The Highline eConnection

Highline Christian Church

February 2015

Men's Retreat March 6-8

We all have struggles in this life and many have seen the victories that are only possible through God's power.

Come join us for some delicious food, biblical teaching and celebrate the life stories of some of Highline's men.

Come for some or come for all of the three-day and two-night retreat on March 6th-8th (Friday Night through Sunday lunch).

The retreat center is located close by in Southeast Federal Way on relaxing Five Mile Lake.

Registration begins in February at the sign-up table in the Atrium or online thru the HUB.

"*Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.*" Ephesians 6:10

Emmanuel Christian Seminary Scholarship Event

Join Us!
2015 Western Student Scholarship Event

"Partners for the Kingdom"

Presented by
Dr. Bill Greer
President, Milligan College

March 14, 2015
11:30 a.m.
Highline Christian Church
Worship Center

Baked Potato Bar Includes:
Salad, Rolls, Dessert,
Coffee and Tea

Cost: Donations Accepted

RSVP to the Church Office
office@highlinechristian.org

206-243-4333

Emmanuel Christian Seminary seeks to fulfill the mission of the Church by preparing men and women for effective Christian ministry.

Desire to Help Missionaries Near and Far? Sign Up to Work the Latte Stand!

The Latte stand has been manned by volunteers for over seven years and during that time has provided financial support for both short term missions and long term missionaries in the field.

Through the latte stand, you have helped as a church body by supporting financially short term missions to Africa, Mexico, Haiti, Guatemala and Chile - just to name a few. We have also worked the stand to send additional money to a Chilean pastor for an urgent health care issue, helped buy eye glasses for a Chilean resident and sent funds to missionaries in Africa to help buy a much needed vehicle. All this to say, whether you are planning a mission trip or just want to support missions in general, working the latte stand as a barista is open to you!

The opportunities to serve are endless and if a barista apron fits your fancy, we would love to have you! There will be a training session in March, if you are interested in attending please contact Jody Woodward via the HUB or a note with your email contact number in HCC Box #81. Thank you Highline for your giving hearts! Blessings, Jody

A Thank You to the Choir!

A great big "THANK YOU!" to Highline's wonderful choir group for reaching out again to the children at Kitale Church of Christ Children's Home where the Beagles serve in Kitale, Kenya. Your gift brought new clothes, new shoes and backpacks along with many smiles to the beautiful children living and loved in Amazing Africa. More than that, a sense that you are alongside, sharing the journey.
Bless you...and may you continue to lift up the praises of our LORD, who loves us most and best of all.

The Beagle Family

Highline
Christian Church

Worship Service Times

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

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Monday-Thursday
8:30-2:30
Friday
8:30-Noon

Answers to Elder Match on Page 11
(Upper left clockwise) Paul Smith, Tim Knight, Les Fader, Rob Evans, Gregg Louvier, Scott Barnes, Sal Dena, Galen Marcille, Tim Crawford, Chuck Hansen

Next eNewsletter Deadline:

February 22, 2015

We would like to welcome Marcus James Moormeier who was born on January 6, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 ½ inches long. His parents are Chris & Rachel Moormeier and his big sister is Alexa. Welcome to Highline Marcus!

It's a Girl!

We would like to welcome Adilynn Grace Brock who was born on January 12, 2015 at 7:50 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 ½ inches long. Her parents are Pastor Steve and Nicole Brock and her big brothers are Jayden & Riley. Welcome to Highline Adilynn!

A Winter Potluck with Snowbirds

Why do snowbirds fly south? A few of our own folk recently returned from the nest and will share some secrets of our HCC family who make this annual migration. The date is Wednesday, February 4 at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. For the potluck, A-H please bring a side dish or dessert, and I-Z bring a main dish. No sign-ups are necessary.

Volunteer Bookkeeper Needed

AUDIOBOOK MINISTRIES is looking for a Bookkeeper for their non-profit ministry conveniently located in SeaTac. The volunteer position would require about 20 hours per month and knowledge of Quick Books. Most of the work can be done at your home, with an occasional trip to the office. We need to fill this position as soon as possible and training will be provided. A background check will also be done. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact our Director, Greg Vicars at 206-243-7377, M,W,F 9am-3pm for more information and to set up an interview.

Judy Schwanke, Communications Coordinator Book Production Manager
AUDIOBOOK MINISTRIES
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Women in Touch

Monthly Women's Breakfast — You're Invited!

We look forward to seeing you at our monthly breakfast, Saturday, February 7th from 9:30am-11am in the North Building Atrium. We encourage you to attend this monthly breakfast to get to know other women of Highline or catch up with someone you may not see regularly. Please bring a breakfast item to share! Women in Touch will provide beverages (coffee, water, tea). Each breakfast will have either a short devotion or testimony. This month we will be hearing from Kim Bobbitt, she will be speaking on one of her favorite scriptures Psalm 66:16. At this breakfast if you would like to bring a valentine card filled out with an encouraging word/ scripture verse, we will be sending them to some of HCC's widows & women in a hard place this season. **RSVP on the HUB or on the sign up sheet in the Atrium.** Childcare is available for children 4 & under for $2/child (please RSVP on the HUB/ Atrium sign up sheet with the ages of the children you are bringing. All women are welcome! Bring a friend!

Photographic Memories

We will be meeting to scrapbook photos together on Friday, February 20 and Friday, March 20. You are encouraged to join us if you have photos that need to get into an album. Bring your own consumable items and scissors, but all other tools will be there to share. We will meet in the South Classroom of the North Building, 6 - 11 pm. Call Tammie Lindblom at 253-670-2386 to RSVP or for admittance on the night of the events.

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

[Colossians 3:14]

Shoemaker Circle

Shoemaker Circle is pleased to announce that we have officially affiliated ourselves with the Women in Touch Ministry. All women are invited to join us as we participate in community and world outreach projects and New Baby Bag gifts for new moms here at Highline. Our February meeting on Wednesday, February 18, at 10:30am, will also feature an ol' time grade school Valentine card exchange. Twenty signed Valentines should suffice. In addition, please bring a food item (canned or packaged) for the Transform Burien Food Bank.

We also want to express our gratitude and appreciation to all who donated in some way to our November Bake Sale and Bazzar. The total raised, $846.25, is being given to Transform Burien. Thank you so much.

Contact *Women In Touch* Leadership through the HUB or call (206) 243-4333

WIT cont.—Thoughts on Dare To Be 2015

A few of us ladies from HCC as well as hundreds of other women joined together last Friday night for a night of spectacular worship brought to us by Christian singer Natalie Grant . We were also blessed with hearing from Charlotte Gambill an amazing Christian speaker from England. This is the 3rd yr that they have come to Seattle to challenge & inspire women to Dare to Be… & this year we were dared to wear LOVE out!!!. Mahogany was one of the HCC women that went to this event & below she has highlighted some of the great points God was teaching the women that night. They are coming back next January
YOU WONT WANT TO MISS IT!!!

Dare to Be | Wear Love Out -- "Let God Dress You Tonight!"

So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it. [Colossians 3:12-14]

BLESS THE LORD! Anointed women of God Natalie Grant and Charlotte Gambill led worship and brought forth a dynamic and powerful message last Friday night at the Christian Faith Center in Federal Way as part of their 2015 Dare to Be, Wear Love Out Tour. The sisters and I were so blessed as we pressed into the presence of God (who met us so deeply in that place)! Thank you to sisters Natalie and Charlotte for obeying God's call to spread His message. And thank you to my close sisters in my life, I trust will never join me on a ledge again but will be the type of sisters, as Charlotte described, who, 'Shout for me to get off the ledge, stop crying, and dance again!' Brothers and sisters, I won't give you all the notes, but I'd be remiss not to share this. (From my notes/ paraphrased message of what sister Charlotte brought forth last night):

> *Sin wants to be our stylist and people can add things to our wardrobe that don't belong. Refuse those garments. Don't put them in your closet! Allow God to clear-out your wardrobe so you only walk out looking your very best! Lose that relationship, lose that doubt, lose that insecurity, lose that disappointment, and lose that shame! It's only serving as a wedge between you and God, you and grace, you and forgiveness, you and freedom. Let God, your Father in Heaven clothe you in love!*
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> *Let God dress you and you will be dressed for every test!"*
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> *Peace & Love*
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> *Mahogany Villars*

Women in Touch Spotlight

How long have you been attending HCC?

I first attended in 2004 while dating Caleb, left for college for 4 years (got married in 2006) and started attending again in 2008!

How did you come to know the Lord?

I remember standing on the heating register in my house at the age of 5 when I repeated a prayer that my dad led me through. I was so excited to learn more about Jesus and live for Him! I was so bold in my faith as a child. I was not afraid to tell people about Him and openly prayed at my friends' houses who weren't Christians. I desire and strive to have that boldness again!

Tell us about your family?

On my side, I have 2 loving parents, a wonderful step-dad, a spunky step-sister, an easy-going step-brother, and an incredible older sister and older brother who are my role models. My sister and brother have fabulous spouses, and I am an auntie to 4 incredible kiddos. On my husband's side, I have 2 amazing in-laws, 2 fun sister in-laws, 2 cool brother in-laws, and I am an auntie to another 3 (soon to be 4) incredible kiddos! In my own little family, I have a wonderful husband and we have 2 handsome boys (Silas is 2, and Miles is 7 months) who I just ADORE!

What's your favorite restaurant?

Do I have to pick just one? I LOVE food and LOVE to eat out, but alas it is not in the budget to do so very often…bummer since I am not to fond of cooking. I LOVE a good breakfast place and I LOVE Mexican food. If I could eat at any breakfast place it would be Portage Bay! If I could eat at any Mexican restaurant it would be Cactus!

What's the farthest you have been from home?

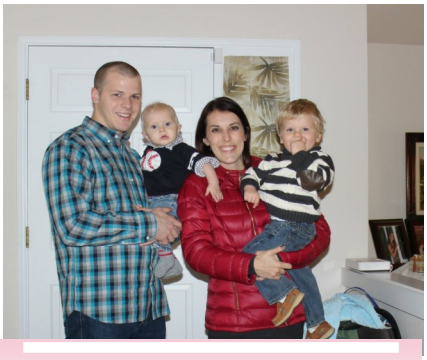
Romania! Twice! One of my dearest friends was adopted from there. It was amazing to go back with her both times and hear about all the stories of living in an orphanage. I wanted to adopt every kid there.

What ministries at Highline are you most passionate about?

Worship (even though I don't regularly sing on stage)…I have a heart for music. I also have a heart for children's/youth ministry. As my own kids grow up, I hope to get involved more frequently again.

If money was no object how would you most want to spend your time?

TRAVEL! I would fly down to California see my sister and her family every month. I would fly down to Utah to see my brother and his wife. I would take my boys to Disneyland, Disney World…anything Disney really. I would go to Australia with my hubs and hire someone to come with us to watch our kids so we could go snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef. Yup…I am a dreamer! :)



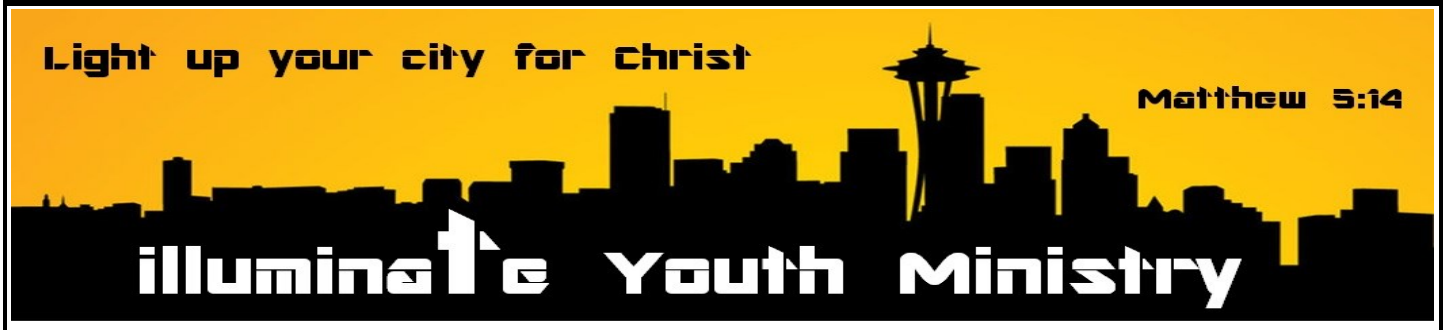
Caleb, Stephanie, Silas & Miles

What's a song that always makes you smile?

"My Lighthouse" by Rend Collective. My 2 year old LOVES that song and we like to sing and dance to it as a family. The way he sings it though is the cutest thing ever! So now, every time I hear it, I just hear Silas singing it and it always makes me smile!

If the whole world were listening to you right now, what would you say?

If you haven't done so already, surrender your life to Jesus. You won't regret it. Doesn't mean life gets easier, but it does mean it's easier to get through life. You can count on Him at all times. He will never leave you…ever. Also, live in the moment. Love unconditionally. Laugh uncontrollably. God wants us to EXPERIENCE life to the fullest and SHARE it with others!



Update Letter February 2015

The new year is finally here and we are so excited for all that God has in store for HCC and illuminate Youth in 2015! We have welcomed into our home the newest member of our family, Adilynn Grace and we are so happy that she and momma are both healthy and doing great! As we look forward to this new year lets keep asking God that He would lead and that we would follow!

Blessings, Pastor Steve, Nicole, Jayden, Riley & Adilynn

Adilynn Grace Brock

News Updates

YESM had its first training and it was exciting to see 20+ students signed up and excited about letting God use them this Summer! We will continue to have monthly trainings for the YESM Mission Team through June. The trainings will be 12:30-2:30pm with lunch at 12pm. The sign up deadline is February 15th, so If you would like more information about the YESM Trip or would like to join as either a student or a leader please contact Pastor Steve ASAP.

Our goal with YESM Ministries is "To reach young people with the gospel of Christ through their love for sports."

Winter Camp

Winter Camp is coming up February 20th-22nd for JH & HS students and friends! It costs $90 for a weekend of awesomeness so make sure to get your registration in before the deadline of February 8th. For more info or to sign up please contact Pastor Steve.

Higher Ground Children's Ministry

Kids Retreat 2015 for Grades 4-6

February 13-16, 2015

Price: $80

"Your Move" is the theme of this year's retreat and we have lots of games ready to be played (wait 'til you see them all, we're going to have so much fun!)! But all the fun and games simply introduce the most important part of camp: Jesus and His invitation to us, to move…into His family and into His mission of saving the world. He's already paid the price, prepared a spot for you, and now it's time for, yep, you guessed it….your move!

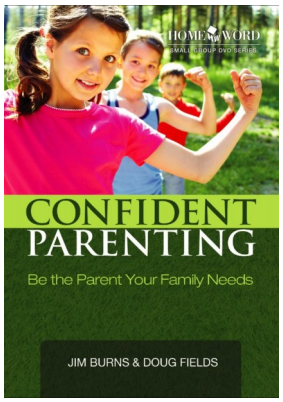
Follow this link to register: www.pleasantvalleycamp.org/kids-winter-retreat

Base Camp (10:40 a.m. Children's Church)

Did you know the 10:40 a.m. Children's Church, Base Camp, seeks to partner with parents by providing common ground to talk about faith?

Each week I partner with Pastor Tim to present Bible truths to the kids from the same passage he preaches from. Make the most of this opportunity by praying for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you as you listen to the sermon and jot down questions or ideas to engage with your children following church.

Resources I'm Enjoying



I recently finished the book *Confident Parenting* by Jim Burns and Doug Fields. I found the book to be insightful and encouraging and believe I'm better equipped to parent. I appreciated Jim's honesty and humility to admit a few of his shortcomings as a parent even though he's an "expert" in the field of parenting and family ministry.

My caution in reading this book is the common reference to Proverbs 22:6 as more of a promise than wise living. This passage is no more of a promise as it is to say that eating healthy will make you live longer. Both statements have truth to them, but they are not guarantees. Keep this in mind as you read the book, bring some "A.W.E." into your marriage and home and I believe your parenting will improve too.

Higher Ground Children's Ministry

Summit Trekkers

Summit Trekkers is our mid-week group for our 1st-3rd (Trail Trekkers) and 4th-6th (Summit Seekers) students. We meet each Thursday from 6:00-7:30 for a time of activity, connecting, Big God Story, and small groups. Parents are invited to join us especially for the first and last 10-15 minutes of group.

Summit Trekkers is a "big picture" look at the Big God Story and is part of how we seek to partner with parents and the home. If you would like more information on our mid-week programming or would like ideas on nurturing your child's faith please feel free to contact me at bret@highlinechristian.org.

Family Remember Verse (from the Homefront Parenting Resource)

Click here to have the Home Front Parenting Resource sent to your inbox each month.

Summer Dates Available

- **February 13-16** - Summit Seekers Winter Retreat
- **March 19-21** - Northwest Ministry Conference at Overlake Christian Church - 5 Conferences 1 Location (More information available at nwminicon.org)
- **May 29**—Summit Seekers Overnighter

SUMMER

- **July 13 & 14** - Trail Trekker VBS
- **July 26-31** - Summit Seeker VBS Camp

Early Childhood Ministry

Birth through Kindergarten

Building Community

We have some amazing families at Highline! How can we build community and learn from each other? God calls us to be in fellowship with each other. Sometimes at check in, the line gets long. I love watching everyone in line turn and talk to each other. Kids are playing under the feet of the parents. Kids are laughing. People walk through the hallway and have to watch for little ones. I love this. It is one of my favorite parts of the morning. I see kids excited for classes and the anticipation is huge. I love it when a teacher walks by and the kids shout "HI!"

People walking by the hall may just see a line, but I see a beautiful community loving, laughing, and learning.

Can you help serve in the Early Childhood Ministry? There is a need for more helpers on Saturday and Sunday.

Please talk to Katie Taylor.

Thank you teachers, helpers, and rotating volunteers! You are such a blessing!

Can you help provide?

We have many children coming in to the nurseries each week! If you have any extra size 4 or 5 diapers at home, we could use some extra ones in case diapers are forgotten at home.

Thank you!

If you have any questions please call or email Katie Taylor

katie@highlinechristian.org

How well do you know the 2014-2015 Elders?

Match the Correct Name with the correct elder

- Chuck Hansen
- Galen Marcille
- Gregg Louvier
- Les Fader
- Paul Smith
- Rob Evans
- Sal Dena
- Scott Barnes
- Tim Crawford
- Dr. Tim Knight

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