

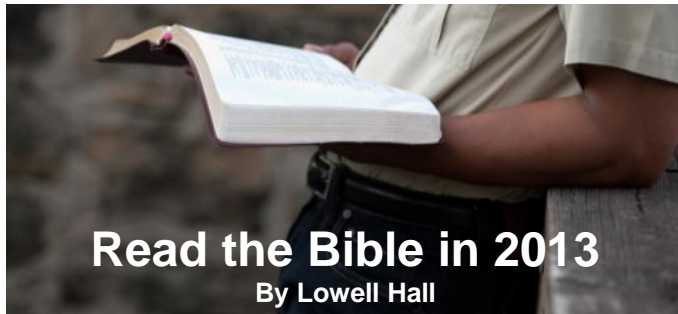


The Highline eConnection

January 2013

Highline
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Touched by Jesus to Touch Others' Lives. . . Experience God's T.O.U.C.H.



Read the Bible in 2013

By Lowell Hall

Millions of people believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God in which we can come to know God, His character, and His compassion for mankind. He has a passion to create a blessed, loving relationship with mankind. From the first words in Genesis to the last words in Revelation, the Bible records and reveals God and His loving concern for us.

Some people who read the Bible find it hard to understand, and for them, it is some what mystifying. They do not know where to begin reading and if they do read it, they are confused by the language and by some of the recorded events. Thus they may come to the conclusion that the Bible is confusing, hard to understand, and not reasonable. Therefore they question whether it is true.

For other people, the Bible is "the Inspired Word of God". They believe it is the greatest, the most wonderful, and the most important book in the world. They have acquired knowledge and understanding and the "mystery" and "misunderstanding" have disappeared. The Bible is so unique and important, it has been translated into many different languages and it is available in countries all over the world.

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The Women's Ministry Team is hosting Chick Flick Friday on Friday, January 4th at 7 P.M.. The movie "October Baby" will be shown at 7:15 P.M in the Great Room of the North Building. The movie is rated PG, but it tackles the sensitive topic of abortion. This event is only open to "chicks." Popcorn and bottled water will be provided. Feel free to bring other munchies. (Please note: childcare is not provided.)



**Next Newsletter Deadline
January 27**



Thanks to Barb Bennett for the excellent video that reminded us of all God has done in 2012. We continue to embrace the tomorrow that God has for us as we enter into 2013. So much has been started and continues. In this New Year be looking for:

- ★ More testimonials about how God is changing lives
- ★ More Welcome Wagons to receive those God is bringing to HCC
- ★ More TOUCH classes to teach about God and His church at Highline
- ★ FAMILY NIGHTS! We have two special family nights on the drawing board that are creative, fun and will deepen your walk with God and your brothers and sisters in the congregation
- ★ TRU Parent nights that help equip parents to bring their children up in the grace and knowledge of the Lord
- ★ More congregational participation in prayer times

Since our last newsletter, there has been movement on implementing some of the vision of Embracing Our Tomorrow that takes more time. I can't let the cat out of the bag yet—but they involve tools to welcome our visitors; fresh and more efficient ways ministries will function and much more.

I'm so excited to journey with you here at Highline into the land of 2013. Stay tuned!

To the Glory of God!

Pastor Tim



The **Joan Yarberry Memorial Fund** was established to aid Christians who are going to school to become or enhance themselves as Public School teachers.

Joan Yarberry was a public school teacher and an active, long-time member and leader of Highline Christian Church. As she was approaching her death from her short battle with cancer in the mid 1990's, it was decided to honor her and use any gifts to set up a memorial to create & sustain this fund to provide these scholarships. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from this fund, please request a form from the church office and submit it by Sunday, January 20, 2013.

If you need more information or have questions, please contact Scott Barnes or Paul Smith.

Thank You!

Carole & I thank the many Highline Prayer Partners for their prayers at a time of need in our lives. Al had a follow-up CT Scan following bladder cancer surgery, and it showed no spread of cancer! There will be another surgery in Jan, some more procedures, but looking forward to restoration. in the near future. Thanks again for bringing our needs to The Lord in prayer!

Al & Carole Chance
Jeremiah 29:11-13



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It's a Boy!

We would like to welcome Yohane Benjamin Chea who was born on November 27, 2012 at 4:58 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs 3.4 oz and was 20 inches long. His parents are Paul & Len Run Chea and his big sister is Priscilla and his big brothers are Daniel & Joseph. Welcome to Highline Yohane!

It's a Girl!

We would like to welcome Jeanette Helen Darlene Scales who was born on December 8, 2012 at 12:51 a.m. She weighed 9 lbs 2 oz and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Rich & Corri Scales and her big brother is Tobiah and her big sisters are Elliana, Ruth & Naomi. Welcome to Highline Jeanette!

It's Twin Boys!

We would like to welcome Michael William Fratangelo and Vincent Aaron Fratangelo who were born on December 31, 2012. Michael was born at 8:11 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long. Vincent was born at 8:17 p.m. and weighed 4 pounds 13 ounces and was 17.5 inches long. Their parents are Jack & Kelly Fratangelo and their big brother is Nicky. Welcome to Highline Michael & Vincent!

...And the Lord Added

By Transfer:
Gerrie Gudjonson



You are Invited

Our sweet Baby Deere is on his way, so set aside this special day!
Please join us for a baby shower in honor of

Jenny Louvier

Sunday, the 13th of January 2013 2:00 P.M.

Highline Christian Church

RSVP
Jessica Joy

Registered at Amazon

John Deere is the shower theme!
Sports gear/décor would be appreciated!
Also if you would like to contribute to a nice diaper bag or other "big gift," please contact Stephanie Louvier or put your contribution in her church mailbox #301!



Help for Caregivers is Available

Caring for someone with memory loss? Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups provide a consistent and caring place for people to learn, share and gain emotional support from others who are also on a unique journey of providing care to a person with memory loss. A free information and support group for unpaid care partners, family members and friends is held in West Seattle on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Providence Mount St. Vincent, Northwest Room, 4851 35th Ave. SW Seattle, WA 98126. Contact group facilitator Kristine Kumangai at 206-937-3701 ext. 28345.

Prayer Needs and Praises



Remember in Prayer

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

Carole and Al Chance's surgery recoveries were successful, Carole's CT scan showed no spread of cancer; Lorence Reimer, Jr.-- has a small part-time job; Robert (Denise Simpson's son-in-law)-- has no more seizures; Grace (Anon.'s daughter)-- is home and safe; James Michels has a job; Mischa (Bob and Chris Schnathorst's granddaughter)--the tumor in her throat was a cyst and not cancerous.

Pray

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

Remember in prayer

Minnie (Marie Ross' friend)--shoulder surgery, she can't raise her arm; Jennifer Horn's car broke down, pray for a solution; Margie Sannes to get rest and for her back pain and for Bonnie Warner's basement flooding; Cristina David--pray her faith stands strong as adversity in her life continues, her husband is very sick; Florence (Jane Randall's friend)--her cancer is terminal; Rita (Jane Randall's friend)--unknown health problems; Diana (Andy Dena's wife)--prayer for strength and healing; Aiden (Anon.)--for anger lessened; Terry for feeling God's love; Rebecca for healing; Hannah to let go of resentment; Heidi to hear God's direction; Kaylen (Valarie Davies)--pray her job interviews will be fruitful; Lilly Strand's new meds did not work, help for her rigidity, Parkinson's tremor, physical therapy is going well; Leon (Ailyanna Youngman's friend)--has pancreatic cancer and not doing well; Bill Brown--breathing problems and MRI on right shoulder, pray they can afford to move to California; Eugene Holtum has walking

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pneumonia, Janet has physical and personal problems; Stephen--heal his addiction; Lorence Reimer, Jr. asks for strength, love, compassion and also housing; Carol Williams--pray her Mom has more patience with her dad; Jenny Worden has infection in both ears; Laura Blakley is having rapid heart beat lasting longer; Britton's December Mission Report has prayers for a family concern for their safety and concern of the mother's behavior, also for Mike who says inappropriate things at events, another homeless man's car is not working and has expired tags, pray the Bible class gets started; Elaine (Anon.)--physical healing for continued good health; prayers for parents and families of the children and adults in CT; Maria Michels--pray for adjustment as a full time mother and wife; Nevaeh (Marty Dena's granddaughter)--having CT scan and hearing test under anesthesia; Denise Simpson--pray for family traveling safety, for John (son-in-law) a Sumner police officer for his safety and protection; Vinnie (Linda Rome's friend)--for her total healing; Rebecca (Anon.)--to find a job quickly and for God to open opportunities for her; Gary, Stacey, and Lelienz family (Anon.)--prayers for family whose 20-year-old son took his life on the 19th; Logan and Dalton (Bob and Chris Schnathorst's grandsons)--they have strep throat; Beve Cord--has a possible gall bladder problem.

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. Thank you.

With Sympathy

We would like to offer sympathy to the family of George Koontz. George went home to be with the Lord on December 30, 2012. George was 97 years old and had been a member of Highline for over 21 years. Please remember George's family in your prayers during this difficult time.



Early Childhood News

As the calendar switches years, it is a good time to reflect. We think about the previous year's blessings and disappointments. It is also a time to reflect on the upcoming year to make goals.

Celebrating blessings is something that was done often through the Bible. One celebration was the Festival of the First Fruits. God's people would give a thankful offering to God of part of the first harvest. When the Israelites would celebrate what God had done, they would stop working, focus on God, pray, and sing. The traditions were passed through families. There were many feasts to mark what God had done.

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The children at Highline also are remembering God with our own celebration event. Our curriculum has review lessons called

Remember and Celebrate. These lessons are geared to review what God has done through the lessons learned. It reviews the lessons as a part of the Big God Story. The children are learning that God's word is not individual stories, but one long story. The truths in the Bible are important. We celebrate what the children learn during the Remember and Celebrate times.

Take time as a family to think about what God is doing in your lives as a family. We can be like the Israelites and stop and pray, sing, and reflect on God's blessings.

The Climber's class through the Kindergarten class has a HomeFront resource that is an opportunity for you as parents to start a conversation about God. We want to encourage you as families to use this resource to open communication between you and your child about God.

Serving Kids Together,

Katie Taylor

Katie@highlinechristian.org

HIGHER GROUND KID SPOT

SUMMIT SEEKERS “MIXING UP SOME FUN” WINTER OVERNIGHTER



WHO: Summit Seekers and their 4th-6th Grade friends

WHAT: A night of fun and games at the Church

WHEN: January 25th at 7:00 p.m.—
January 26th at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: HCC South Building

HOW MUCH: A snack to share and canned food or winter items for Transform Burien’s Clothes Closet.

SUMMIT TREKKERS

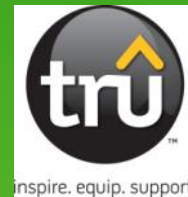
(1st-6th Grade Students)

Thursdays

6:00-7:30 p.m.

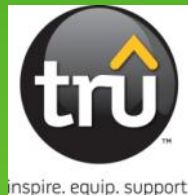
Activity Center

January 3rd-May 30th



TRU PARENT NIGHT

January 3rd
6:15-7:15 p.m.



If you have a child in the Early Childhood Ministry or in the 1st-6th grade mid-week ministry this is for you.

Teachers and leaders of those groups are also encouraged to join in as we seek to create community with parents and the teachers who partner with them in the church.

Childcare is provided. Please contact Pastor Bret if you plan to use the childcare so we can schedule adequate coverage. Thank you.

Looking forward to spending some time with you on Thursday.

Pastor Bret
206-551-1517

SUMMIT SEEKERS WINTER RETREAT

February 15-17

Pleasant Valley
Christian Camp

Registration Forms
available soon!



VBS

Trail Trekker Day Camp—

July 1 & 2

(Students entering 1st-3rd
grade)



Summit Seekers Campout—July 21-26

(Students entering 4th-6th grade)

H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

January Birthdays

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| Kassidy S. | 2nd |
| “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/Adult Helpers:

Don Berg, Terry Clark, Charlene Crawford, Bonney Jackson, Sharon McCandliss, Beatriz Schnathorst, Chris Terry, and Cathy Ureste

This Past Month’s Teen Team- Students/Helpers:

Thomas H., Brian P. and Lucas U.

Youth Programs & Events

-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. 7th—12th grades
Chapel 1 PM— 2 PM

-Sunday Jr. High DRRPG 7th—8th grades
DragonRaid Role Playing Game
Room 302 2:30—4:30 PM
(*This team does not meet on 1/20/13 & 1/27/13, because of Snowblast & the Outreach Dinner*)

-Sunday Sr. High DRRPG 9th—12th grades
DragonRaid Role Playing Game
Room 302 5—7 PM
(*This team does not meet on 1/20/13 & 1/27/13, because of Snowblast & the Outreach Dinner.*)

Tuesday Jr. & Sr. High DRRPG 7th—12th grades
Room 302 3—5 PM
(*This team does not meet on 1/22/13, Chad will be cleaning up and tying up loose ends after Snowblast.*)

Youth Programs & Events Continued:

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.

Wednesday (7th -12th graders)

Youth Group @ Highline Christian Church

Where: The HCC Activity Center

When: 6 PM – 8 PM

Come join us for friends, fun, worship and teaching.

1/18-21/13: Transform “Snowblast” Winter Retreat @ PVCC (7th—12th grades)

Cost : \$75 +2 cans of food

We will be meeting at HCC on 1/18/13 at 6 PM.

Students should be back at HCC by 1 PM on 1/21/13.

Information flyers and permission slips are posted on Youth News Board (between the youth classrooms on 3rd floor.) Also check out our Youth Group calendar online at the HCC website:

<http://highlinechristian.org/ministry/youth/Calendar/default.htm>

Sunday 1/27/13: (7-12th graders)

Youth Group Outreach Dinner @ The Old Burien Community Center We’ll be reaching our community by: serving a meal to those in need and fellowshiping, with them. Meet @ The Old Burien Community Center at 1:30 PM, done by 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheets will be in the Sunday school classes, and at YG on Wednesdays.

14700 6th Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166 (Next to the skate park.) [website: www.Transformburien.org](http://www.Transformburien.org)

Any Questions or Concerns?

Please Contact Chad:

Church: 206-243-4333

Cell: 206-353-6300

E-Mail: Chad@highlinechristian.org

HCC Youth News January

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 30 Sunday School <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> | 31 Christmas Break All—HCC New Years Eve Game Night 7:30 PM—12 AM | 1 Christmas Break <i>New Years Day!</i> | 2 Youth Group 6—8 PM <u>Kassidy S.</u> <u>B-Day</u> | 3 The “Merge” 6—7:30 PM Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i> | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Sunday School <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> <i>T.L.D.C. 1 PM—2 PM</i> <i>Jr. High DRRPG 2:30</i> <i>Sr. High DRRPG 5PM</i> | 7 | 8 <i>DRRPG</i> <i>2:30—5 PM</i> Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i> | 9 Youth Group 6—8 PM | 10 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i> | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Sunday School <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> <i>T.L.D.C. 1 PM—2 PM</i> <i>Jr. High DRRPG 2:30</i> <i>Sr. High DRRPG 5PM</i> | 14 “Maddy” Reeves <u>B-Day</u> | 15 <i>Reg. PM Schedule</i> <u>Danielle F. &</u> <u>Chris T. B-Day</u> | 16 Youth Group 6—8 PM | 17 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i> | 18 HSD No School Snowblast 2013 @ PVCC Meet @ HCC 6:30 PM | 19 Snowblast 2013 @ PVCC <u>Taylor L.</u> <u>B-Day</u> |
| 20 Sunday School <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> Snowblast 2013 @ PVCC <i>No PM meetings</i> | 21 HSD No School M.L.K. Day Snowblast 2013 @ PVCC Back @ HCC 1 PM | 22 <i>NO DRRPG</i> <i>(Snowblast Clean-up)</i> Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i> | 23 Youth Group 6—8 PM | 24 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i> <u>Deneille W.</u> <u>B-Day</u> | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Sunday School <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> <i>T.L.D.C. 1 PM—2 PM</i> <i>No PM meetings</i> Outreach Dinner 1:30 PM—5:30 PM | 28 | 29 <i>DRRPG</i> <i>2:30—5 PM</i> Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i> | 30 Youth Group 6—8 PM | 31 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i> | 1 | 2 |

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It is a fact that people who read the Bible and apply its message to their lives, have been transformed. Their lives have changed. They view and approach life differently, and they relate to people around them in a different, more loving way. The people who read and apply the Bible message are not perfect, but they are seeking to know God, they have committed themselves to Him, and they are becoming more perfect. To know God and to become more Christ like, we need to read and study and apply the Bible message to our lives.

An author stated in his book that he deliberately set out to read the whole Bible and timed his reading. He read the complete Bible in 72 hours. That averages out to 12 minutes per day to read the whole Bible in a year. How much time should we set aside to read the Bible? The necessary time will vary from individual to individual. We are all different from each other. Each individual must decide for themselves how much time to set aside to read and study the Bible. It is important to take the time to read, study, and then apply the Bible message to our daily lives.

Pastor Tim highly recommends and encourages each person to daily read their Bible. Bible reading guides are available to assist and guide you. The following are 2 resources for a Bible Reading Plan:

www.bible-reading.com/bible-plan.html
www.bibleplan.org/

In the event that you do not understand what you are reading in the Bible, there are individuals in Highline Christian Church who are willing to meet with you and assist you as you study your Bible.

It is important for all of us to read, study, and apply the message in the Bible to our daily life. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide us. Ask His Spirit to reveal the message in the Bible as you read and then ask the Holy Spirit to apply the message to your life. As we seek to know God and His love for us, His love will transform our lives.



CHEA, Paul & Len Run

GARCIA, Neoma

KELSEY, Brenda

LUNDIN, April

NECH, Lynda

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Worship Schedule

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—2:30

Friday
8:30—noon

Elders 2012-2013



Scott Barnes



Kurt Bennett



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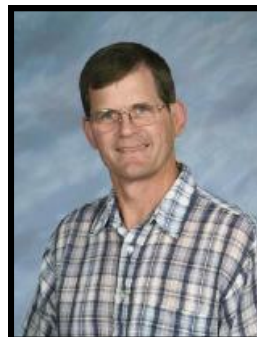
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