



The Highline eConnection

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

February 2012

We would like to welcome
Kyle Wisdom
as our
New Worship Pastor!



*Kyle & his wife Rhianna
and their 3 children—Mayah, Samuel, & Aubrey*

Kyle will be officially starting on February 6, 2012, but expect to see Kyle and the rest of his family off and on as they make the transition to Burien. We thank God for His hand in the process and are excited to see what God has in store for us in this new chapter in Highline's life.



Chick Flick Friday February 3, 2012

An event just for us “chicks” – please join us for a girl’s night out movie at the church building. The movie will start at 7:15 P.M., but the doors will open by 7:00 P.M. The movie will be an oldie but goodie, fun and fabulous.

Bring movie snacks and drinks if you want, but water and popcorn will be available. Sorry – there is no childcare available for this function. Hope to see you there!



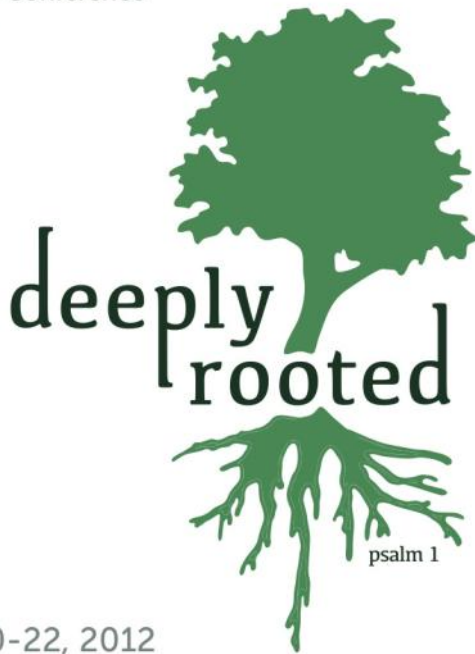
HCC Spring Men's Retreat March 2-4, 2012 Lakeview Retreat Center The Men God Uses!

Come join the men of Highline as we come together for another outstanding retreat on Five Mile Lake. We'll be focusing on the men that God uses for his purposes in his timing. This list of men includes men of every generation, from Bible times to current times, including you and me! Our speaker will be Chip Fowler, retired army Chaplain. We'll continue our camp tradition of great cooking, from BBQ steaks down to hot oatmeal with ice cream! Youth are invited (middle school and older) and can take advantage of half priced registration. Registration begins January 28. Weekend registration is \$80 for 3 days/2 nights or \$50 for 2 days/1 night. Invite a friend and join your brothers at our 6th annual HCC Men's Retreat. See Tim Crawford or Kurt Bennett for more info.

Mensministry@highlinechristian.org

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Women's Conference
presents



April 20-22, 2012

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nwchristianwomen.org

 We're on Facebook too!

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women's conference



A new ministry is available for all members of Highline Christian Church. The ministry is in the field of spiritual warfare. There is now help for anyone or their loved ones who have been involved some way with the occult or religious or non religious cults. The first step to recovery is to understand the occult and know how to deal with it. Because it is a spiritual battle, it must be dealt with biblically; there is no other way.

The ministry is called “God’s Band of Brothers.” There are seven members of the group, and all members of Highline Christian Church. The members of the group are Don Berg, Marv Fritts, Terry Clark, Chuck Hansen, Bill Olson, Sheridan Gleason, and Sal Dena. If you have a need, contact one of the brothers. We are available at any time.

Thanks to Outdoor Living Nativity Volunteers

This year's Outdoor Living Nativity was filled with very touching and very comical scenes. Just like in a large wedding, things happen. I knew it was going to be an interesting night when the donkey got stuck in traffic and walked on the set just in time to make his grand entrance with Mary and Joseph. From that moment it seemed obvious who was running the show! Stubborn? That is a kind way of putting it. Let's just say if Mary and Joseph had the same donkey, our Savior would have been born somewhere between Nazareth and Bethlehem. No amount of pushing, pulling, treats, or soft words could get him to budge past the stable. Next came the sheep, two groups of shepherds thus two flocks of sheep right? Wrong! Out comes the first group of shepherds with obviously distressed sheep. Can sheep be stubborn? You bet! What was wrong? Why all this stubbornness? The answer...relationships; you see the donkey had formed a relationship with his pasture buddies the goats who were lying comfortably in the stable and that was as far as he would go. The sheep were used to being together in one fuzzy flock and were not happy being separated into two smaller flocks so they refused to move forward until they were all together. What a picture of humorous chaos. What a reminder that just like those animals, we were designed to be in a relationship with our Lord and Savior. Are we stubborn, you bet! Do we refuse to move forward at times...Oh yeah! But when we are in relationship with God, we feel peace, contentment and joy; even when there is chaos going on all around us.

There were touching moments as well. Mothers



with young children snuggled in their laps whispering the story to them as it unfolded and cleansing tears streaming down cheeks of a young adult who finally realized just how far he had strayed from the truth. Hearing, seeing, touching and feeling the true meaning of Christmas is a priceless gift to give to our friends and neighbors.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of faithful volunteers that worked so hard to make this year's production a great success. What a blessing each of you were to me. I thank God for your willing hearts. We reached thousands with the message of God's greatest gift to his stubborn children, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Serving Him in Joy,

Annette de Leest

We Appreciate YOU!

We would like to say a big thank you to all of you that braved the snow and cold weather to come donate blood on January 16, 2012. Twenty people donated blood which makes it possible to help improve the lives of 57 patients in our community. Six of the donors were first time donors. On behalf of all those who've benefited from your lifesaving gifts, thank you!

Thank you!

Dave and Pat Sloan wish to thank all who helped celebrate their 50th golden wedding anniversary and for all the love shared that day...The Lord is so good!

It's a Boy!

We would like to welcome Michael David Vinther who was born on December 25, 2011 at 6:37 P.M. He weighed 7 lbs 15 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long. His parents are David & Alana Vinther and his big sisters are Myah & Macy. Welcome to Highline Michael!



We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Marge Koontz. Marge had been a member of Highline for over 20 years, but due to health problems had not been able to attend for many years. Marge went home to be with the Lord on January 9, 2012. Please remember her husband George (they had been married for 74 years!) and the rest of the family during this difficult time. A memorial service will be held here at Highline on February 4, 2012 at 1 P.M. in the Worship Center.



CROTHAMEL, Fred & Barbara

HUCKINS, Rachel

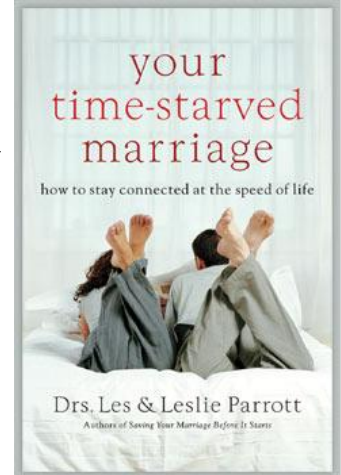
ROBBINS, Teresa

STRONG, Bob & Jan

FRATANGELO, Jack & Kelly

Marriage Enrichment Class Starting Soon

A study on the topic of "Your Time Starved Marriage" by Les & Leslie Parrott will be starting on February 12. Watch the Sunday bulletin for additional details or contact the church office or Scott & Teresa Barnes (class facilitators) for more information. Copies of the study will be available for preview in the Atrium after services on January 28, 29, Feb 4, & 5.



You are invited!

Roberta Smith

is turning 90.

The children of Roberta invite you to share in her 90th birthday party open house

Sunday, February 26, 2012.

It will be held from

1:00- 4:00 P.M.

at the

Vantage Glen Community Club House

18100 107th Place SE in Renton, WA 98055.

Refreshments will be served.

Hope you can come celebrate with us.

No gifts please.

Prayer Circle



Praise God

Psalm 9:-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

Ken (neighbor of Dianne Barnes' son Barry)--saw injury to his hand and was in danger of losing it but doctors saved it; Sheree (Connie Egger's friend)--was offered a job; Kate (Linda Rome's friend)--neurosurgeon didn't see any tumors.

Pray

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

Remember in prayer

Carrie (Dianne Barnes' daughter-in-law)--surgery on badly infected breast; students, staff and teachers in Highline School District need prayers for hurting kids and families in the area; Nancy Brown doesn't want to live with trach anymore, has sleep apnea and hopes to get rid of her tanks, pray she gets her meds soon, and for her mom's hip surgery and her friend Katherine who is having foot surgery; Bill Brown--problem with shoulder and back; Jim Kemp--laid off work unexpectedly, needs employment; Lori Ruffino--pray new employer keeps his word in keeping all employees; Brenda Tooke--medical issues and struggles; Kim Parks asks for prayers for Normandy Park Senior Living who lost two beloved residents recently; Jasmine (Kathy Eley's two-week-old granddaughter)--hospitalized with respiratory infection; Ted (Linda Rome's son)--says if he gets cancer again he won't cooperate with treatment because he's sick of dealing with the pain; Kathy Clark going through special therapy to save her hand; Nevaeh (Marty Dena's granddaughter)--more ear testing possibly; Ailyanna Youngman wants prayer for her adult family home-that it doesn't shut down, and strength for the owner of the home to fight the State, also for Maryjo who is having serious issues; Christian (Jim and Maria Michels' son's friend)--has learning issues he needs to overcome, Art (their friend's dad) has

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prostate cancer; Janette Williams--sleeping and breathing problems due to construction next door, also prayers for Don who is hospitalized with bowel problem and for Janette's granddaughter who cares for her three brothers and for issues with her baby's daddy; Sheree and Jonas (Connie Egger's friends)--Jonas struggling with alcohol addiction; Kate (Linda Rome's friend)--has her 8th birthday, she has pediatric cancer; a wife of a friend of Ron Finlay's has been ill for several years and at a Hospice Center; Lynnette (Anonymous' friend)--struggling with infertility for three years; Carl Holttum--knee surgery 1/19; Anthony (Marilyn Schroeder's son)--had a seizure and back on medications after free from them for three years; pray for Governor as a person she believes in marriage between a man and a woman; Chuck Henney receiving wound treatment and physical therapy in rehab after an infection; David (Kathy Evans' friend)--has pancreatitis which can be caused by medications; Bonnie Warner schedule for open heart surgery 1/24.

With Sympathy

Carole Marcille - death of her father George
Kathy Eley - death of her mother
George Koontz - death of his wife Marge
Sean & Lacey McComb—death of Grandmother

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.

...And the Lord Added



By Baptism:

Rachel Huckins
Teresa Robbins
Jack & Kelly Fratangelo

By transfer:

Fred & Barbara Crothamel
Jan & Connie Eggers

HIGHER GROUND KID SPOT

SUMMIT SEEKERS WINTER RETREAT STRONG TOWER

Who? Summit Seekers and 4th-6th grade friends

What? A gathering of kids from Christian churches to remember and worship the One God who is our strong tower

When? February 17-20, 2012

Time? Meet @ HCC 6:00 p.m. on the 17th

Where? Pleasant Valley Christian Camp

Why? Because like David when he wrote Psalms sometimes we feel like the world is attacking us from all sides and we need to remember God is our strength and our shield, our fortress to whom we run. It's also great to gather together with other believers our age and have a great time!

Registration forms are on the check-in counter and the Children's Ministry Web page.



SUMMER DATES

May 25th—Summit Seekers Overnighter (Celebrating the 6th graders)

June 3rd—Promotion Sunday Celebrating our Sunday School students and all they've learned this year.

June 10th—First day of Summer Sunday School Programming

June 25th & 26th—Trail Trekkers VBS Day Camp for students entering 1st-3rd grades

July 15-20—Summit Seekers VBS

Campout for students entering 4th-6th grades

August 6-10—Preschool VBS for potty trained 3 year olds through Kindergarten students





Early Childhood News

Dear Families,

I am amazed hearing how your children are learning about God. I had a parent share with me about their 2 year old shouting "Jesus is here!" They were talking about the Good News of Jesus! Parents are sharing about their children praying for their families and blessing them. Scripture is being used to solve problems. I pray that you are finding opportunities as a family to talk about God and what He is doing in your family. If you have not seen the parenting resource HomeFront Monthly on highlinechristian.org under the Children's Ministry link, please check it out. This magazine is designed to encourage you as a parent to draw closer to God.



Helping Children Feel Secure

Part of teaching young children about Jesus is creating a safe place. Our goal here is to help the babies and toddlers to transition into class comfortably.

Here are some things you can do to help:

- Talk about church as a fun place to go
- Please tell your child "good bye" and then let him or her go to class. (Saying good bye more than one time is very stressful!)
- Reassure your child you will come back.
- Please come back right at the end of the service.

Here is what we will do to help your child feel comfortable:

- Greet and welcome your child
- Encourage your child to play and get involved.
- We will page you if your child needs you.

Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor

If you are interested in serving in any area of the Early Childhood Children's area please call or email Katie Taylor.

ktaylor@highlinechristian.org

Weekly Schedule

Worship Hours

Saturdays—6:00 P.M.

Sundays—9:00 A.M. & 10:40 A.M.

Sunday School – 9:00 for all
ages;

10:40 Adult Sunday School &
Base Camp

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:30 a.m. —2:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m.—Noon

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**Next Newsletter
Deadline:
February 19**

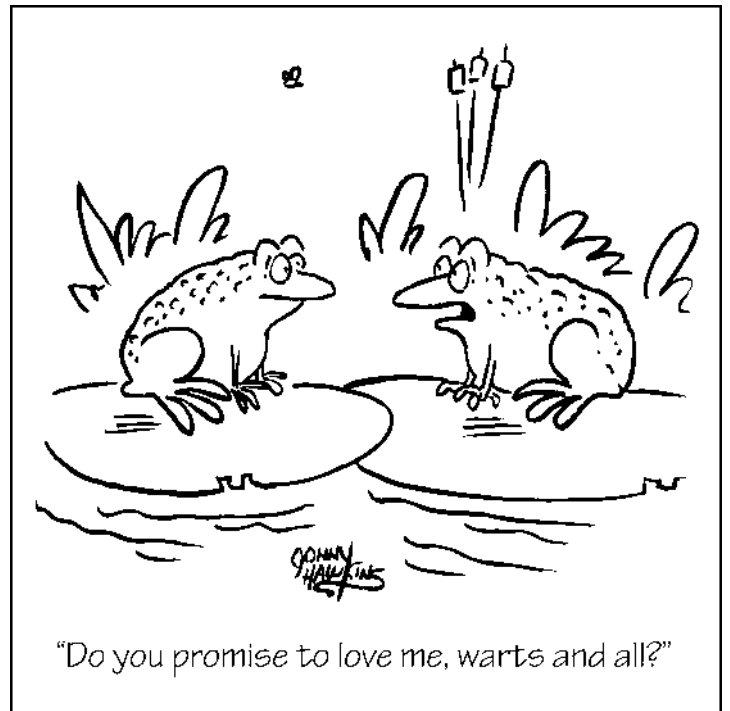
Attention Youth!

Pastor Chad will have an information page available at the Check-in counter in the next week.

Thoughts for Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day, a time when thoughts turn to love. But what is love? Is it a box of chocolates, or a pretty valentine? Is it a red rose, or maybe a dozen? Is it a peck on the cheek, a fond embrace, or a big bear hug?

Well, sometimes love is known in those ways. But love, real love, is how we relate to God and to one another if life is what it ought to be - beautiful!



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