Topics

### Sunday Morning Up-Word: August 2016

- Junior High – Paul’s Epistles  
*(Pastor Steve Teaching)*
- High School – Paul’s Epistles  
*(Pastor Steve Teaching)*

### Wednesday Night Youth Group: JH & HS Summer Schedule

- August 3<sup>rd</sup> – YG in the Park (**Lake Burien Park**)
- August 10<sup>th</sup> – YG Water Games (**Lake Burien Park**)
- August 17<sup>th</sup> – YG in the Park (**Lake Burien Park**)
- August 24<sup>th</sup> – YG in the Park (**Lake Burien Park**)
- August 31<sup>st</sup> – End of Summer Party

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



# Higher Ground Children's Ministry



## Summit Seekers Camp



As I washed the dishes looking at all the lifejackets and ski tubes drying in my backyard, I was reminded of the wondrous blessing of the week of camp God gave us this year. Every year of camp is special in it's own unique way, but this year was one of the best years of camp we've had. From the start, families showed up and were ready to get involved in the loading process to send us off to camp. Once there the kids did great dividing into tent groups and working together to set up their tents. The kids were also so excited and eager to learn and get involved. It seems that every year there is a child who is at camp who doesn't want to participate, yet this year for the most part all the kids were ready to get involved, be goofy, sing songs, do sword drills, take turns reading and so much more. The staff this year, like most every other year were amazing and a blessing to serve with. As to the weather, I know we praise God for both sun and rain, but when we're camping in tents at a lake we really praise God for the kind of weather He blessed us with this year.



Our lesson theme this year was Stand Firm with the Armor of God. Every activity, game, devotion, and lesson tied together helping us experience not only the name of the armor, but also the truth of what the armor stands for all throughout the day. The kids also worked on memorizing Ephesians 6:10-20 throughout the week as we learned about each different piece of armor and how prayer helps hold all the armor together.



The week was filled with God moments where we were blessed to be able to see and join or be a part of what He was accomplishing. Some of these moments include: students facing fears in the water and trying to learn to water ski as well as tube, students being super encouragers of each other as they tried new things, young but experienced staff leading/discipling children, family members serving together, old friendships strengthened and new friendships made, and many more. One God moment highlight includes the opportunity to share Jesus with another family who were camping nearby. The girls were the same age as the rest of the campers at camp and had never heard of Jesus, had no idea what sin was, was surprised to learn that He died to take their sin away, and were excited and thankful to receive two old and well used children's Bibles to keep as their own. Seeds were planted and we continue to pray for them and their family who desperately need Jesus.



God, I thank you for a tiring but soul filling week of camp. You are Good!





# Higher Ground Children's Ministry



## August Remember Verse

But these are written so that you may believe Jesus is the Messiah the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in His name

John 20:31



## Upcoming Sunday 9:00 Big God Story Lessons

- ⇒ August 7th—God is the Holy One—1 Peter 1:1-2:25—Remember Verse—John 10:27
- ⇒ August 14th—Jesus is the Lord of Life—Romans 1-10—Remember Verse John 20:31
- ⇒ August 21st—God is the Beginning and the End—Revelation 21-22—Remember Verse John 20:31
- ⇒ August 28th—**NO CLASSES** Please sit together as a family and listen to Pastor Bret in the Worship Center
- ⇒ September 4th—The Big God Story and Remember and Celebrate

## Upcoming Events



- August 8 & 9 - Trail Trekker VBS for students entering 1st-3rd grade
- September 11—First Day of graded Sunday School for students 1st-6th Grade during the 9:00 a.m. service
- October 5th—First Day of Summit Trekkers

August 2016

# Preschool Park

*Birth through Kindergarten*

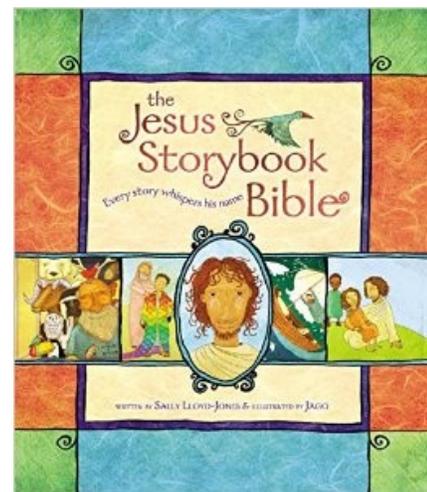
Last Sunday during the Big God Story, we looked at how Peter wrote letters that became books of the Bible. The kids in first service, made a list of what they know about God and turned it into a letter to share about God. The kids were really focused on how God loves and God has power. This is a great activity to do with your kids! Sit down and make a list of what everyone knows about God, then turn it into a letter. What an amazing letter you can create as a family and look back at. Post it up on your wall to remember it together.

## Sunday Mornings:

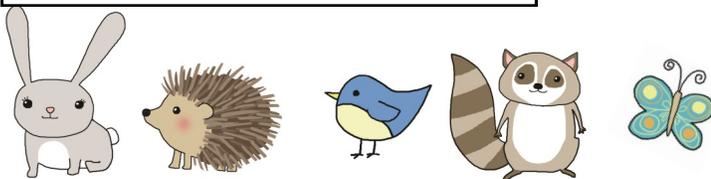
Highline is blessed to have so many kids attending Preschool Park. If rooms are full, then we cannot allow more kids to check in. Check in begins at 8:45 for first service and at 10:30 for second service.

Please remember to bring your parent tags when you pick up your child or children from class. This helps the check out staff make sure that you are the correct person to pick up. Thank you for helping us keep the kids at Highline safe!

## Bibles for kids!



This is a great Bible for kids. The book keeps Jesus at the center of the story. Take time as a family to read God's Word!



If you have any questions please call or email Katie Taylor

[katie@highlinechristian.org](mailto:katie@highlinechristian.org)



**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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 8:30 a.m.-Noon



**By Baptism:**

Kay Turner  
 Mason Langhans  
 Timothy and Serena  
 Cleveland



**Upcoming Events**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Event</b>              |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 6           | HS Summer Splash          |
| 8 & 9       | Trail Trekker VBS         |
| 13          | Tom Barnes Golf Classic   |
| 17          | Mt. St. Helens Trip       |
| 20          | Third Saturday Work Party |

*Next  
 eNewsletter  
 Deadline:  
 September 4*



# 2016-2017 Elders



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