



The Highline eConnection

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

January 2011

They are Here!

Our new Highline Directories have arrived. We want to thank Tammie Lindblom and her team for the countless hours of creating, editing, proofing, calling and hosting. You may pick-up your directory and start putting faces with names.

The directories will be available at the table in the Atrium on Sunday January 2, 2011. Also there will be an online version of the directory—watch for more details soon.

Church Photo Directory



Coming Soon!

Have you ever been in a conflict with someone and wished it had gone better? We all have! In January Pastor Tim will be offering a class on Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30 designed to equip you to handle conflict in a biblical and effective way. The class will be approximately twelve weeks in length. The cost for the class is \$5.00 to cover the cost of printing and binding a notebook that you may keep for future reference. If you would like to take this class please call the church

office (206-243-4333) or e-mail office@highlinechristian.org to sign up. Conflict is unavoidable but how we, as God's people handle it, is in our hands!

You are Invited!

*The Children and Grandchildren of
Delores & Ben Kirkham
Invite you to the joyful celebration of
their parents
50th Wedding Anniversary*

*Saturday January 29th, 2011
Please join us at 2 P.M.*

*Highline Christian Church
14859 1st Avenue South
Burien, WA*

*Your Presence is the only
Gift Requested.*

Please RSVP



The Africa Hope Team would like to thank the congregation for their generous support for all of our many events over the last couple of months. The AfricaHope Auction netted \$7000+ Yeah; the Sunday night Taproot Theater production-A whopping \$1400+; what a blessing and a surprise!! Shoemaker Circle Bake Sale & Bazaar--\$675, and last but not least the Christmas Tree Stand--\$5700!! We would also like to thank those "silent" workers behind the scenes that support us in the office, facilities, announcements, paperwork, kitchen staff - amazing folks! This support is so exciting for us because this is by far the most costly trip we have coordinated and the church has walked along side us making it possible to journey across the continent to love on kids and support fellow believers in the villages. We can't wait!

A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to all who participated in our Bake Sale and Bazaar—to all who brought baked goods and goodies to sell, and to all who bought them!! Thanks to you, we raised \$674.75 for the AfricaHope Mission Trip!

Shoemaker Circle



Dear Highline Family,

I would like to thank all of you for your concern, support and prayers during my recent breast cancer diagnoses and surgery. I went for my last follow up appointment with my surgeon on December 15th and I got a wonderful report. Praise God!

I would like to remind all of you how important you are to me and Anthony. You are the glue that keeps me together and for that, I am sincerely grateful.

I wish you and your Families a Healthy New Year.

Love in Christ,

Marilyn Schroeder

Tuesday Women's Study



The Tuesday 9:30 A.M. Bible Study group has finished its study of 1-3 John and will be taking a break until Spring at which time we will begin a new study. During the winter months we will continue staying connected by phone, mail and word of mouth—and as a part of “Getting Connected”—encouraging each other to keep in touch. Read Romans 12:2. We are...the Lower Rowers...transformed by the renewing of our minds to test and approve what is God's will—His good, pleasing and perfect will. Contact Mary Webb—Box 235.

Do You Like to Quilt?

The Ladies Quilting & Fellowship group meets one night a month to work on their specific projects, sharing fellowship and quilting (or sewing) together. Quilting fun starts around 6 p.m. and continues until 10:30 P.M. at the latest (usually on the second Friday of the month). The group contains both novice and intermediate quilters and would love to get new quilters started on this satisfying hobby. All skill levels are welcome! We meet in the South Building basement, Room 101.

Please call Dixie Check at (206) 243-3228 for any additional information.

Early 2011 quilting dates are:

January 21
February 11
March 11
April 8



QUILTING GROUP

Shoemaker Circle News

Shoemaker Circle will meet on January 19, 2011. **Pastor Bret** will be our featured speaker who will share with us regarding “Beacons of Light” on Halloween and the “Make a Joyful Noise” candy bags handed out to the children last year.

Shoemaker Circle is a group of women who meet monthly in fellowship and support of missions. Currently we sponsor—**FUNDRAISER**—recycling aluminum cans.

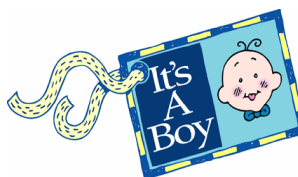


Collection tubs are located in the Fellowship Hall, near Jehovah's Java.

Remember—**EVERY CAN COUNTS!**

Proceeds are donated to support missions—currently the Bread of Life Mission in downtown Seattle—a local facility depending on local fundraising to feed and house the homeless and hungry.

Collection cart for Bread of Life is located in the South Building—Family Mailbox Room. They currently need winter clothing and grooming supplies (toothpaste, brushes, small soaps, etc.) Contact Alice Webb—Box 297.



We would like to welcome Caden Russell Gross who was born on December 8, 2010 at 3:11 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs 11 oz and

was 20 inches long. His parents are Bill & Jessica Joy Gross and his big sister is Gracelyn. Welcome to Highline Caden!

New Women in the Word Study

We will begin a new Bible Study on Wednesday, January 12th at 6:30 pm in the Adult Education Great Room. If you want to become a woman after God's own Heart, please join us for the Beth Moore (updated) Bible Study of. "DAVID- Seeking a Heart like His." This is a powerful way to begin the new year. This in depth study will begin with an introduction session and will be followed by ten weeks of Bible Study. There is a book to purchase at a cost of \$16.37. If you have questions, please contact Lynda Olson, Facilitator.

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

Chuck Henney has no new blockages and medication will control his congestive heart failure. Paul (Em Finlay's brother)--his arm is better, the infusions has strengthened the bone and is working; Marilyn Schroeder had a successful mastectomy surgery and is feeling better and healing beautifully. Craig and Laura Freeman--work going fast on their house. 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

Shirley (Valarie Davies' friend)--in ICU after surgery; Ben (Al and Carole Chance's brother-in-law)--in ICU with brain seizure; Keith (John and Nona Denny's grandson)--bipolar problems; Paul Smith IV--pray he'll not need surgery and he'll improve in school, and pray for his ill friends, and his friend Nick who is getting moved by God; Linda (Marie Ross' daughter)--her co-worker Earl was hit crossing a street and in serious condition; Gordon McIntosh--fell and hospitalized with broken bones in his left arm; Esther Foster--going to SC in January for a missionary school to learn Russian; Ron and Em Finlay--their grandson Tony is in a new job; Wayne (Dianne Barnes' friend's husband) has thyroid cancer and it has gone into his bones; John (Linda Rome's cousin's husband)--eye problems; Bill Brown--trouble sleeping nights; Landon (Kaylen Davies' friend)--dying of heart failure, also for James who recently was deployed for second tour; Joseph Bean (visitor)--wants entire family to be forgiving and to heal all wounds they caused each other; Rosemary Grove broke her toe

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and bad infection set in.

WITH SYMPATHY

Brian Bilsborrow—death of his Father

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 that they do in fact want it on the prayer chain.



We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Bill Orrell. Bill was a member of Highline many years ago. Bill went home to be with the Lord recently. Please remember Bill's family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Church Family Information



Change of Address

Chad & Kelley **Dillingham**

New phone #
Alma Meza

And the Lord Added



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

Abby **Blendheim**
Kyle

Lina **Chan**

William **Mobley**



Church Staff

Tim Knight	Senior Pastor
Kurt Bennett	Associate Pastor
Chad Schnathorst	Youth Pastor
Bret Thorson	Children's Pastor
Katie Taylor	Early Childhood Director
Teresa Barnes	Minister of Music
Holly Fader	Worship Associate
Nancy Metzenberg	Keyboardist
Jane Knight	Office Manager
Joni Krantz	Office & Worship Assistant
Marsha Louvier	Custodian

Church Phone & E-mail

206-243-4333

Website: highlinechristian.org
office@highlinechristian.org

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30—2:30; Friday 8:30—noon

Next Newsletter

Articles Due: **January 23**

Weekly Schedule

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

H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

January Birthdays

Chris T.
Chad S.
Taylor L.
Deneille W.
Beatriz S.

15th
17th
19th
24th
27th

Special Thanks

-Youth Coaches/Helpers:

Don Berg, Chris Check, Kathy Clark, Bill Crammatte,
Diana Gee, Lucas Heath, Sharon McCandliss,
Beatriz Schnathorst, Jake Straight, Chris Terry, and
Cathy Ureste

Youth Programs & Events

-Sunday High School (Comparative Religion)

Room 302

9th –12 grades

9 AM — 10:20 AM

-Sunday High School (Open Topic)

Room 302

9th –12 grades

10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

-Sunday Middle School (Open Topic)

Chapel

7th—8th grades

10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

-Sunday T.L.D.C.

Starts back up on

Chapel

9th—12th grades

1/9/11

12:45 PM— 2 PM

9th—12th grades only this week, new schedule TBA

Sunday 1/30/11: Youth Group Outreach Dinner @ The Old Burien Community Center (7-12th graders) (Next to the "Skate Park")

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

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 held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7—8 PM.

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

12/31/10 All-Church Game Night

The All-HCC New Years Eve Party. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

Starts at 8 PM and goes until 12 AM.

(If you can stay a little late to clean up, that would be great!)

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesdays

6:30PM — 8 PM

Starts back on

1/5/11

1/14-17/10 Transform "Snowblast" Winter Retreat @ PVCC (7th—12th grades)

Cost : \$65, (some scholarships are available)

Information flyers are posted on Youth News Board (between youth classrooms on 3rd floor.) We will be meeting at HCC on 1/14/10 at 6 PM. Students should be back at HCC by 1 PM on 1/17/10.

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!

Future Events:

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

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 <i>Sunday School</i> Sr. High 9 AM Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM	27 <u><i>Christmas Break</i></u>	28 <u><i>Christmas Break</i></u>	29 <u><i>Christmas Break</i></u> <u><i>No Youth Group</i></u>	30 <u><i>Christmas Break</i></u>	31 <u><i>Christmas Break</i></u> New Years Eve Church Game Night 8 PM—12:30 PM	1
2 <i>Sunday School</i> Sr. High 9 AM Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM	3	4 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6—8 PM	5 Youth Group 6:30 — 8 PM	6 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6—8 PM	7	8
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HIGHER GROUND KIDS SPOT

SUMMIT SEEKERS GREAT TIMES FOR ALL OVERNIGHTER

Who: Summit Seekers and their 4th—6th grade friends

What: A night of fun and games

When: January 14th at 7:00 p.m. —
January 15th at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Highline Christian Church (South building)

Why: Because staying up way too late with our friends is a ton of fun and we all need some fun now and then

How Much: A snack to share with the group



Register online at www.highlinechristian.smartevents.com.

Permission Forms are available on the Children's Ministry Check-in counter

For more information please contact Pastor Bret at 206-551-1517.

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Summit Seekers
Winter Retreat
February 18-21

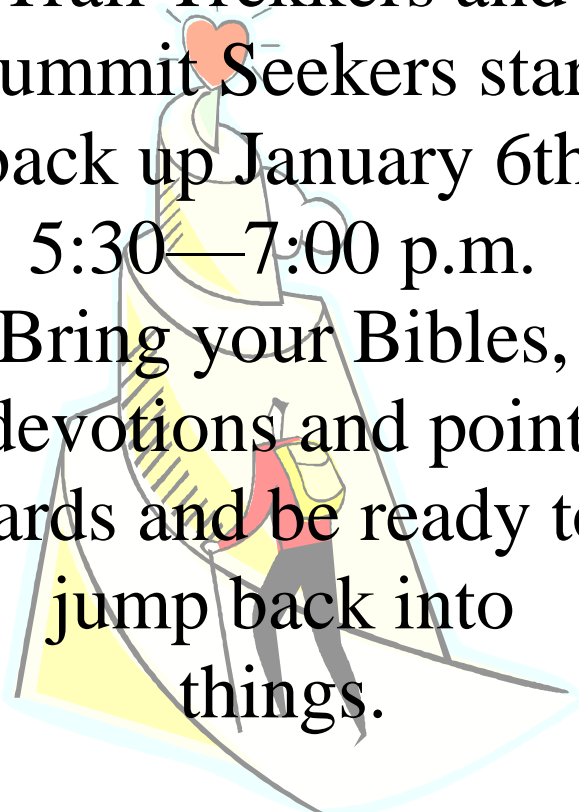
Pleasant Valley Christian Camp

Registration forms available soon.

Space is limited so sign-up early.

For more information please contact
Pastor Bret at 206-551-1517

Trail Trekkers and
Summit Seekers start
back up January 6th
5:30—7:00 p.m.
Bring your Bibles,
devotions and point
cards and be ready to
jump back into
things.





Early Childhood News

Dear Families,

You may have noticed there are teen helpers in many of the Early Childhood classrooms. These teens are committed to helping each week. Many of the teenagers have also served in the summer at Preschool Vacation Bible School. These teenagers are learning how to teach and assist in the classrooms. They are busy singing songs, playing with children, making copies, preparing supplies, getting snacks, and supporting teachers. The teens also meet for a discipleship class that encourages them to grow deeper in their personal faith, so that they can be an example to the children. Some of the teens help weekly, and some check in and sub in rooms as needed. It is a blessing watching teens serve the children.

Thank you Teen Helpers!! You are a blessing to the Early Childhood Ministry!!

*Mr. Dean, Mr. Kyle, Miss Sarah,
Miss Stephanie, Miss Natalie,
Miss Tajinique, Miss Emma,
Miss Jacqueline, Mr. Aaron,
and Mr. Gavin*

Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor

As the New Year begins, there is a need for more teachers and helpers.
If you would be available one time a month, each week, or on call if we need a sub, please talk to Katie Taylor.

Thank you to all of the teachers, assistants, teens, counter people, and substitutes for your commitment to serving God by teaching the children.

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