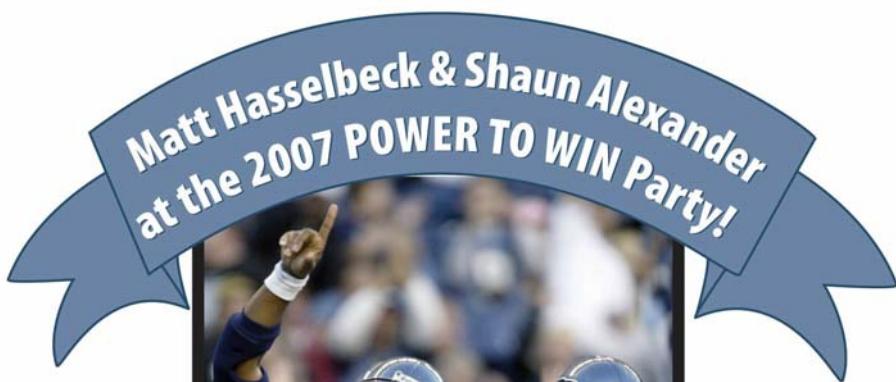


The Highline Connection

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

February 2007



SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION!
Matt Hasselbeck and
Shaun Alexander of
the Seattle Seahawks
share their Power to
Win with you.

DON'T MISS OUT!
Join the millions
of fans who have
attended Power
to Win parties
nationwide.



Gameday: FEBRUARY 4, 2007

3:00 PM Game Kick-off –
HCC Fellowship Hall
Invite a Friend! Everyone Welcome
Bring a snack to share!
Seahawk Halftime Video

Sponsored by Highline Christian Church Men's Ministry



BUILDING UP...

REACHING OUT

What's Happening with the New Building?

Work Party Changes!

NEXT WORK PARTY: February 3rd

We have a lot of projects for volunteers and beginning on January 20th we're going to focus our efforts on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 8:00am - Noon. Work parties in February will be 2/3 and 2/17. Please consider putting one or both of these on your calendar and help us move the project to completion. Every hour you volunteer on the worksite gets us an hour closer and is an hour of work we don't have to pay someone else to do.

Other News

Plywood is on the entire roof and we're working on installing the shingles. The Worship Center and Atrium are "dried in" and the Education Wing is getting close.

There have been A LOT of people who have given a lot to this project in many different capacities and we THANK YOU! On Sunday the 21st, we recognized three men of the congregation during the Ministry Moment. Chuck Hansen and Ty Bandy have spent hundreds of hours doing most of the electrical wiring for the whole building. Clyde Harris has taken large amounts of time away from his company's jobs to do most of the roofing. A special thanks to the three of them!

The Education Wing is really taking shape. All the interior walls are framed and many have OSB (a plywood type material for the shear walls) on them. One can now get a feel for what the rooms will be like.

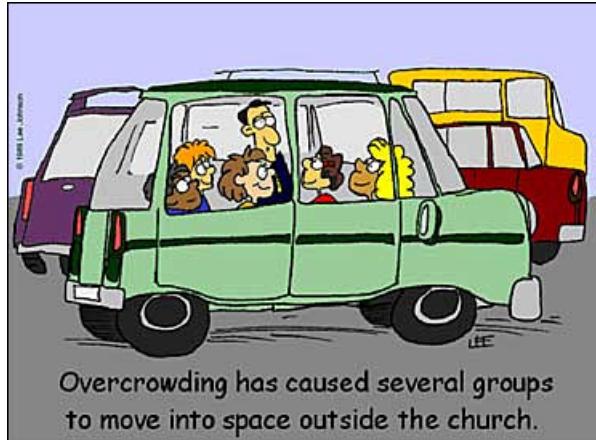
Again THANKS to all who have participated so far in this project. May God continue to bless you and the project!

To our family at Highline,

WOW... We were shocked and overwhelmed... Thank you so much for your generosity exemplified by surprising us with a trip to Spring Training. We are completely shocked at such an outpouring of support. It is a humbling yet reassuring experience to be on the receiving end of such a gift. We look forward to the break in action in our time away. It has been and is an honor and privilege to serve **with** you.

Thank you again.

Gregg and Marsha Louvier



"That the World May Know"

February Schedule

Sunday Nights 6 p.m.



- 4th Garden Tomb, Roll Away the Stone
- 11th Southern Stairs, Power To The People
- 18th Caesarea, Total Commitment

Beginning Series 5, *The Early Church - Conquering The Gates Of Hell*

- 25th Caesarea Philippi, Everything To Lose, Nothing To Gain



MISSIONS



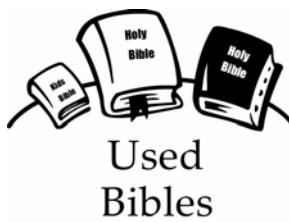
Do You Want to Take a Mission Trip this Summer?

You can join the 2007 Chile Team right here in the Burien area! The 18-member team from the Church of San Louis in Maipu, Chile, are planning to reach out to the Latino community in Monroe and Burien this July 19th through August 4. The team from Chile hopes to spend about one week each in the Monroe and Burien areas.

Join us for the ministry events that include a VBS in Spanish and two special drama presentations of "Jesus Christ - The Superstar." If you can host one or two (or more) team members, please contact Elizabeth Willoughby. If you can help with any of the meals (preparing them at HCC), please contact Jody Woodward or Donna Davis. We will also need help with transportation, VBS set-up, and drama team helpers. If you can help with fund raising, contact Dave Schroeder. But mostly, we need you to pray for the team from Chile to successfully take the Gospel to our Latino friends in the Monroe and Burien areas.

Please join us this summer, and you don't even need a passport or visa!

HCC Missions Team



If you have some used Bibles, or any portion of scripture, please drop these off in the "Bible Foundation" box in our mailroom. If you would like to help the Bible

Foundation, please contact Randy Stephens at jesusreturnsoon@comcast.net. Bibles are prepared for shipment at Calvary Chapel South in Kent and are sent to our brothers and sisters in Christ to many places across the globe, and especially Africa. Please see www.bf.org for more information.

Thank You



I want to thank Highline and Pastor Tim for being such a huge blessing to me over the last four years. I began attending Highline in Sept of 2002, and throughout the years Highline has been a place where I've grown immensely, found support, life long friends and family, and learned how to be a Christian. I am eternally grateful to various leaders within the church, especially Pastor Tim, Marc Sagmoen, and the short term missions board. Highline has been a place where I've found love, peace, and joy. I have grown significantly in knowledge, understanding, and practice. I first was introduced to missions through Highline and began to expand my views and experiences to other religions and cultures outside of the U.S. Through support from Highline, I was able to travel to Mexico and Chile on mission trips. I can't express how much these trips were fundamental in my spiritual growth. Through opportunities to lead at Highline, God taught me how to be a better leader and sharpen many of my gifts. Essentially God has used Highline to build in me a rock solid foundation of faith and an intimate relationship with my Lord and Savior. For this I am eternally thankful to all who have been a part of my life through Highline.

His servant,

Michelle Parker

Visit with our Missionaries from Kenya



Visit with Jordan and Lee Anne Johnson, our missionaries from Kenya. The Johnsons will be in our area **Friday, February 9 through Wednesday, February 14**. Sign up on Sunday, February 4, for a time to visit with them while they are in town.



Hugged by God

By Joy Henley

Ken and Marmie Beagle clearly trust God to lead them. Let's just say when He speaks, they listen! Before coming to Highline Christian Church, the couple resided in California. It was a nice home, but what was really special sat in the backyard. It was

When it's right, it's right. Take the day Ken and Marmie stumbled upon their new home here. They had sought assistance from Highline Christian Church congregation member and realtor, Tom Barnes. They came upon the house at 7:00 A.M. and peeked through the windows. And time ticked fast! With some fast action and their realtor's expertise, they walked into the home a

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something precious- something that would play an important part in a future decision. A small yellow playhouse. To some, this would have been merely a place for children to play. Some of Marmie's fondest memories are of her children gathering in that charming playhouse. She recalls, "It was a little work of art." She will probably tell you that leaving California was not the difficult thing.... "the little yellow playhouse was the hardest thing for me to leave." The best was yet to come though. Ken and Marmie would one day discover the real significance of such a small structure. What could possibly be so grand about a small yellow playhouse?

Let's fast forward to 2004. The family had ventured to Washington and were worshipping in the Shoreline area. The couple agreed that they wanted to stay close to Marmie's family and to Ken's. The family prayed. Marmie well remembers the transition and the faith that kept the couple anchored. "We looked around where God was going to plant us." She had peace in her heart because, as she says, "I knew God had taken care of this for me."

short time later- at 9:00 A.M. It *seemed* like the perfect house. It was love at first sight. However, it was what awaited them in the backyard that was a sign. Marmie could not believe her eyes when she went wandering and discovered a one inch square picture of a little yellow farm house! It was just there. There is just *something* about a little yellow house. She felt it. Marmie has an explanation for the glow and love she felt. "I'm constantly reminded of God's love and vision. If you've ever felt hugged by God... it was so confirming." Financing for their home was approved by 9:00 P.M. the same day Ken and Marmie first saw the house. It was Christmas time, it was meant to be, and Marmie knows God's hand was in the process. "We knew we were called here. God orchestrated the move over a period of time."

When Ken and Marmie walked into Highline Christian Church for the first time, they knew they were in the right place. Marmie remembers,



"I knew God's word was preached there. People were genuinely welcomed there. We were comfortably at home." Marmie's involvement at the church began when she was invited to a home group. Ken has volunteered working on the new sanctuary.

Ken and Marmie are the proud parents of four children- three sons and one daughter. They have six grandchildren- ranging in age from 9 years to 5 months, and another is on the way! At Highline Christian Church, they have numerous nieces and nephews who attend. When you say good morning to Nella and Mel Beagle, Pat and Larry Dome, Holly and Les Fader and their four children, Kim Williams and her two daughters and children, and many others, you are greeting members of the Beagle family!

Valentine's Day has special meaning for Ken and Marmie, as they will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary! Marmie's love for Ken is evident as she talks about him. She praises the fact he is versatile, valuable, resourceful and willing. He is a helper- gladly repairing and building projects for family homes. Ken cooks for his father. Marmie says "he helps with the practical parts of life." Since the family's trek to Washington, Ken has built two porches. He also fixes windows, installs new garage doors, and corrects plumbing problems. He amazes Marmie, "he just keeps up and going on....He has a servant's heart." Although he is "officially retired," Ken has a financial business on the side.

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Marmie insists her husband "is busier than ever!" As many retired people know, retirement will do that to you!

As for Marmie, she enjoys baking and believes it is one of her ministries. At the present

time, her dear friend Lynda is having health problems and Marmie is a great support. She also enjoys working in the yard and gardens. She likes to find time to swim. She also recently accomplished something major and now she can boast, "I just learned how to wrap my pipes...I've learned how to be a Washington person!"

Marmie and Ken cherish their family and church times. Through life's ups and downs though, their walk with God is mighty and their philosophy is simple. Marmie says it well when she declares, "We're just normal people who have been blessed by God. We feel a BIG hug from God!"

Lincoln and the Will of God

Do you believe that "There is a divinity that shapes our ends," as Shakespeare's Hamlet did? Abraham Lincoln certainly believed that was true.



In a letter to Mrs. Eliza Gurney, Lincoln referred to God's providence by saying, "We must work earnestly in the best light he gives us, trusting that so working still conduces to the great ends he ordains." Lincoln thought that God was at work in human history ordaining, judging, guiding and working against evil while uplifting the faithful.

Lincoln would have agreed with Mary's song of praise in Luke 1:51-52, NRSV: "He [God] has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly . . ."

Abraham Lincoln was intensely religious and had an unwavering faith in the power of God working "to the great ends he ordains."

—Charles Ferrell



Prayer Circle

Praise God

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

Praise our Lord for

Larry (Bill Brown's cousin)—recovering from kidney operation. Alan (Steve Moreland's 10-year-old nephew)—has returned to health. Rowley's house sold. Praise that Bill Brown's Aunt Katie is now in a nursing home. Praise for all the people that are feeling better and healing this month, and for all the problems that were solved.

Pray

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

Remember in prayer

Adrianne (Danny Miramontez's mother)—diagnosed with Lupus, Lynda Neech—pray her MS will go back in remission; Dorothy (Laura Blakley's granddaughter's patient)—passed away; Art (friends of Palmer & Gladys Russell)—unknown illness and their cousin Gary needs prayer; Ron & Em Finlay's daughter-in-law's father in the hospital; Gene Cole—sleep apnea; Kathy Evan's grandchildren are dealing with another death among their 4-H group; Matthew Haas' family coping with his recent suicide; Debbie (Jerry Evan's friend)—brain cancer; Bob (Megan Brickell's brother-in-law) alcohol addiction; Nancy Brown—pray she keeps her New Year commitment; Dale Beaird's children in Alaska, that they will find a way to God; Jill Rowley's boss's wife's cancer has returned; Shayla (JoAnn Taylor and Joelle Reynolds' niece's daughter)—hospitalized and on life support; Guy & Belinda Russo—tough family situation.

With Sympathy

Ray Eckman—death of his wife Yvonne
Realonda Thorson—death of her uncle
Gretchen Erickson—death of her mother-in-law
Mel Beagle—death of his brother Merl
Beatriz Schnathorst—death of her grandmother

(Continued from previous column)

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.

Church Family Information

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Heather Blankenship

Debbie Osborne

They are married!

Jim & Maria Michels

Greg & Amanda Nelson

It's a Girl!

We would like to welcome Aubrey James Hutchens who was born on December 22, 2006 at 7:16 P.M. She weighed 6 lbs 12 oz and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Jeff & Michelle

Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



Hutchens and her sisters are Taylor, Megan, and Madeline. Her Grandparents are Bill & Terri James and her Great Grandmother is Betty Sanders. Welcome to Highline Aubrey!



And the Lord Added

We rejoiced as the Lord added the following people to Highline:

BY BAPTISM:

Ed Savage

Deneille Wallin

Cierra Wallin

BY TRANSFER:

Nancy Sumner

Jerry & Sue Evans

Joyce Trueman



Shoemaker Circle Is Very Busy!

The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall to participate in a low sugar cookbook to be issued in April 2007. This will be a cooperative adventure titled—"On a diet, a budget, and in a hurry" as a fundraiser for the Missions 2008 Team. Need to lose those added holiday pounds? The adventure begins in January. Your mission, should you be willing to accept it is sign up!

Shoemaker Circle is also sponsoring a pet food/litter collection (Jan-Feb) to benefit the Humane Society adoption center. Collection baskets may be found in the Fellowship Hall next to aluminum recycling tubs. Also, we are continuing to collect aluminum cans for recycling as a fundraiser in support of missions. Every can counts! Thank you all for helping.

Highline's History

Check out the History Books located in our Library (shelves on the right side). Also church events are shown in the recent books. See if you are in any of them! (Please do not remove books from the library area). Thanks. **Fall sports pictures are needed!** Put in box # 8.



Thanks,
Nona Denny, Historian

February 2007

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HIGHER GROUND

KIDS SPOT

SUMMIT SEEKERS



Winter Retreat
It's All
About...Everyday!

February 16th—19th

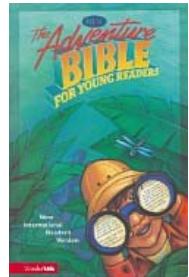
We will meet at the church at 6:30 on Friday, February 16th to load up. PLEASE EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU COME. We will return to the church at 3:30 on Monday, February 19th ready to live for God every day!

Please be sure to pack enough warm clothes and write your name on all of your items.

TRAIL TREKKERS

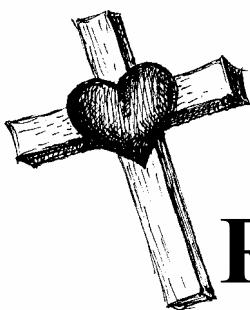
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Natalie Barnes
Zach Bennett
Emily Crowley
Rebekah Lindblom



Congratulations to each of you for earning your Bibles! Keep up the great work with your Mighty Memory Verses and your Power Pages. If you work hard there is enough time to earn a Bible cover for your new Bible.

FAMILY MEMORY VERSE FOR FEBRUARY



Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

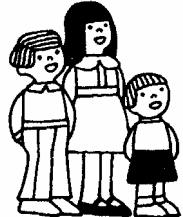
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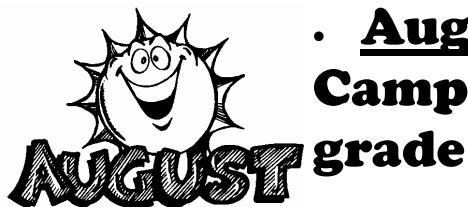
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- **June 3rd** - Promotion Sunday @ HCC

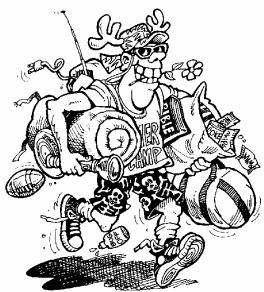


- **July 5-7th** - First Chance Camp @ Pleasant Valley Christian Camp for Children entering 2nd or 3rd grade

- **July 8 - 14th** - Junior Camp @ Pleasant Valley Christian Camp for Children entering 4th - 6th grade



- **August 6-7th** - Trail Trekkers VBS Day Camp for kids entering 1st - 3rd grade



- **August 13-17th** - Summit Seekers VBS Campout @ Camp Lakeview for kids entering 4th - 6th grade



- **August 20-24th** - Preschool VBS @ Highline Christian Church for potty trained three year olds through children entering kindergarten.

