

# *The Highline Connection*

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

*February 2008*

## Chile Mission 2008

The Chile Mission Team will leave on February 15, 2008 for a two-week trip to work with the three missionary couples in Chile that we support: Vic and Pam deLeon in Boca Sur, and Gustavo and Paty Valdez and Doug and Shelly Kallestad, both in Santiago. We will spend the first week in Boca Sur with the deLeons, working construction on a new church building that they are just finishing up as well as holding a vision clinic. The second week will be spent working with Gustavo and Paty in San Luis (a suburb of Santiago) where we will work on building a school classroom as well as holding a vision clinic.

There are 13 team members, and they include: John and Donna Davis, Kim and Howard Bobbitt, Carlie and Jesse Curlee, Jody Woodward (Carlie's mom), Allene Bailey (Jody's mom...it's a family affair!!), Michelle Parker, Melissa Knake, Realonda Thorson, Cathy Ureste and Gregg Louvier.

We covet your prayers for our trip, the people that we will be serving in Chile and our families back home. Thank you for all your support (financially and in prayer) with our fundraisers and for the trip.

The Chile Mission Team



*Mr. and Mrs. Les Fader and  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard  
Straight, Jr.*

*request the honor of your  
presence  
at the marriage of their children*


*Brittany Angelle  
to  
Bernard Earl III*

*Sunday, the sixteenth of March,  
Two thousand eight  
at four o'clock in the afternoon.*

*Highline Christian Church  
14859 First Avenue South  
Burien, Washington*

*Reception following*

## Ushers Needed



Many people, especially visitors, are uncomfortable going down the aisle looking for a seat only to discover it is saved or not enough room for the number in their family. Therefore, we need men and women who would be willing to monitor the seat availability for 20 minutes into only the 10:40 service (at this time). It would be helpful if we had three people each Sunday- once or twice a month or whatever works for you. Someone who is currently serving as an usher would work with you until you're comfortable. If you would be willing to serve our church body in this way, please let Dianne Barnes know.



## With Sympathy

We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Penny Mosier. Penny went home to be with the Lord on January 11, 2008 after a very long battle with cancer. Penny had been an active member of Highline for many years. Over 400 people attended a memorial service for

Penny on Friday, January 18, 2008. It was a celebration of her life and dedication to her Lord, her family, and her friends. Please keep Penny's husband Curtis and her four children (Garrett, Tyler, Leah and Gavin), as well as the rest of her family, in your prayers during this very difficult time.

## Gentlemen, Mark your Calendars!

Highline Christian Church  
Spring Men's Retreat  
Friday evening, April 4th &  
Saturday morning, April 5th

Come for some great camp food,  
an encouraging speaker,  
and a little time away to be re-energized.

Signups available from  
March 2 to 30.  
Cost only \$45

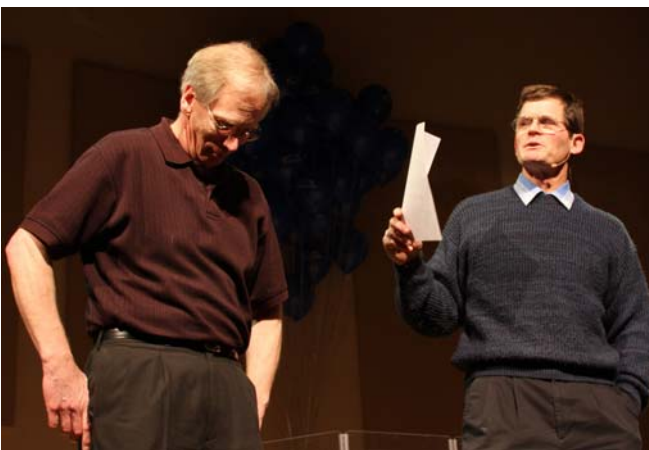


HCC Spring Men's Retreat - March 2007

# Worship Center Dedication 1/20/08



The dedication service consisted of three main parts: praising God, thanking His servants, and a dedication of the building and our lives to continued service. Special guests included the construction team Bill Jones and Skip Nason, finishing architect John Nason (all pictured below with Gregg Louvier); various vendors, and pastors (pictured at left) from other Burien churches. Through hardy applause and many standing ovations, the congregation thanked various individuals including the building team (Scott Barnes, Annetee deLeest, John Davis, Paul Smith, Konrad Lindblom, Ron Finlay, Charlene Crawford, and Davi Thorson), volunteer electricians (Chuck Hansen and Ty Bandy), plumber Al Peterson and construction manager Gregg Louvier.





## Prayer Circle

### *Praise God*

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

### *Praise our Lord for* Text

Thomas (George Evans’ nephew)—received an invitation to work at Young Life camp in the Dominican Republic, Monica (Reed & Virginia Morrow’s granddaughter)—surgery went well, Margaret Wineman’s surgery was successful, Jennifer Ray bone scan results showed no additional cancer, Dave Sloan successful prostate surgery, praise for all the people that are feeling better and healings 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*

Em Finlay’s uncle Don has hospice; Rachel (Jerri Lusher’s cousin)—items taken from her salon and her car is missing; Luke (Lynda Nech’s six-year-old great nephew)—battling leukemia; Lynda Nech—pray she has energy enough to attend church again; Anthony (Marilyn Schroeder’s son)—two slight seizures; Rosemary Grove—extreme back and leg pain; Chelsea (Cindy Scott’s niece)—her baby suffering brochial infection; Diane (Sue Schemp’s sister-in-law)—car accident Christmas Eve; Jim Michels—MRSA on his hand; Lyla Moreland’s brother-in-law—four wheeler accident on sand dunes; Tom (Marty Dena’s friend)—cancer surgery; Allen (Marty Dena’s friend)—liver cancer; Lillyana (Ken & Marmie Beagle’s eight-week-old granddaughter)—respiratory virus; Mary Calderon—brain tumor, herniated disk in neck and rotator cuff problem; Bruce (Marty Dena’s friend’s friend)—hospitalized with internal bleeding; Sue Ingraham—new job interview; Shaney (Kathy Evan’s daughter’s friend’s Mom)—congestive heart failure; Bill (Ellen Gore’s son-in-law)—heart



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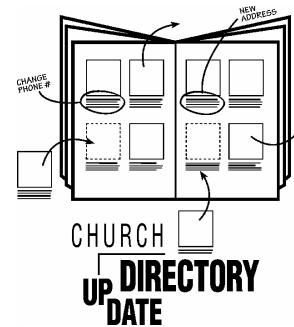
**BUILDING UP**, Tara (Dianne Barnes’ friend)—needs some of her colon removed due to cancer; **REACHING OUT**, Bob (friend of Jane Randall)—heart valve replacement.

### **What’s Happening with the New Building?**

Alexia—death of their father  
Becky Stampalia—death of her great uncle  
Curtis Mosier and family—death of wife and mother Penny  
Ron & Em Finlay—death of their friend Dale  
Bob & Realonda Thorson—death of close cousin

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

Jamie Olsen

Ruthie Goetz

Heather Blankenship

Jake Straight

## Single? Single Again? With Children?

The Mature Singles Ministry meets Sundays at 5 P.M. in Room 101 in the South Building.

Fellowship, friends, and all drop ins are welcome. We will be continuing our Singles and Relationships small group Bible study—seeking first a closer relationship with God—our best friend and to achieve spiritual maturity.

The Apostle Paul taught that our ability to get along with others is a mark of spiritual maturity. Come join us Sunday nights as we continue to learn God's plan for us.

Beve Cord, Leader

## Shoemaker Circle Welcomes All Women

Shoemaker Circle, a mission-support group of women, meets Wednesday February 20 in the Fellowship Hall South Building at 10:30 A.M.

The fundraising project (recycling aluminum cans) collection tubs are in the Fellowship Hall. Remember—every can counts! Last year we averaged \$35 a month. Thank you HCC!



**Bridal Shower** Come join the fun and help us prepare the bride-to-be.



There will be a bridal shower for Angelle (Brittany) Fader on Sunday, February 24 at 2:00 P.M. in the atrium of the worship center, hosted by ladies of our choir. All ladies are most welcome!

A NOTE OF



We thank God and praise Him for His loving care and healing. Also we thank all our dear friends at Highline and Pastor Tim for their prayers and support during this time before and since Dave's surgery.

Love in Christ,

*Dave & Pat Sloan*



## And the Lord Added

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

### By Baptism

Terry Clark

### By Transfer

Kathy Clark

Brian & Lori **Brossman**

# 2008 Kids Retreat

at Pleasant Valley Christian  
Camp

**\*6 Whatever... \*6**

**Kids choosing to follow Him**

**February 15-18**

**For 4th—6th graders**

Choices – kids today are simply slammed with them. And today it's easier and easier to make choices that will lead

farther and farther from God's plan. This weekend we'll be talking about Bible men and women who made some tough choices which ended with eternal consequences. If you want to be part of the generation that changes the world, don't miss this retreat! Kids choosing to follow Him...think of the possibilities!

The cost is only \$75 for the weekend (and includes a way cool camp t-shirt). Please give your check (made out to PVCC) and registration form to Pastor Bret no later than February 10th...we think this camp may be a sell-out! Register early so you don't miss it! Registration forms available at



## SUPER BOWL SUBS



The Mexico Mission

Team will be making sub sandwiches on Sunday, February 3rd to raise money for their mission trip this April.

Order your subs now and pick up your sandwiches after the service of your choice. Please have order forms turned in by Sunday, January 27th to David Lobo-Guerrero's box, # 13. **One sandwich per form, please.** Forms are available in the church bulletin or at the Jehovah's Java coffee cart.

For a suggested donation of **\$6.50**, you will get a made to order, scrumptious sub sandwich and a bag of chips. Pay when you pick up your sandwich.

If you have any questions, please see David Lobo-Guerrero or Bret Thorson.



## DATES TO KNOW

**Feb. 15-18**

Summit Seekers Winter Retreat

**April 6-12**

Family Mission Trip To Mexico  
(Please be praying for us)

**July 7-11**

Summit Seekers VBS Campout

**July 28-29**

Trail Trekkers VBS Day Camp

**August 18-22**

Preschool VBS 9:00-12:00 each day



# Early Childhood News

Hello Families!

On every Sunday morning there are five Early Childhood rooms with classes for both services. During the 9:00 service there are Sunday School classes for 2 year olds through the kindergarten age. During the 10:40 service there have been as many as 35 children divided in these five classes! With numbers this high we need at least 12 teachers for that one service!

Thank you so much for those of you who have talked to me about helping! I am working on getting in contact with each of you. There is room for many more volunteers to serve!

If you have a desire to serve in the Early Childhood area, please talk to Katie Taylor.



Ann Stampalia is now a guest teacher in the Early Childhood area. She is

teaching music to the 4 year old children through Kindergarten during the 10:40 service. They are learning many new songs and having a lot of fun.

Thank you to all of the rotating helpers. Your flexibility through this time of transition is amazing!

Serving kids together,  
Katie Taylor

## ***We need your help in the Early Childhood area!***

Please continue to pray for the Early Childhood areas. We can praise God for the higher number of children attending and the teachers.

~ Can you serve in an early childhood room? We have a great need for helpers during the 10:40 service.

~ Are you willing to serve by cleaning toys or washing baby blankets?

*If you could help serve in any of these areas please call or email Katie Taylor*

*Phone :(206) 498-9829 Email: richie.katie@yahoo.com*



# H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

## February Birthdays

Molly F. 13th  
John C. 18th  
Madeline N. 24th  
Jonathan S. 24th

## Special Thanks

### **-Sunday School/YG Coaches/Helpers:**

Don Berg, Kris Chow, Ben Fader, Jamie Kelly, Joseph Kusack, Joseph Markham, Beatriz Schnathorst and Jeff & Melody Strahan, Chris Swanson

**-All of our Albertson's Community Partners Card Members**

## Youth Programs & Events

**-Sr. High Sunday School** Sundays  
9th-12th grades Room 302  
Doug Gustafson (**Understanding the Times**)  
9:00am – 10:15 am

Jeff & Melody Strahan (**The Law**) Room 302  
10:40 am — 12:00 pm

**-Jr. High Sunday School**  
7th - 8th grades Room 303/304  
Chad Schnathorst & Guest  
Sundays 10:40 am — 12:00 pm

**\*Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group**  
Meets in the Activity Center  
Sundays (**New Time!**) **5 — 7PM**

**-Young Man in the Mirror Small Group**  
9th—10th grade guys small group Room 301  
Don Berg  
Tuesdays 5—6PM

**-Gals Small Group** Melody Strahan's home  
Beatriz Schnathorst & Melody Strahan  
Tuesdays 6—7:30PM  
(Please contact Chad or Melody if interested)

## Youth Programs & Events Continued:

**-SWRPG Small Group** Room 302  
("Last Days," modern campaign)  
Tuesdays 7—8:30 PM  
(Please contact Chad if you're interested)

**-Guys Small group:** To Be Announced

**Special Event**— We've recently canceled the special event that we had planned for the month of February, but we working on a new one as this is being written. Please check the youth news board, (between the Sunday school rooms upstairs,) for more updates!

## You can Help Us

### **Albertson's Community Partners Card**

If you shop at Albertson's and haven't picked up your Community Partners Card (for HCC) and would like one, please ask a greeter, check mailbox #1 or see/call Chad (206) 353-6300. Up to 5% of your purchase can go towards HCC Youth Activities, at no extra cost to you. **Update:** If you currently have a card, on your next visit simply hand your Community Partners card to the checker along with your **Preferred Savings card** and the two will be automatically linked. You will only have to use your Preferred Savings Card from then on.

This program has been going very well, Thanks to all of you that participate!

### **Any Questions or Concerns?**

Please Contact Chad:  
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