



The Highline eConnection

July 2013

**Highline
Christian
Church**

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

Free to Give! Transform Burien

What: Toiletries and canned food (listed below)

Where: Transform Burien
425 SW 144th Street
(or donations can be also placed in the marked boxes in the South Building Foyer)

When: Month of July
Wednesdays 12– 2 P.M.
Fridays 10 A.M. to Noon



Toiletries Needed:

- Hand sanitizers
- Razors
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Tissue
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Lotion
- Toothpaste/
toothbrushes
- Lip balm
- Shaving cream

Food Needed:

- Cookies
- Sugar
- Assorted crackers
- Microwave popcorn
- Instant potatoes
- Canned chicken/
tuna/beef
- Cup o' noodles
- Hearty soups
- Hamburger Helper
- Chili
- Candy bars
- Cereal
- Apples/oranges
- Canned pineapple
- 1# coffee
- Nuts



In a couple of months we will be switching to a brand new church database. We are very excited about this and will be telling you more as it gets closer. One of the big changes is in our eNL mailing list. If you find that in the next couple of months you are no longer receiving the eNL, please feel free to contact the church office. The current eNL and also the past ones are available on the church website highlinechristian.org click on resources/download.

Upcoming! Men By God Events

- July 10 Lone Ranger Movie at Southcenter, time TBD
- July 13 8 A.M., Community Men's Breakfast @ Transform Burien
- August 3 Outdoor Paintball outing, time TBD
- August 10 8 A.M. Community Men's Breakfast @ Transform Burien
- August 28 6 P.M. Men By God Kick-Off BBQ
- September 4 6:30 P.M. Men By God Fall Study Begins

For more information, contact Tim Crawford - mensministry@highlinechristian.org.

**Next Newsletter Deadline
August 4**



Outdoor Adventures for Women!

I'm excited, so many women around me want to get outdoors, I've gathered us all together in one Facebook group (called Footloose Adventures) to share information (plan trips and organize times to go etc.). God created such a fabulous natural world, we really need to get out there and see it! Especially here in Washington State, it's right out our back door. Whether you're in shape or out of shape or somewhere between, just strap on your shoes and get started!

There are women with all sorts of abilities in this group, it all depends on the activity and who is coming as to what we do. There is a group of people that even gather a couple times a week in town to walk for exercise. If you're interested in walking, hiking, or getting outdoors in general let me know and I can add you to our group.

God is so good, come out and see His splendor! If interested contact me, Michelle McCarthy.

Photographic Memories

Please join us to scrapbook or to organize your personal photos on:

Friday, July 5, 6-11 P.M.

Friday, August 16, 6-11 P.M.

We meet in Room 101 in the South Building. Please enter using the door on 150th Street. Bring your own scissors and consumable items.

Contact Tammie Lindblom if you have any questions.

Welcome



It's a Boy!

We would like to welcome Joshua David Goodrich who was born on June 19, 2013 at 6:42 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are John & Amy Goodrich, his big brothers are Nathaniel, Jacob & Benjamin and his grandparents are Gary & Twila Cowden. Welcome to Highline Joshua!

It's a Girl!

We would like to welcome Michelle Joanna Fernandez who was born June 27, 2013 at 4:50 p.m. She weighed 7.13 lbs and was 20.5 inches long. Her parents are Dion & Urzula Fernandez and her big brother is Matthew. Welcome to Highline Michelle!



We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Laura Blakley. Laura went home to be with the Lord on June 21, 2013. Laura was an active member of Highline for over 24 years. A celebration of her life will be held in the Worship Center at Highline Christian Church on July 7, 2013 at 3 P.M. Please remember her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Reformed Reflections

By Brad Krantz

Pastor Tim has asked me to teach again this coming Fall. In doing so, I'm planning on picking up with the fifth segment of The Theology Program. The topic will be:

Soteriology: What Does It Mean to Be Saved?
"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:21

This will be a 21-Week in-depth study that will use both DVD and discussion to cover this topic.

This course is a study of the nature of salvation and growth in Christ. It will focus on the process and responsibilities of salvation from the standpoint of God and man by studying what the Scriptures say and by looking for input from the history of the church. We will study the pivotal doctrine of justification that was the central issue of the Reformation. Much time will be spent attempting to understand the ongoing debate between God's sovereignty in salvation and man's responsibility. We will also look at what it means to grow in Christ likeness.

My goal for this class is: To help you know what you believe and why you believe it. This is one of the essential doctrines of the Christian faith! In saying that, I truly believe theology matters. It is intended to both solidify the foundation of our "What We Believe" at Highline Christian as well as support what Pastor Tim is preaching through in his series on 1 Timothy. Please don't let the theological terms run you off. If you want to get answers to questions you may have, gain perspective about some of the difficult and controversial aspects of it from a biblical standpoint, or just better understand this doctrine, please take time to prayerfully consider your participation. Though all are certainly welcome, this will not be a class for everyone!

Next month: The complete class topics list.

Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for the annual

**Tom Barnes Golf Classic
Saturday, September 7th**

**Lake Wilderness Golf Course
in Maple Valley**



Save This Date

Mt. St. Helens is a national treasure in our own backyard. This trip is an opportunity to see the mountain in all its beauty from a Christian perspective. Included will be a visit to the Seven Wonders Creation Museum and a presentation from the curator, and a guided hike with a man who has a passion to share about Mt. St. Helens and its importance.

August 24 is the date to set aside. If people are interested in a mid-week trip the dates are wide open, but please contact Connie Egger as soon as possible as there is a limit of 15. If you have any questions, call Connie Egger.

The Prayer Closet

By Galen and Carole Marcille

Several years ago, Galen and I attended a Transform Burien function where they were showing the film, “The Passion of the Christ”. I came away with a profound experience and insight that night. During the film, I tried not to close my eyes at the most difficult places—His scourging and His crucifixion. Those are very tough scenes to watch, as our Lord was brutalized in the most painful and humiliating of ways. I did not want to forget what He went through for us. When I’m tempted to yield to sin, I want to see the cat of nine tails ripping into His flesh. My sin did that to Him—I never want to forget it. Every time they struck Him, I repeated to myself, “By His stripes, I am healed from my sin sickness.” I want—I NEED to remember that Jesus died that I might have done with sin. He did not die to sanctify sin—to make sin acceptable in my life—but He died to sanctify us—to set us apart for Himself and to make us holy and pure. The nails in His hands, the nails in His feet, the crown of thorns on His head, and every stripe on His back, and the spear in His side—all of this took place to provide us with forgiveness of sins and victory over sin in our lives.

His grace and mercy do not hold us so that we may go and sin with impunity and without consequence! Not at all, for in I Peter 2:15-16, we are instructed by the apostle Peter to not use our freedom as an excuse for sin, but that we might live as servants of God, and in I Peter 1:14-16, Peter instructs us to be holy as He is holy. So, too, Paul reminds us with an emphatic “God forbid!” that we are not to continue in sin that grace may abound, for how can we who died to sin live any longer in it (Romans 6:1-2)? Paul also exhorts us in Philippians 3:9 to be found in Him, not having a righteousness of our own, but that which comes through faith in Him! This righteousness was credited to us at our salvation and it works itself out through all our being and into our actions with

fear and trembling (Philippians 2:12-13).

The scripture does not say, “When you sin, you have an advocate with the Father . . .”, but instead it says, “If you sin, you have an advocate with the Father. . .” (I John 2:1), and this verse starts out by saying, “My little children, these things I write to you that you may not sin.” I John 1 also instructs us that if we walk in darkness, and claim to have fellowship with God, we are lying. If we walk in the light—His light—we have fellowship with each other and Jesus’ blood cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and His truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we are lying and we are not letting His word transform us from the inside out. Obviously, we might choose to sin after coming to know Jesus, but we are expected to recognize that it is sin, confess it as sin, and to avoid sinning, according to John—it ought to be foreign to our very being as John points out in I John 3:4-9.

“Confession and repentance are important parts of prayer.”

Confession and repentance are important parts of prayer. Confession is agreeing with God about the sinfulness of sin, and repentance is a change in the direction we are going—a U-turn if you will, or a major course correction.

The confession is to bring sin out of the dark, stinking places in our lives—to expose it to Christ’s light for cleansing and forgiveness. We apply the words of Christ to it and let His truth transform us. As we continually practice this, we start to live His righteousness more experientially. We are transformed little by little to bear His image. The wounds and blood of Christ coupled with the word of God and activated by the Holy Spirit are the most effective means to transforming our lives. As I Peter 3:24 reminds us, “He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.” This refers back to Isaiah 53:4, 5: “Yet it was our weaknesses

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He carried; it was our sorrows that weighed Him down. . . . But He was wounded and crushed for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace. He was whipped, and we were healed!”

Repentance is not just something we do when we come to Jesus, but we repent whenever we need to—whenever and wherever we are off track. If we sin, godly sorrow over our sin is the proper response, as Paul points out in 2 Corinthians 7:10, “For godly sorrow produces repentance to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.” What is the sorrow of the world, but despair over the wrong things we do, with no hope of resolution or restoration? But we belong to Christ—we have forgiveness when we confess and repent! We have restoration! We have the means by which we can overcome our sins and failures through obedience to the Savior.

According to 2 Peter 1:3-4, He has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him, and His great and precious promises. It’s not easy—nothing good ever is! But it’s the privilege He’s given us as His precious children, so we must continue to make every effort to obey, and confess and repent when we fail—however many times we might fail.

We want to avoid being on good terms with our sins—just because it’s hard to overcome, doesn’t mean we have to give up. Hebrews 12 reminds us to consider Jesus who did not give up when faced with the harsh treatment of His persecutors. Verse 12 asks us to “strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees”—which could mean to strengthen the hand that holds the sword of the Spirit—which is the word of God—as Jesus did when He faced temptations in Matthew 4, and to strengthen the feeble knees of prayer in our lives. Jesus instructed His disciples in Matthew 18:8-9 to cut off and cast away our hands, feet, or eyes if they cause us to sin. I am pretty sure that Jesus did not mean that literally, but to emphasize the point that we may need to make tough changes in our lives to deal with sin in our lives. Prayer is the place to start that process, because we will need the

assistance of the Holy Spirit in our lives to accomplish these things.

Let’s make room in our times with the Lord to ask Him to reveal to us any places where we may need to repent, and any actions that have been less than our best that we may need to confess. If we find our hearts having a difficult time surrendering these places in our lives to Him, let’s ask Him to create in us the will and desire to do of His good pleasure (Philippians 2:13). To modify a prayer that an earnest father prayed in seeking Jesus’ healing of his son, “Lord—I want to repent, help me where I’m finding it hard to do so!” It is His kindness which leads us to repentance (Romans 2:4). To borrow the words of King David, who put it so well, “Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting” (Psalms 139:23-24).

He’s not standing there with arms folded, His toe a -tapping, with a stern look on His face. He’s waiting for us to reach out our hands to Him in prayer, and to ask for His encouragement, grace, and help in our battles. Boldly approach the throne of grace to find mercy and grace in our time of need (Hebrews 4:16). This is a prayer He will say “YES” to, as we persevere.





Early Childhood News

New Sunday School Classes

Highline is blessed to have so many children attend the classes on Sunday morning. Each classroom has a color to help you find the correct classroom. Follow the signs and arrows to point you to the correct classroom for your child.

We are staffed at a specific ratio in each classroom. If the classroom will be over ratio we will not be able to check any more children into the class.

Thank you!

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God in Action VBS!

When: VBS is August 5th-9th.

Who: children age 3 and fully potty trained through children going into Kindergarten.

Where: Highline Christian Church

What: We will be learning about God in Action through music, the Big God story, snacks, games, and activities.

Why: We are all part of The Big God Story!

Can you help?

If you can help donate supplies, please watch for the donation board in the Atrium on Saturday and Sunday. Find an item you can help donate, sign up for the tag, and take the tag. Please pray for the children that will come and the staff that are helping.

VBS forms are out! Get them filled out and turned back in quickly! Spots are limited. If you need a form come to the check in area or email Katie Taylor.

Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor—Katie@highlinechristian.org

H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

July Birthdays

Madalyn B.	2nd
Aaron S.	3rd
Rosemary S.	10th
Dominique D.	12th
Nic K.	20th
Elijah W.	27th

Special Thanks

Youth Coaches/Parent Helpers:

Ken & Marmie Beagle, Don Berg,
Vince & Brenda Cook, David & Tiffany Cowan, Anna Davis, Kyle Gibson, Bonnie Jackson,
Sharon McCandliss, Mark & Lanae Pearson
Beatriz Schnathorst, Chris Terry, and Cathy Ureste

This Past Month's Teen Team:

Students/Helpers: Anthony A., Natalie B.,
Thomas H., Kyle T., Sarah T., Leah., Lucas and Victoria U., and Elijah W.

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 7/7/13: (7-12th graders)

Youth Group Outreach Dinner @ The Old Burien Community Center (Schedule Update: We will

again be serving at the outreach center once a month, but in order to do this we had to move our regularly scheduled Sunday to the first of the month instead of the last Sunday.) We'll be

reaching our community by: serving a meal to those in need, fellowshiping, with them. Meet @ The Old Burien Community Center at 1:30 PM, done by 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheet will be at YG this Wednesday. The address for the Old Burien Community Center is 14700 6th Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166 (Next to the skate park.)

website: www.Transformburien.org

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.

Wednesdays (7th -12th graders)

Youth Group in the Park

Where: Lake Burien Park

When: 6 PM – 8 PM

7/14—17/13“Middle School Camp Out” (7th—8th)

(8th graders going into 9th can go)

What: Jr. High Camping Event

Where: Daroga State Park (North of Wenatchee, WA)

When: Meet @ HCC 8/14/13, 1:30 PM.

Back @ HCC on 8/18/13 by 5 PM.

Why: Learning, Worshiping , Fun/Fellowship

Cost: \$100 after 7/30/13

(price reflects HCC scholarship added already)

\$85 if multiple students from same family

Financial assistance is available for HCC Youth Group members in need of it. Please contact Chad for more info.

8/11—13/13 “Middle School Sandblast”

WHO: 7th-8th grades *(8th graders going into 9th can go if there is space available.)* **TIME:** Meet at HCC Sunday, 1:30 PM, (Eat lunch before you arrive.) Pick

up at HCC by 9:00 PM on Tuesday **WHERE:** Ft. Worden State Park **COST:** \$30.00 if registered by

7/28/13, and \$40.00 after 7/28/13

8/13 –16/13 “Sr. High Sandblast” WHO: 9th-12th

grades (8th graders going into 9th can go)

TIME: Meet at HCC Tuesday, 2 PM, (Eat lunch before you arrive.) Pick up at HCC by 4:00 PM on Friday

WHERE: Ft. Worden State Park **COST:** \$40.00 if registered by 7/28/13, and \$50.00 after 7/28/13

Any Questions or Concerns?

Contact Chad:

Church: 206-243-4333

Cell: 206-353-630

E-Mail: Chad@highlinechristian.org

HCC Youth News July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Sunday School Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM	1	2 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM <u>Madalyn B.</u> <u>B-Day</u>	3 Youth Group in the Park 6—8 PM <u>Aaron S. B-Day</u>	4 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	5	6
7 Sunday School Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM <u>Outreach Dinner</u> <u>1:30PM—5:30PM</u>	8	9 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	10 Youth Group in the Park 6—8 PM <u>Rosemary S.</u> <u>B-Day</u>	11 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	12 <u>Dominique D</u> <u>B-Day</u>	13
14 Sunday School Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM Middle School Camp Out meet @ HCC 1:30 PM	15 Middle School Cam- pout @ Daroga SP	16 Middle School Cam- pout @ Daroga SP (Reg. PM Schedule)	17 Middle School Cam- pout @ Daroga SP (No Youth Group)	18 Middle School Campout @ Daroga SP Back @ HCC by 5PM	19	20 <u>Nic K. B-Day</u>
21 Sunday School Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM	22	23 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	24 Youth Group in the Park 6—8 PM	25 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	26	27 <u>Elijah W. B-Day</u>
28 Sunday School Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM	29	30 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	31 Youth Group in the Park 6—8 PM	1 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	2	3

...And the Lord Added

By Transfer:

Russell Monson

Bill & Beverly Hanna

By Baptism:

Marsha Dalby



DALBY, Marsha

GOWDY, Nancy

HANNA, Bill & Beverly

MONSON, Russell

REVOLLAS, Maria



Servers Needed

If you would be interested in helping to serve the communion and help take the offering during any of our services, please contact

Ida Andersen

We especially need servers during the 10:40 A.M. service. Thanks for your help.

CONTACT US AT:

Phone: 206-243-4333

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Worship Schedule

Saturdays—6:00 P.M.

Sundays—9 A.M. & 10:40 A.M.

**Sunday School – 9 A.M. for all ages;
10:40 A.M. Adult Sunday School &
Base Camp**

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:30 A.M.—2:30 P.M.

Friday

8:30 A.M.—Noon

Elders 2013-2014



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