

# *The Highline Connection*

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

February 2009

## **Attention Women!**

All ladies of Highline are invited to an evening of fun and relaxation. Put on some comfortable clothes (or jammies!), bring your favorite snacks and play your favorite board games with your girlfriends!

Reserve the date and time for fun!

**Friday, February 6, 2009**  
**6:30 P.M.– 10:30 P.M.**



**Women's Game Night**



## **Highline Spring Men's Retreat**

Friday evening, February 27 &  
Saturday, February 28

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

Signups February 8 - 22  
Cost only \$45

## Spiritual Warfare Study Starts Soon!

A four-week study on spiritual warfare is being offered at Highline Christian Church. It will be a study from a Christian perspective on the occult, Satanism, witchcraft and other various forms of the black arts.

The class will include an overview of the wide variety of cults ranging from the very extreme to more subtle groups. It will focus on groups that operate inside and outside the United States, including groups that operate in Washington State and in our own community. Some people may be surprised to learn that occult murders took place in our city of Burien a few years ago.

The purpose of this study is to inform the Christian community of what the enemy is doing right under our noses. It is not designed to scare anyone or to dwell on the morbid, but rather to remind the Christian that we are in a spiritual battle. This battle is fought using the weapon of scripture. We need to be reminded that the battle was already won when Jesus died on the cross and rose again. It is up to believers to take up the fight by studying the Word of God and doing what the scriptures say.

If you want to grow spiritually, please join us for this study. Do not let information from the first paragraph keep you from attending this class. The majority of the class will focus on dealing with day-to-day spiritual battles in our homes, neighborhoods and places of work.

Sal Dena, one of our members, will be teaching this class starting February 15, 2009 at 9 A.M. in the Chapel of the South Building. Sal Dena has owned and operated Sal Dena, Private Detective Inc. for 40 years. He has specialized in the areas of homicide, narcotics and criminal investigations. His main specialty field has been the area of ritual crimes (i.e. Satanism, witchcraft and other crimes related to the occult).

Among Sal's more notable cases are the Ted Bundy case, the Atlanta Child Murders and Gary Addison Taylor (killed over 200 women throughout the

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United States). He was also consulted on the Jeffrey Dahmer and Son of Sam cases.

As a Christian investigator, Sal has worked for the Christian community nationwide and has appeared as a guest on "Focus on the Family" with Dr. James Dobson. He has also authored a book on spiritual warfare.

Sal has narrowed his investigations to working with police agencies and Christian ministries nationwide. He offers his consultation services at no charge to churches and Christian believers who have need in the area of spiritual warfare.

## Calling all Quilters



Quilting Fellowship Dates  
(meet in Room 101 in the  
South Building):

February 20 (6:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.)

March 20 (6:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.)

## All Women Invited

Shoemaker Circle meets Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall for a Valentine party. Bring a gift, a sandwich, and a scripture. Again this year we are collecting aluminum cans for recycling as a fundraiser in support of missions. All women are invited to come and share the fellowship and vision.

## Church Family Information

### Change of Address

Dwayne & Cheri Beavers  
2211 ½ 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. W.  
Seattle, WA 98119  
206-777-5951



## 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

Jim Louvier doing well after gallstone and gallbladder surgery; Marilyn Schroeder’s lump in the back of her neck was nothing to worry about. Praise for all the people that are feeling better and healing this month, and for all the problems that were solved.

### Pray

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

### Remember in prayer

Clint Kelly—surgery for kidney stone; Shirley Stegriy—head pains and other medical problems; Hubert Watson—hospitalized with pneumonia; Clayton (Goodridge’s friend)—fell and broke bone in his upper thigh and also has chest pains; Sue Lintott—recovering from infection and heart condition; Clemy Jewel—fell and cracked rib; Jimmy Michels—out of work; Linda Rome—pray for peace in Jerusalem; Virginia Morrow—recovering from surgery to her foot; Janette Williams—depression and needs to find a caring attorney to help with legal matters; Gay (Beve Cord’s friend)—her cancer metastasized to her lymph nodes; Marilyn Schroeder—problem with her throat; George (Nancy Brown’s father)—head on collision and injured his pelvis; Sandy Harry—fell and got hurt.

### With Sympathy

Lowell Hall—death of his wife Jewel  
Linda Foster—death of her friend Missy  
Beve Cord—death of her friend Mildred  
Janita Lagasca & Ruthie Goetz—death of their mother Jean Goetz

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.



We would like to welcome Gracelyn Faith Gross who was born on January 2, 2009 at 12:02 A.M. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Bill & Jessica Joy Gross. Welcome to Highline Gracie Faith!

## With Sympathy

We would like to offer sympathy to the family of **Jewel Hall**. Jewel went home to be with the Lord on January 7, 2009. Please keep her husband Lowell as well as the rest of the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

We would also like to offer sympathy to the family of **Jean Goetz**. Jean went home to be with the Lord on January 18, 2009. Please keep her daughters Janita Lagasca & Ruthie Goetz as well as the rest of the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

## Thank You

The most important moments in life are often shared with special people. Thank you for sharing in this time of sorrow. Thank you for your lovely thoughtful cards. Jewel insisted we give you all of our aluminum cans. May God Bless each of you.

*Lowell Hall and Family*



**Now  
on  
DVD**

See Tim  
Crawford for  
details



# Early Childhood News

It is hard to believe that we have already been in our new rooms for a few months now! We are hoping that the adjustment is going well for you and your child.

## Health and Safety

It is cold and flu season. To keep all of the children safe, please keep your children with you if they are experiencing symptoms such as:

- Runny nose (with colored mucus)
- Coughing
- Fever
- Rash (other than diaper rash)

Thank you for helping us keep your children safe and well.

## Nursery Area

To help us identify your child's diaper bag, there will now be laminated name tags available to be attached to your child's bag. These tags can be left on your child's bags for your convenience.

There is a need for workers available as an on call basis. There are times when suddenly we need another teacher. If you would be available to help us as a last minute helper, please come talk to Katie Taylor.

Serving Kids Together,  
Katie Taylor

Please allow the Sign-in Staff to escort your children into the proper classrooms. This will help us keep the Early Childhood Ministry area safe.

*If you would like to help serve in any Early Childhood area , please call or email Katie Taylor*

*Katie@HighlineChristian.org*

# HIGHER GROUND KIDS SPOT



**Important  
Dates**

FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE  
PLANNERS...

**February 13-16**

Summit Seekers Winter Retreat @ PVCC  
Sign up today

**Sometime in May**

Summit Seekers Overnighter  
Celebrating the 6th graders

**June 4**

Last day of Trail Trekkers and Summit Seekers

**June 7**

Promotion Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Come and see what the kids have been learning this year and celebrate with us as they all move to the next class.

**July 1-3**

1st Chance Camp at PVCC for students entering 2nd or 3rd grade

**July 12-17**

Summit Seekers VBS Campout @ Camp Lakeview

**July 27 & 28**

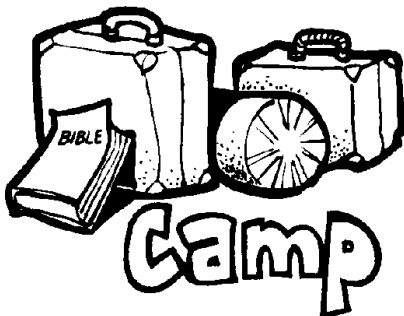
Trail Trekkers VBS Day Camp  
9:00—5:00 each day

**August 9-15**

Junior Camp at PVCC for students entering 4th-6th grades

**Late August**

Preschool VBS 9:00—12:00 each day  
(Potty trained 3 year olds—Kindergarten)



# February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School Sr. High 9AM/ Jr. High 11 AM Small Groups in PM	2	3	4 <b>Youth Group</b> 6:30– 8 PM Room 302	5	6	7
8 Sunday School Sr. High 9AM/ Jr. High 11 AM Small Groups in PM	9	10	11 <b>Youth Group</b> 6:30– 8 PM Room 302	12	13  <b>Molly F.</b> <b>B-Day</b>	14
15 Sunday School Sr. High 9AM/ Jr. High 11 AM Small Groups in PM	16 <b>Week of Mid-Winter</b> <b>Break</b>	17	18 <b>Youth Group</b> 6:30– 8 PM Room 302  <b>John C.</b> <b>B-Day</b>	19	20 <b>Sr. High CIY</b> <b>Discipleship</b> Meet @ HCC 8 AM	21 <b>Sr. High CIY</b> <b>Discipleship</b> Back @ HCC 8 PM
22 Regular AM Schedule/ No small groups in PM YG Outreach/Dinner @ H.C.C.C. 4 PM—7PM	23	24  <b>Madeline N. &amp;</b> <b>Jonathan S.</b> <b>B-day</b>	25 <b>Youth Group</b> 6:30– 8 PM Room 302	26	27	28