



The Highline eConnection

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

February 2011



We believe that all Men need to be connected to Christ and their fellow believers!

Come join your brothers for

some time to be reconnected as we enjoy an energetic speaker, biblical teaching, and great camp food! HCC Men's Ministry Team is hosting the 5th annual weekend retreat coming up on March 4th, 5th and 6th and we will provide opportunities to *Reconnect*, *Recharge* & *Refuel*! It's going to be a good time! Retreat registration includes lodging, food and transportation.

Lakeview Conference & Retreat Center
4005 South 360th St, Auburn, WA

Friday, March 4th beginning at 6:00 PM
Transportation leaving from HCC around 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 6th ending around 1 PM
Transportation returning to HCC around 1:30 PM

Retreat Highlights

- * 1 son (middle school though age 25) attends free with father's registration!
- * Games and snacks available starting at 3 PM on Friday afternoon!
- * Wii Game Tournament & Ping Pong Tournament
- * Canoeing on Five Mile Lake (weather permitting) & Saturday night campfire!
- * 75+ guys, 6 meals, 2 nights & 1 great time!





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It's a Girl!

We would like to welcome Eve Denise Cutter who was born on January 7, 2011 at 8:35 AM. She weighed 8 lbs 5 oz and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Joe & Melinda Cutter and her big brother is Joey. Welcome to Highline Eve!

It's a Boy!

We would like to welcome Tucker Wade Leonard who was born on January 14, 2011 at 6:47 AM. He weighed 9 lbs 4 oz. and was 21 1/3 inches long. His parents are Steve & Marni Leonard and his big brother is Carter. Welcome to Highline Tucker!

"I want to take a moment to thank all of our prayer team for remembering my mother during her open heart surgery in October and during the following months of recovery. She has come a great distance in not only healing physically but internally as well. It is nice having mother back again..... Chris Check"



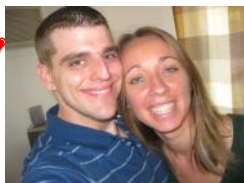
Photographic Memories



Photographic Memories meets monthly to scrapbook together. You may also join us just to organize your photos or gather ideas. Please bring all your own consumable items (paper, adhesives, pens, . . .) as well as scissors. Other tools are available to share. We meet in Room 101 in the basement of the South Building on Fridays, 6-11 PM. Please enter through the 150th Street door. Please contact Tammie Lindblom if you have any questions.

Join us on: January 28, February 4, February 25 (bonus gathering), and March 11.

Please join us for a Bridal Shower in honor of our bride to be **Kim Stampalia**
Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 2:00 PM
Hosted by Amanda Nelson, Jessica Joy Gross,
and Kim Bobbitt
Highline Christian Church
14859 First Avenue South
Burien, Washington



The Great Commission For Us

By Lowell Hall

As Jesus was preparing to return to His Heavenly Father, Jesus spoke the following words to His disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

Many Christians refer to this statement as the "Great Commission." It is a commission which includes and involves all Christians everywhere. Highline Christian Church accepts these words and takes them very seriously. The commission to "Go" has resulted in sending out and supporting missionaries in many countries. It inspired members of the church to go personally. The Africa Mission Trip will take place in 2011.

The second part of the Great Commission states, "Make disciples of all nations." Part of the "Goal" of the Africa Mission Trip is to make disciples.

The next part of the Great Commission states "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." After we are baptized, we are not suddenly a knowledgeable or a mature Christian. After we are baptized we are like a child. We are alive, but hopefully we will grow, develop and mature as Christians. How can children grow to maturity unless they are taught by parents, family, friends, teachers, etc. It is the same for Christians. They may not know where in the Bible to start reading or why they should read all of it. How can anyone mature in Christ unless they are learning daily what Jesus would have them do?

Highline Christian Church offers all types of learning experiences in addition to the Sunday

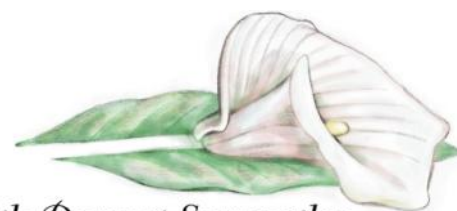
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Worship Services. Here are just a few suggestions. The **Touch Classes** are excellent for new members and a refresher for all members who want to know what Highline Christian Church believes. The children and youth have numerous and excellent **classes and activities**. Classes for young and older adults are available on Sundays and during the week with many and varied subjects.

Pastor Tim is teaching a **class on "Handling Conflict."** Everyone would probably benefit from this class. Pastor Kurt is involved with the **"Get Connected" groups** which meet on Sundays and during the week. The purpose is to get connected with other church members as well as learning God's will for you.

Do you want to grow and mature as a Christian? If you do, join a learning group. If you have questions call Pastor Tim, Pastor Kurt or the church office. You are the one to make the decision.

The last words of the Great Commission state, "I am with you always, to the end of the age." You are not going into a learning situation alone, the Holy Spirit is with you ALWAYS. What a wonderful way to mature in Christ.



With Deepest Sympathy

We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Palmer Russell. Palmer was a member of Highline for over 8 years. Palmer went home to be with the Lord on January 9, 2011. Please remember Palmer's wife Gladys and the rest of the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Community Action—Helping Others Through Hope

Did you Know?

Our church, along with Shoemaker Circle, has been supporting Bread of Life Mission for some 50 years. At their fall banquet, Highline was presented with a beautiful plaque in honor of the contributions made.

Check out the plaque displayed in the Shoemaker Circle Cabinet, located in our Fellowship Hall (South Building). It also contains artifacts from different mission fields that Highline supports!

Your contributions through the years have helped many homeless people recuperate at the Mission and come to know Jesus. Thank you Highline!

From the Historian Committee
Nona Denny

House of Hope Update

The Board of the House of Hope would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our partners in ministry, for your help this past year. Whether you have volunteered with the ministry program at the jails, donated your time with Prayer or offered assistance in other ways God has led, or given financial support, we deeply appreciate you.

As most of you know, and some are learning, House of Hope is really two separate ministries. One is evangelistic teaching within the jails and prisons. The second is the pastoral discipleship training ministry which helps men who have made a first time commitment to Jesus Christ and those who have recommitted their lives to Christ. These men who are making the transition from jail or prison are given training and counseling to assist them in gaining employment. They are provided clothing, food, toiletries, transitional housing, living support and assistance to meet the needs for their families. Electricity & oil for heating the house in which the men live; the House of Hope, is also provided. House of Hope has the capacity to

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accommodate five men at any given time and provides for their transition. The cost for assisting each resident is approximately \$500.00 per month.



Let me tell you about one of the men participating in the House of Hope ministry, his name is Robert and he was released from jail in 2008 with no place to live, very little clothing or resources to help him transition back into society. Robert was discouraged and broken by his time in jail, but he began searching for a Christian ministry that could help, as he had received Christ as Lord and Savior while incarcerated. We met Robert during his incarceration, but he was re-introduced to us at the beginning of 2009 during a Thursday night fellowship. Robert came to live and be discipled at the House of Hope for fifteen months and graduated from the program this year. He is now a successful General Manager for a large pizza delivery restaurant. Robert is still doing what it takes to live outside of jail and take care of his financial responsibilities and support his family. We are very proud of him and his transition back to life outside of prison.

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Would you prayerfully consider and ask the Lord what He would have you give financially to help House of Hope change lives and give these men a chance at a successful future, Godly men of this world. [OB]

House of Hope

5971 Wynn-Jones Road E
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(360) 871-4507

“Assisting in life Transition and Spiritual Maturity”

For any questions about House of Hope, or the GoodSearch program, please call Janita Lagasca, Evergreen Prison Ministry.

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

Georgia Henney came through her knee replacement surgery fine. Elaine Reed was hired as Lewis County Director and will serve full time after training; Billy (Dale Beard's brother)--recovery from 3rd degree burns, and Pam (his daughter and daughter-in-law Sharon)--recovering from surgeries. Don (Joyce Docherty's husband)--improving and even standing. 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

Ashten [Diann Cook's daughter]--had premature baby boy who died 9 days later; Matt (Diane Sifres' son)--pray he gets help for his drug problem and finds God again; Kaylen (Valarie Davies' daughter)--seeking employment and commitment to lose weight; Cindy Hart--hopes for a job soon and that her condo will sell; Bill Brown--back problems and ability to prepare right food for Nancy after her surgery; Steve (Galen Marcille's brother)—recovering from major multiple surgeries; Janette Williams--health problems and also loss of a CD player from her car; Georgia Henney—recovering from knee replacement surgery; Mike (Margaret Ozura's friend)--emergency cancerous brain tumor operation; Marge Sgobba and Michael run House of Hope that HCC supports, Marge is suffering arm pain; Dollie (Ed Naumoff's 91-year-old friend)--in Critical Care and likely her last days; Brian Kindley (former HCC Youth Pastor)--has kids in current youth group in Nebraska where one youth shot and killed the Vice Principle, shot Principle

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and killed himself; Becky Stampalia's father hospitalized with severe stomach pain and breathing problems; Mike (JoAnn Taylor's brother-in-law)--acute Hepatitis A and on liver transplant list; Joseph Bean--pray for strength to become a good husband, parent, brother and keep out of debt; Rose Quituguwa (visitor)--pray her kids return to her life and ex-husband to share them, financial and relationship troubles; Jack (Lyla Moreland's cousin) --major heart attack and no viable brain activity; Janet Fritts health problems; Julie (acquaintance of Connie Eggers)--pray she sees true love of God of the Bible; The Rowlees ask that God soften JJ's heart to accept the gospel; ; Diane Sifres' brother-in-law's family adjusting to him going home to be with the Lord; Kelsee Lopez--marital problems and separation; Kathy (Linda Rome's cousin's husband) --has gray matter in his right eye; Cindy (Laura Blakley's sister-in-law)--heart attack; Darlene Burrill--neck and back pain from rear end car accident; Cindy (Darlene Burrill's daughter)--broke her leg below her knee; Em Finlay—recovering from colon surgery.

WITH SYMPATHY

Russell Family--death of Palmer Russell

Steve Moreland--death of his Mother Ruth Moreland

Steve Nielsen—death of his Mother

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 they do in fact want it on the prayer chain.





- COULTER, Tracy & Kari**

- CROSBY, Steve & Alaine**

- DAVIS, Lisa**

- FOSTER, Linda (moved to TX)**

- FOSTER, Esther (moved to SC)**

- GAMRADT, Joe & Marcia**

- HARRISON, Marilyn**

- JOHNSON, Tim (moved to IN)**

- MAIDEN, Marianne**

- MCCREADY, Steve & Beverly**

- NAUMOFF, Edward & Diana**

- PETERSON, Cheryl**

- REED, Elaine**

- REEVES, Michael**

- RUSSELL, Palmer (Deceased)**

- TERRY, Michael**

- TOLEDO, Lauriston (moved to NV)**

- WILLIAMS, Carol**

Directory Correction

Most of you have received your new pictorial church directory by now. Please use it to put more names and faces together in the body of Highline. If you have not received your directory yet, please contact the church office.

Those who have received their directory may have noticed that one family photo is in black and white. Due to errors at the Olan Mills plant, the family photo of Jim and Julie Kemp was mistakenly printed as a blurry black and white photo. Olan Mills has offered to make it right. By Sunday, January 30, you should receive in your Family Mailbox a color photo sticker of the Kemp family just the right size to place over the top of the black and white photo on page 51 of the Directory in the "Not Available" section.

If you haven't picked up your Directory as of January 30, your sticker will have already been put in place for you. If you have any questions about this correction, please contact Tammie Lindblom.

I must praise Olan Mills for the impressive work they did in catching EVERY correction that was made in the proofbook by our team and for their speedy printing of our directories!

Tammie Lindblom



Early Childhood News

Dear Families,

It is so exciting to meet so many new children at church! As more children are attending, we want to be prepared by having the proper number of teachers in each classroom so that the children are safe. The Early Childhood Ministry has a ratio of adults to children in each classroom so that there is proper supervision. You can help us be sure we have enough staff by checking in with the counter early if your child will be coming to class part way through the service. This will help us make sure that there are enough staff if your child comes in late.



With the addition of many new children in the classrooms, we are in need of more teachers and helpers who would be available.



There is a need for helpers weekly, 1 time a month, and volunteers to be on call if a need arises last minute.

Please come and talk to Katie Taylor if you would be available to help. All helpers and teachers must fill out a background check before they can serve.

Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor

*If you have any concerns or questions please email:
Katie@HighlineChristian.org*

Cold and Flu

We want all of the children in the Ministry to be safe and healthy. Please keep your child with you if he or she has a fever, colored runny nose, diarrhea, or has thrown up.

This will help protect the children.

HIGHER GROUND KIDS SPOT

Summit Seekers Winter Retreat

February 18-21

Pleasant Valley Christian Camp

Registration forms available on the
Check-in counter.

Space is limited so sign up today.

For more information please contact
Pastor Bret at
bret@highlinechristian.org



Children's Ministry Rules

Do you know the rules we use in the Children's Ministry? One of the things God is teaching me right now is my need to focus more on Him in each moment. I'm reminded of the Pharisees in Matthew 22:36-40 when they asked Jesus about the most important commandment. Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus gave two rules to live by and so we will seek to follow them in the Children's Ministry too.

Summer Dates

May 26 - Last day of Trail Trekkers
and Summit Seekers

June 5—Promotion Sunday—
Promotion ceremonies will be held in
the evening.

June 12—First day of the summer
Sunday School 2 hour format

July 10-15—Summit
Seekers VBS Camp
Out at Camp

Lakeview
July 20-21—Trail
Trekker VBS Day

Camp

August 1-5—Preschool VBS



H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

February Birthdays

Jason H.
Molly F.
Madeline N.

Special Thanks!

-This Past Month's Youth Coaches/Helpers:

Don & Char Berg, Chris Chapin, Chris Check,
Vince Cook, Terry & Kathy Clark, Bill Crammatte,
Kevin Gibson, Marc Gottshall, Lucas Heath,
Luis & Carolyn Hernandez, Sharon McCandliss,
Beatriz Schnathorst, Chris Terry, and Cathy Ureste

-This Past Month's Teen Team:

Snowblast/YG—Helpers:

Anthony A., Kassidy D., Molly F., Sabrina F.,
Brianna F., Natalie ., Hannah G., Greg M., Tyler .,
Leah M., Tajinique R., Lucas U., Victoria U,
Elijah W

Youth Programs & Events

-Sunday High School + 9th—Early 20's
Room 302 9 AM — 10:20 AM

-Sunday High School 9th –12 grades
Room 302 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

-Sunday Middle School 7th—8th grades
Chapel 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

-Sunday T.L.D.C. 9th—12th grades
Chapel 12:45 PM— 2 PM

1/30– Sr. High, 2/6– Jr. & Sr. High, 2/13– Sr. High,
2/20– Jr. & Sr. High, 2/27– Sr. High,
3/6– Jr. & Sr. High, 3/13– Sr. High,
3/20– Break, No Class, 3/27– Jr. & Sr. High
Holly Fader will pick up the class beginning in April.

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 7—8 PM.

Cost: \$10 a month + outfit, Call Chad for more info.

Sundays 1/30/11 & 2/27/11 (7-12th graders)

Youth Group Outreach Dinner

@ The Old Burien Community Center

9th **(Next to the “Skate Park”)**

13th

24th

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

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

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesdays

6:30PM — 8 PM

Sr. High Summer Event Survey

Attention: Sr. High students, and their parents

I will be handing out surveys for the next few weeks and polling the Sr. High Students on the topic of “NYR” Nationwide Youth Round-Up vs. a “RCM” Rural Church Mission trip, for this summer. Students are being asked to fill out a form on which event they prefer, and then sign a commitment slip to go to that event. The activity with the most signed votes wins!

***Sr. High Students, please return these by 2/2/11!**

2/18/11 Jr. & Sr. High Progressive Dinners

(7th—12th graders) This will be fun! Come and join your friends as we travel from house to house meeting different church members, and having different courses of dinner at each, (in no particular order at all!) Yes, you may start out with dessert, and then go to a salad, etc... This event is free. Meet at HCC @ 6 PM, back at HCC by 10 PM. (*You will need a ride home.*)

Future Events:

3/25-26/11 Jr. High Believe Conference

4/14-16/11 Sr. High “BBC Preview”

Any Questions or Concerns?

Please Contact Chad:

Church: 206-243-4333

Cell: 206-353-630

E-Mail: Chad@highlinechristian.org

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 <i>Sunday School</i> Sr. High 9 AM Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM T.L.D.C. 12:45-2 PM DRRPG 3—6 PM	31 J.H. Gals 6:30—8 PM	1 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6—8 PM S.H. Gals 6:30—8PM	2 Youth Group 6:30 — 8 PM	3 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6—8 PM	4 DRRPG 3—7 PM	5
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And the Lord Added



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

Steve & Pam Rutledge

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

Sarah Iverson

Karina Adame-Meza



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Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
8:30—2:30

Friday
8:30—Noon

Church Phone & E-mail

206-243-4333

Website: highlinechristian.org
office@highlinechristian.org

Weekly Schedule

Worship Hours – 9:00 & 10:40
Sunday School – 9:00 for all ages;
10:40 Adult Sunday School &
Base Camp

Staff Contact Information



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Holly Fader
Worship Associate



Nancy Metzenberg
Keyboardist



Marsha Louvier
Custodian



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