



The Highline eConnection

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

January 2012

Come Meet the Candidate for Worship Pastor

Meet & Greet

Saturday, January 7, 2012

When: Lunch Time

Where: HCC North Building Atrium

Sunday, January 8, 2012

When: After 10:40 A.M. service

Where: Great Room

The Worship Pastor candidate will be leading worship at Highline all three worship services January 14 & 15.

Congregational Meeting will follow 10:40 A.M. service on January 15.

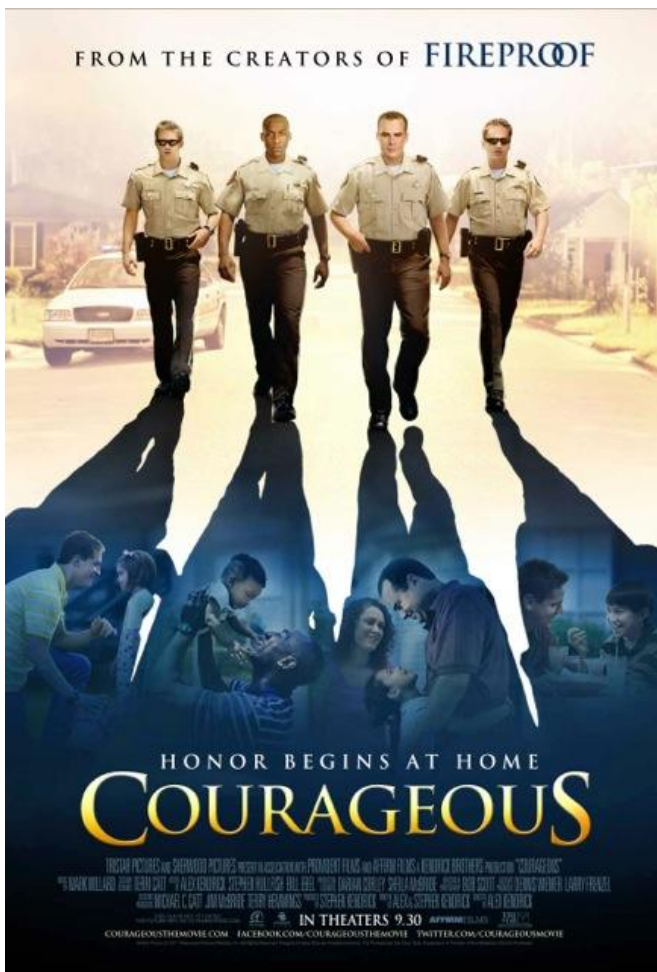
Congregational vote on Worship Pastor Candidate will be held on January 21 and 22.



**Next Newsletter
Deadline:
January 22**

Free Movie Showing at Highline Christian Church Sunday, Jan 1 at 4:30 P.M.

Come join us for our own showing of the movie *Courageous* at Highline before it's released on DVD in mid-January. This Christ-focused movie impacted audiences across the country and continues to challenge us all to live our lives in full responsibility to God's calling. The movie is open to everyone but is rated PG-13. Please see Tim Crawford for any questions or more information. DVD pre-orders will also be available to reserve for \$20.

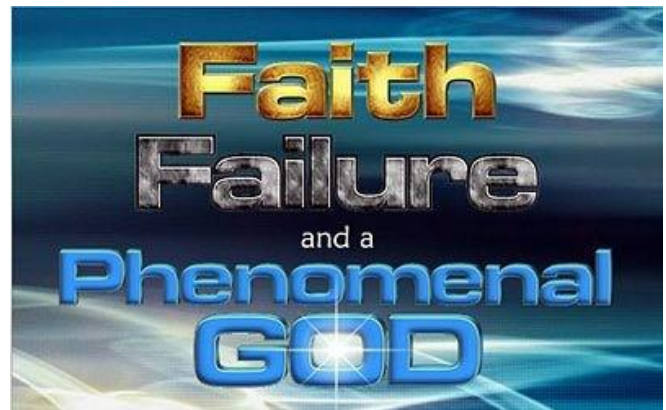


Save the Date
Annual HCC Men's Retreat
March 2-4, 2012



New Year's Eve Family Game Night December 31, 7:30 P.M. Activity Center South Building

Please bring games and snacks to share. We will have our New Year's Celebration this year at 10 P.M. due to the fact that the next day is Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kurt.



Men by God study of The Book of Judges

Wednesdays
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Starting January 4, 2012
In the Man Cave



Calling All Highline Seniors!

Are you ready to have some relaxation and recuperation after the Holidays? Do you need something to help you get back into the groove for another the New Year? Then plan to join us for a special guided tour of Boehm's Candies Chocolate Factory in Issaquah! We will be traveling there on Wednesday, January 4, to see just how their hand-dipped chocolates are made. Besides viewing the manufacturing process, there will also be some sampling, so bring your sweet tooth and be ready to indulge it a little! The cost of the tour is \$4.00 each. Transportation will be \$2.50 each. We will also have a little time to view their retail store, so don't forget to bring a little extra "for future needs." After the tour we will go to Red Robin for lunch if we haven't completely spoiled our appetites, and then view Snoqualmie Falls (weather permitting) before returning to the church building. All in all, it should be a great day! Plan to be at the church building for a 9:15 A.M. departure. We should return by 4:00 P.M. For more information, contact Steve Moreland.



Picture from historical site.

Service Adventure to Joplin, MO



The New Year of 2012 is upon us, but no one can forget the various events of 2011. One event that occurred in May was the tornado that passed through Joplin, Missouri, causing widespread destruction. International Disaster and Emergency Service (IDES), a Christian emergency agency that we at Highline support, has been on the ground from the first day of destruction. They have helped put lives back together and have begun the process of rebuilding houses for some of those unfortunate folk.

In June, three men from our congregation traveled to Joplin to help in setting up the base camp for future IDES volunteers who are even now building homes for those left without. The need for workers continues. During this winter time there is need to do inside work on five of these new houses. Would you like to be part of our next team? The plan calls for us to leave Seattle on February 15 and drive to Joplin. We should be ready to work on Friday morning, February 17. (These dates are still flexible.) Although the time of year dictates that the work will be inside, the exact nature of the work is still unknown. It may include electrical, plumbing, sheetrock, insulation, HVAC, or anything else which is located inside a house.

Would you like to join in some mission work that doesn't involve a passport? Do you have a heart to serve? Are you ready for a meaningful time of work as well as fellowship that is out of this world? If you are, then please consider joining us for this trip to make your winter truly unforgettable! Stop by the signup table in the Atrium during the next few weeks and see how you can become part of this Service Adventure.



News from Shoemaker Circle

Shoemaker Circle is a women's mission support group. All women, all ages are invited to join us. We meet the third Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting will be January 18, 2012 at 10:30 A.M. in the South Building Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sandwich and a scripture.

We are continuing to collect aluminum cans for recycling as a fundraiser. Collection tubs are located in the South Building Fellowship Hall. Remember—every can counts!

The annual bake sale brought in \$416 as support for missions. Thank you HCC for your donations and support.

Last Fall Shoemaker Circle began to collect donations of women's/children's clothing for Transform Burien Resource Center. Collection tubs are located in the South Building—Family Mailbox Room and are regularly picked up and delivered on Fridays. They have specifically requested—SOCKS and COATS. Gently used items are gratefully accepted. Although we no longer have the Pastor's Pantry, Transform Burien Resource Center has a food bank and regularly needs non perishable food items. These donations can be put in the tubs in the Family Mailbox Room for Transform Burien.

Shoemaker Circle continues to support Bread of Life Mission in downtown Seattle with men's clothing and grooming supplies. The collection cart is located in the South Building Family Mailbox Room.

Shoemaker Circle's purpose and mission is to provide material items and financial support to those in need through Christian Women's Fellowship both to our church and the community.



Thank You

Thank you to the many people who have reached out, prayed for and encouraged me while sincerely asking after my welfare. Your prayers have kept me safe on the freeway and have lifted me up during down times.

You are my much loved and appreciated church family.

Sharon Ballough

...And the Lord Added

By transfer:

Kenny & Kyliee Bean

Paul Chea

Jenny Worden



YOUNG, Jane

GROSS, Bill & Jessica Joy

WORDEN, Jenny

They are married!
Jessie (Winters) and David Brekke

Prayer Circle



Praise God

Psalm 105:1-2 "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful acts."

Praise our Lord for

Leon (Ailyanna Youngman's friend)--out of hospital and in rehab after hip surgery; Helen Britten--is out of rehab and home after double hip surgery; Laura Blakley--home from hospital.

Pray

Philippians 4:6 "Don't be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God."

Remember in prayer

Nita (Mick Marshall's Mom)--in coma for two weeks, unknown cause and will not ever return to independent living; Jane Young now living with her grandson Nathan Young in Sultan, WA; Bryan (Linda Rome's nephew)--diagnosed with thyroid cancer; Jonas (Connie Egger's friend's husband)--drinking heavily some days and some none; Richard (Tamela DeRosso's friend)--has brain and lung cancer; friends of Tamela DeRosso's brother has alcoholic problem; Alice (Jane Randall's 99-year-old sister)--may need more care than her independent living area; Aron (Linda Rome's friend)--doing IDF reserve duty on Egyptian border; Janet Holttom - personal problems; Maria Michels' father--diagnosed with Alzheimer's and the woman he lives with is threatening to file for custody; Leon (Ailyanna Youngman's friend)--now has lymphoma as well as pancreatic cancer; Judy (friend of Ron and Em Finlay)--hospitalized struggling to live; Nancy Brown--pray she gets a chance for a sleep study, she gets rid of her trach soon; Bill Brown--stomach problems.

(Continued from previous column)

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 offer sympathy to the family of Tamara Sikes. Tamara was a member of Highline for several years and just recently moved to Idaho. Tamara went home to be with the Lord on November 1, 2011. Please remember Tamara's family during this difficult time.



Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
8:30—2:30

Friday
8:30—Noon

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Early Childhood News

Dear Families,

TruWonder

One of my favorite Christmas memories teaching is when I told my kids we do not know how many wise men there were visiting Jesus. One of my students stood up and yelled at me “YES, we do know! There are three!! It is in the song!” I realized that Biblical worldview is influenced by more than church and school. Children form views of God from many places.



I want to encourage you as parents to take moments to teach your children about God wherever you go. God is visible in nature all around us.

Our Climbers Class, Preschool, and Kindergarten classes are all learning about God using TruWonder material. This curriculum is geared to support you as parents in taking the lead in spiritual growth of your children.

Each Sunday, you will receive a take home page explaining what your child learned that day. On the back of the paper, you will have a handout to encourage you as a parent with the background of the next lesson.

There are activities for you to do with your child to introduce the next weeks lesson topics at home. We want to partner with you to help your child grow closer to God.

*Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor*

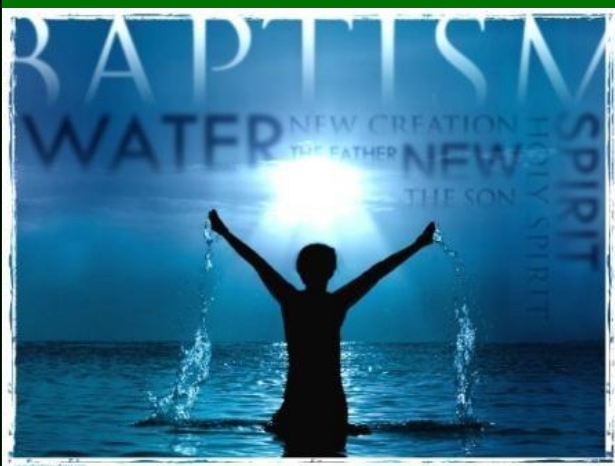
Please check out highlinechristian.org under the Children’s Ministry link to find more parenting resources to help you understand TruWonder more. Look for the Homefront Monthly magazine to encourage you.

Please call Katie Taylor with any questions or comments katie@highlinechristian.org

HIGHER GROUND KID SPOT

BAPTISM CLASSES

The Higher Ground Children's Ministry will be offering baptism classes for grade school children who are interested in making Jesus their Lord and Savior and are ready to show their decision in water baptism. Parents are strongly encouraged to sit in on the classes and help with the homework. Please be sure the child brings their Bible and a pen or pencil to class. Thank you.



Baptism classes will be during the 10:40 a.m. worship service starting January 8th and running through February 5th. Please make every effort to attend every class if you choose to attend.

Please be sure to register with Pastor Bret no later than January 5th. Registration forms are on the check-in counter or you can contact Pastor Bret at bret@highlinechristian.org.

SUMMIT SEEKERS Catch Me if You Can WINTER OVERNIGHTER

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

What: A night of fun and games

When: January 13th at 7:00 p.m. - January 14th at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Highline Christian Church (south building)

Why: Because playing together with our church friends is a ton of fun and we all need to laugh now and then. This is also a great opportunity for the Summit Seekers to invite their friends to church with them to see a little of who we are.

How Much: A snack to share with the group



Permission Forms are available on the church web page under the upcoming events tab of the Children's Ministry link and on the Children's Ministry Check in counter

For more information please contact Pastor Bret.

H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

January Birthdays

“Maddy” R.	12th
Danielle F.	15th
Chris T.	15th
Chad S.	17th
Taylor L.	19th
Deneille W.	24th
Beatriz S.	27th

Special Thanks

Youth Coaches/Helpers:

Marmie Beagle, Don Berg, Chris Check, Terry/Kathy Clark, Charlene Crawford, Bill Crammatte, Bonnie Jackson, Sharon McCandliss, Beatriz Schnathorst, Chris Terry, and Cathy Ureste

This Past Month’s Teen Team:

YG—Helpers: Lucas U.

Youth Programs & Events

Sunday High School + College 9th – College age
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

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 6:30—8:30 PM.

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

Wednesdays (7th -12th graders)

Youth Group @ Highline Christian Church

Where: The HCC Activity Center

When: 6 PM – 8 PM (*No meetings 12- 21 & 28 -11*)

Small Groups: We have integrated small groups into our regular youth group meeting time. So, if you like to hang out and catch up with your friends, and/or play games with them, we ask that you plan on arriving around 6 PM, official start time (announcements, songs, lesson, and prayer time) is at 6:30 PM.

Youth Programs & Events Continued:

Friday 12/30/11: Sky High Sports Event for 7th—12th grades. We will be meeting at HCC @ 5:45 PM, and we will leave at 6 PM for Sky High Sports in Bellevue. Cost is \$17.00 and includes admission, and snacks afterwards. Students will need to be picked up at the Church, (HCC) by 10 PM. All Participants must sign a “Sky High Sports” release/waiver form in order to attend. What should I wear for jumping? Tennis shoes that are laced or velcroed or bare feet. Comfortable clothes for jumping... (it can get hot)

12/31/11 All-Church New Year’s Eve Game Night

Meet at H.C.C. @ 7:30 PM done by 10 PM We will have a “Central Time” count down, to help those of us who have to be back at HCC in the morning. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

Wednesday 1/4/12: First Youth Group Meeting of the New Year

Sunday 1/8/12: Youth Coaches Meeting @ 5 PM

1/14-17/12: Transform “Snowblast” Winter Retreat @ PVCC (7th—12th grades)

Cost : \$75, (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 1/13/12 at 6 PM. Students should be back at HCC by 1 PM on 1/16/12.

“Some” of our Future Events:

2/?/12 Scavenger Hunt

3/30-31/12 Jr. High “Believe” (New Date!)

4/14-16/12 BBC Preview

6/9/12 Jr. High Game Day @ Ft. Worden

Any Questions or Concerns?

Please Contact Chad:

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January 2012—Youth Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School Sr. High 9 AM Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM	2	3 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	4 Youth Group 6—8 PM	5 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	6	7
8 Sunday School Sr. High 9 AM Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM Youth Coaches Meeting 5 PM	9	10 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	11 Youth Group 6—8 PM	12 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	13 SNOWBLAST @ PVCC, meet @ HCC 6 PM.	14 SNOWBLAST @ PVCC “Maddy” R. <u>B-Day</u>
15 Regular AM Schedule SNOWBLAST @ PVCC <u>Chris T. &</u> <u>Danielle F. B-Day</u>	16 <u>M.L.K. B-Day</u> SNOWBLAST @ PVCC, Back at HCC by 1 PM	17 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	18 Youth Group 6—8 PM	19 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM <u>Taylor L. B-Day</u>	20	21
22 Sunday School Sr. High 9 AM Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM T.L.D.C. 12:45—2PM	23	24 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM <u>Deneille W.</u> <u>B-Day</u>	25 Youth Group 6—8 PM	26 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	27 <u>Beatriz S. B-day</u>	28
29 Sunday School Sr. High 9 AM Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM T.L.D.C. 12:45—2PM <u>Outreach Dinner</u> <u>2 PM - 5:30 PM</u>	30	31 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	1 Youth Group 6—8 PM	2 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	3	4

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