

# *The Highline Connection*

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

*December 2010*

## **Exciting News!**

**H**ighline is taking another step into the 21st Century! We want to be good stewards with the resources God gives us. The cost of paper, copying, and mailing is going up as our church grows. Many of these costs can be eliminated or reduced significantly by going to an electronic distribution. So....beginning next month we are going to be mailing our newsletter to you via e-mail! This move has several advantages.

1. This will save the church significant money in materials and labor.
2. We will be able to distribute a copy of the newsletter to as many e-mail addresses as requested at no additional cost. This means EACH family member can receive his/her own "copy."



**e-NEWSLETTER**

3. The Newsletter via e-mail will come to you in color!
4. We will still make a limited number of "paper" copies available to those that have no way to receive an electronic version... obviously due to increasing expenses of the production of the paper newsletter we want to keep this to a minimum WITHOUT denying any of our faithful the opportunity to receive the newsletter.

So this month you are getting the newsletter for the final time through snail mail. In addition, if we have your e-mail address you will also receive it via e-mail in the next couple of weeks (we are testing out our new system) as a color PDF! You may contact the office to add or delete any e-mail address from the newsletter list. We hope you enjoy this new adventure in cyberspace!

## The Christmas Tree Lot Is OPEN!

Highline once again has the Christmas tree lot for you to come pick out your trees and wreaths. Monday-Friday the lot will open at 10 A.M. and be open until 9 P.M. each day. On Saturdays the lot will open at 9 A.M. and be open until 9 P.M. On Sundays the lot will open at 10 a.m. and close at 7 P.M. The Christmas tree lot will stay open through December 19<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage all of your family and friends to come purchase their tree and/or wreath here and thus help support Africa Hope Missionaries. Many volunteers are needed to run the lot, so if you would be willing to help with the Christmas tree lot please contact Wes Willoughby



## Operation Christmas Child Update

Thank you for supporting Operation Christmas Child this year! We delivered 50 boxes that will be sent to children in need. We will participate in this ministry next Fall as well. This is just a “heads up” because you may keep your eyes open throughout the year for great deals on items for the boxes. Next August/September is a great time to find crayons for 25 cents and markers for \$1, for instance. I have found t-shirts for 92 cents and \$1 when it is the end of a season.

Thank you for your participation!

Love, Tammie Lindblom

## Merry Christmas from the Staff

Our Lord Jesus arrived in this world amidst economic and political uncertainty--much like today! He came to usher in a new kingdom, refocusing us toward the Kingdom of God. In this season we remember the incarnation of God into our world and celebrate the Light. Join us this season in seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness....it puts all the other Christmas chaos into perspective! Merry Christmas,

*Bret Thorson  
Chad Schnathorst  
Marsha Louvier  
Holly Fader  
Joni Krantz  
Katie Taylor  
Nancy Metzenberg  
Teresa Barnes  
Kurt Bennett  
Tim & Jane Knight*

## Emergency Church Building Closure Announcements

As you may have heard on the news recently, weather forecasters are predicting a harsher than normal winter for our area. If church services have to be cancelled on an emergency basis, whether due to a winter storm, an earthquake, or other problem, we have developed a plan to post this announcement on the Home Page of the church's website. The announcement will replace the "Hands" picture. The website address is: [www.highlinechristian.org](http://www.highlinechristian.org). If you have any questions about this, please contact Scott Barnes or Don Berg.

## Coming Soon!

Have you ever been in a conflict with someone and wished it had gone better? We all have! In January Pastor Tim will be offering a class on Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30 designed to equip you to handle conflict in a biblical and effective way. The class will be approximately 12 weeks in length. The cost for the class is \$5.00 to cover the cost of printing and binding a notebook that you may keep for future reference. If you would like to take this class please call the church office (206-243-4333) or e-mail [office@highlinechristian.org](mailto:office@highlinechristian.org) to sign up. Conflict is unavoidable, but how we, as God's people handle it, is in our hands!

## Handling Conflict CLASSES



## December Events

### Outdoor Living Nativity

Friday, December 10

7, 7:30 & 8 P.M.



Saturday, December 11

6:30, 7, 7:30 & 8 P.M.

### Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December 24

4 P.M. & 6 P.M.



### New Year's Eve Family

### Game Night

Friday, December 31

8 P.M.-Midnight



## Do You Need Envelopes?

Have you considered using offering envelopes for your giving in 2011? Using the envelopes is a way to insure that your giving is recorded correctly by the counters and provides a more accurate statement for your end-of-the-year income tax statements.

Our counters strive for accuracy, but using the envelopes is one more check in the record keeping process to insure that your giving is credited properly to your account.

If you are not currently receiving envelopes and would like to have them for the new year, please call the church office 206-243-4333, or Carol Marshall so we can prepare a box for your use. The envelopes will be put into your church mailboxes before the start of 2011.

## Prayer Circle



### Praise God

Psalm 105:1 & 2 “Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful acts.”

### Praise our Lord for

Scott Barnes has employment after two years unemployed. Tonya (Barbara Goodridge’s daughter-in-law’s friend)—doing better and doesn’t have congestive heart failure. Praise for all the people that are feeling better and healing this month, and for all the problems that were solved.

### Pray

Philippians 4:6 “Don’t be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God.”

### Remember in prayer

Marilyn Schroeder—slow growing breast cancer; Debbie (friend of Jennifer Horn)—given one week to live; Bill Brown—bronchitis and arthritis pain; Nancy Brown—weight loss surgery soon; Paul Smith—eye surgery soon; Ron Finlay Jr.—pray for his Mom’s health; Kaylen Davies—pray for employment; Junior (Pat Sloan’s daughter-in-law’s brother)—fell from flat bed truck; Laura Freeman—water damage in home; Marty Dena—Erika needs encouragement for broken relationship and struggles with dental school; John Gowdy—back problems; Jim & Maria Michels—family health problems; Val Smith—severe back pains; John (Linda Rome’s cousin’s husband)—trouble seeing from his left eye; Palmer & Gladys Russell—health problems, Palmer with emphysema and Gladys rotator cuff; Cathie (Stephanie Watts’ Mother)—hospitalized with cancer complications; Jackie Prentice—relationship in jeopardy; Miriam Cervantes—to recover and for being an example of what God has made in her life; Alma Meza—lost four jobs due to health problems; Becky Stampalia’s co-worker—recent deaths of an aunt and brother-in-law and now is legal guardian of her sister’s children due to sister’s health; Joe (Marie Ross’ friend)—heart

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attack; Johnnie (Steve Moreland’s nephew)—typhoid fever, he’s a missionary in Honduras.

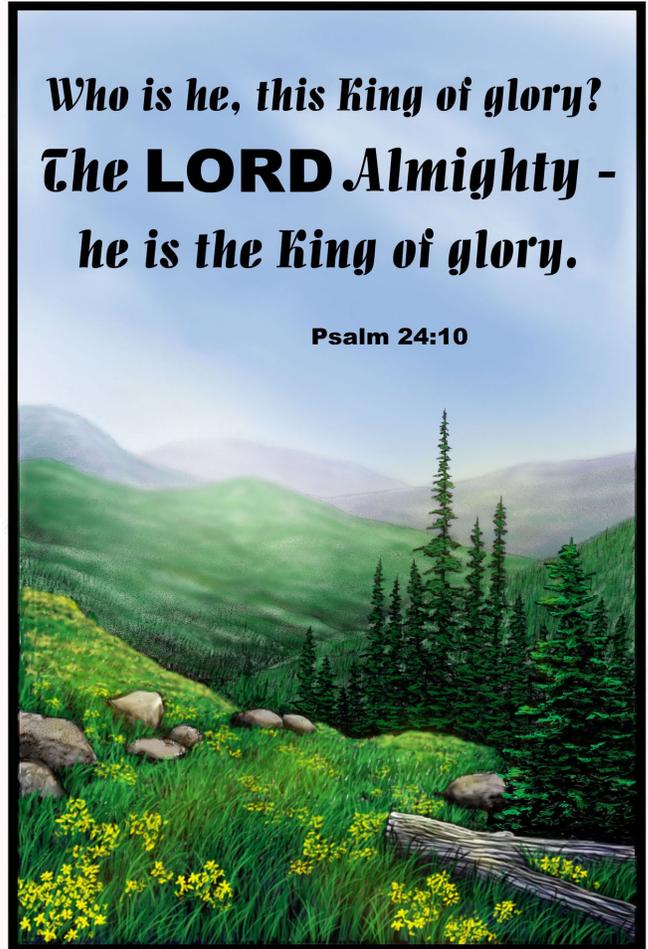
### With Sympathy

Lucille Potter—death of her sister Oleta

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.

**Who is he, this King of glory?  
The LORD Almighty -  
he is the King of glory.**

**Psalm 24:10**



**Yahweh**



## And the Lord Added

We rejoiced as the Lord added the following people who transferred their membership to Highline:

**John Fitzgerald**

**John, Emma & Greg Maltsberger**

**Alma Meza**

**Glenn Huff**

We would also like to welcome the following people who were baptized into Christ:

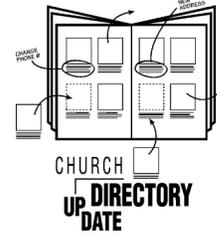
**Janette Williams**

**Mike Breed**

**Louie Bailey**

**Lucas Ureste**

## Church Family Information



### Change of Address

**Jessie Winters**



We would like to welcome Benjamin Daniel Goodrich who was born on November 13, 2010 at 4:05 P.M. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18.5 inches long. His parents are John & Amy Goodrich, his big brothers are Nathaniel & Jacob and his grandparents are Gary & Twila Cowden. Welcome to Highline Benjamin!

I MAY NOT BE A "WISE MAN," BUT AT LEAST I NEVER GOT SO LOST I HAD TO ASK HEROD FOR DIRECTIONS.



# H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

## December Birthdays

Janelle G.  
Jessica L.  
Sam H.  
Brinston F.  
Jonathan B.

## Special Thanks

### **-Youth Coaches/Helpers:**

Don Berg, Vince Cook, Chris Check, Kathy Clark,  
Bill Crammatte, Diana Gee, Lucas Heath,  
Sharon McCandliss, Beatriz Schnathorst,  
Jake Straight, Chris Terry, and Cathy Ureste

## Youth Programs & Events

**-Sunday High School** 9th—12 grades  
(Comparative Religion)  
Room 302 9 AM — 10:20 AM

**-Sunday High School** 9th—12 grades  
(Open Topic)  
Room 302 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

**-Sunday Middle School** 7th—8th grades  
(Open Topic)  
Chapel 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

**-Sunday T.L.D.C.** 9th—12th grades  
Timothy Challenge 7th— 8th grades every other week  
Chapel 12:45 PM— 2 PM

\*7th—8th grade students meet on the following weeks, (same place, same time as 9th—12th graders) 12/5, 12/12, (This is our last meeting for 2010. The group will resume after the New Year.)

**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. /

## 12/26/10: Youth Group Outreach Dinner @ The Old Burien Community Center

**1st** (7-12th graders)

**4th** We'll be reaching our community by: serving a meal to those in need, fellowshiping, and ministering to children.

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**6th** Place & Time!

**31st** Meet @ The Old Burien Community Center at 2 PM, done by 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheets will be in the Sunday school classes, and at YG on Wednesdays. Please contact Chad if you are interested.

14700 6th Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166

(Next to the skate park.)

**website:** [www.Transformburien.org](http://www.Transformburien.org)

## Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesdays 6:30PM — 8 PM

**12/15/10** 3PM—8 PM

This will be the last Youth Group Meeting of the year.

**Please bring \$10 with you, because we're going to be seeing the movie:**

"Voyage of the Dawn Treader."

(There will be no Youth Group on 12/22 & 12/29)

## 12/3/10 Reindeer Road Trip (Scavenger Hunt)

**(7th-12th grades)** This will be fun!

Meet at Church (HCC) at 6 pm. Event is over at 9 pm

WHERE: HCC, Scavenger Hunt, (all over the Burien Area.) Back at HCC

COST: Free!

## 12/31/10 All-Church Game Night @ HCC

**(7th -12th graders)**

Meet at H.C.C. @ 8 PM Done by 12:30 AM

Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

## 1/14-17/10 Transform "Snowblast" Winter Retreat @ P.U.C.C.

**(7th—12th grades)**

*More information coming soon!*

## Any Questions or Concerns?

Please Contact Chad:

Church: 206-243-4333

Cell: 206-353-630

E-Mail: [Chad@highlinechristian.org](mailto:Chad@highlinechristian.org)

# December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Reg. Schedule AM/PM <b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Outreach Dinner</b> <b>2 PM - 5:30 PM</b>	29	30 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	1 Youth Group 6:30 — 8 PM <b>Janelle G.</b> <b>B-Day</b>	2 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	3 <b>The Reindeer</b> <b>Road Trip</b> <b>Scavenger Hunt</b> <b>Meet @ HCC 6 PM</b> <b>Done by 10 PM</b>	4
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12 Reg. Schedule AMPM <b>Jessica L.</b> <b>B-Day</b>	13	14 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	15 <b>Last Youth</b> <b>Group of the Year</b> <b>3 PM—8 PM Bring</b> <b>\$10 for “The Dawn</b> <b>Treader” Movie</b>	16 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	17	18
19 <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Sr. High 9 AM</i> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i>	20 <b>Christmas Break</b>	21 <b>Christmas Break</b>  Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	22 <b>Christmas Break</b>  <b>No Youth Group</b>	23 <b>Christmas Break</b>  Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	24 <b>Christmas Break</b>	25
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# HIGHER GROUND KIDS SPOT

## SUMMIT SEEKERS Great Fun For Everyone WINTER OVERNIGHTER

**Who:** Summit Seekers and their 4th—6th grade friends

**What:** A night of fun and games

**When:** January 14th at 7:00 p.m. — January 15th at 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Highline Christian Church (South building)

**Why:** Because playing together with our church friends is a ton of fun and we all need to laugh now and then. This is also a great opportunity for the Summit Seekers to invite their friends to church with them to see a little of who we are.

**How Much:** A snack to share with the group



**Register online at [www.highlinechristian.smartevents.com](http://www.highlinechristian.smartevents.com).** Permission Forms are also available on the Children's Ministry Check-in counter  
For more information please contact Pastor Bret at 206-551-1517.

### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES TO BRING YOUR FAMILY TOGETHER AS YOU CELEBRATE JESUS

- Dec 10 & 11—HCC Outdoor Living Nativity
- Help staff the HCC Tree Stand to support the Africa Mission Team
- Go to some of the various craft bazaars
- Take a road trip to Leavenworth
- Bake some yummy treats and go caroling with some friends to pass out the treats
- Dec 3—Christmas ships @ Gene Coulon
- Dec 8—Christmas ships @ Redondo Beach
- Dec 16—Christmas ships @ Des Moines
- Bundle up and go to Zoolights and talk about Jesus being the light of the world
- Bundle up and go to the Bellevue Botanical Gardens and talk about ways you are the light of the world
- Gather a group of friends and head north to the Lights of Christmas at Warm Beach
- Pop some popcorn and make some hot cocoa and watch your favorite Christmas movie and discuss why it is your favorite

HAVE BLESSED AND FUN CHRISTMAS

### Trail Trekking and Summit Seekers start



back up January 6th  
5:30—7:00 p.m..  
Bring your Bibles and  
memory verse cards  
and be ready to jump  
back into things.



# Early Childhood News

Dear Families,

Christmas is a wonderful time of year to celebrate the birth of Jesus together as a family. Even though some of your children are not old enough to remember the special moments, take the time to create them anyway. Here are some ideas of ways your family can spend time together this season.

- Bake something yummy and share it with someone in need
- Read the Nativity story out of the Bible
- Tell the story of the Nativity in different ways. There are a variety of children's books that share the story in different ways.
- Look at Christmas lights as a family. Talk about how Jesus is the light of the world

- There are children's Nativity sets that can be played with. Tell the story and allow your young children to help using the pieces of the set.
- Pray for friends as a family.
- Create a memory book that keeps track of how you celebrate this year.



Serving Kids Together,  
Katie Taylor

*If you would be interested in helping in the Early Childhood Area during the Christmas Season please talk to Katie Taylor. We have more guests and visitors that attend in the month of December, and want to be sure there are enough teachers.*

*If you have any concerns or questions please*

*email: [Katie@highlinechristian.org](mailto:Katie@highlinechristian.org)*