

# DISCIPLE DIGEST

Highline Christian Church, 14859 1st Avenue South, Burien

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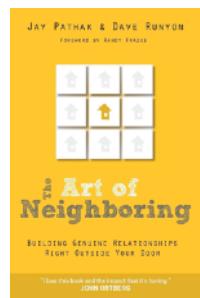
“Seek the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:1-2

Stop for a moment and think back to childhood songs you heard on the radio. Which songs came to mind? How much of the song can you remember? Our brains have the amazing ability to hear, learn, and recall all kinds of information. As Christ followers we seek to grow in wisdom and knowledge of God and His Word. One way you can grow in your knowledge of scripture is to listen to it regularly.

As I've mentioned before, the Dwell App is my favorite way to listen to the Bible. Now through the end of August the full, paid version of Dwell is being offered through churches for free.

Find your link to your free Dwell subscription [by clicking here](#), on the HCC App or Facebook page.

Dwelling with you,  
Bret



## The Art of Neighboring

During the Covid pandemic most of us have had the opportunity to stay home a whole lot more than we normally do. If you're at all like me, you've seen your neighbors out working in their yards, and you may have even struck up a conversation or two. What if getting to know our actual next-door neighbors was something Jesus wanted us to do? I'm not saying God caused the pandemic so we would stay home and meet our neighbors, rather what if when Jesus summarized the law and prophets by saying the greatest commandment was to love God and to love your neighbor as yourself, he was including the people who live right next to us?

At 9:00 a.m. on Sunday's for the month of July I will be facilitating a class on *The Art of Neighboring* by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon to explore what it could look like to love God by loving our neighbors. **Participation in this class will require a few things:**

1. Sign up via [this link](#) or the form on the HUB.
2. If you do not already have **zoom**, go to [zoom.us](#) to sign up for free, this will be our virtual classroom.
3. Sign up for your free **rightnow media** account by [clicking here](#) or via the HCC App.
4. If you want to take the study to a deeper level, you can purchase the book *The Art of Neighboring* by Jay and Dave.

Loving God by loving neighbors,  
Bret Thorson





## Summer Events 2020

### PVCC Middle School Camp July 5-11

Life is changing, but that doesn't mean you have to let your faith go dry! Middle School Camp (grades 6-9) will encourage your faith while you have fun with friends! Registration at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp's website. Contact Tyler Mosier for Highline Family discount.

### PVCC Junior Camp: July 26-August 1

A fun-filled week for grades 4-6 that guarantees to make memories! Play, grow, and discover adventure at camp and in your faith. Registration at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp's website. Contact Tyler Mosier for Highline Family discount.

### Middle School Summer Retreat: August 3-6

In light of CIY being cancelled this year, The Middle School students will be going on a Summer Retreat. Details on registration and cost will be available soon. For questions, contact Tyler Mosier

### High School Beach Camp: August 7-9

Summer Retreat for High school students. For more info, contact Josh Ambrose.

### Pre-School VBS: August 10-13

Vacation Bible School designed for our Pre-School students. This year, VBS will be done in a walk-through fashion that emphasizes family participation. Registration will be available soon. Contact Charlene Crawford for more info

### PVCC First Chance Camp: August 13-15

Designed for grades 1-3, First Chance is a fun and friendly way to experience camp life. 1st graders must be accompanied by an adult guardian. Registration at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp's website. See Katie Taylor for Highline Family discount.

# **-NEXTGEN**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School families,

It is crazy to think that summer is already upon us. With all of the new middle school students who recently graduated up, it is the perfect time to make sure that everyone knows about the events and programs taking place in the next few months.

## **Zoom Meetings and Lessons**

Every week we record lessons and sermons for your family to watch and discuss together. You can find those videos by following this link: <https://vimeopro.com/highlinechristianchurch/nextgen>. These videos will be posted every weekend, and you can watch them whenever it works for your family. Additionally, twice a week (Sundays 2:00 and Wednesdays 7:00) we have zoom meetings for our middle school students to connect and grow together. The login info is the same every time we meet, so be sure to save this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9020088907?pwd=K2FaaEFHSm51WHgzbG4zZWIJZGlxdz09>

## **Youth Group**

Starting July 1st, we will begin having youth group at the church again! Youth group runs from 7:00 P.M.- 8:30 every Wednesday except for July 8th, 29th, and August 5th (see Next Gen Summer Schedule for details). We Hope to see you there!

## **PVCC Middle School Camp**

Middle School Camp (grades 6-9) will encourage your faith while you have fun with friends! [Registration at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp's website](#). The cost for HCC families is \$70 per student (use coupon code: HighlineCC at checkout) Payment can be made to Highline

## **HCC Middle School Retreat**

In light of CIY being cancelled this year due to covid, The Middle School students will be going on a Summer retreat. This retreat will take place during the days originally scheduled for CIY (August 3-6). Details for the retreat are still being solidified so stay tuned!

As always feel free to reach out to me for any questions you might have. My number is (206) 495-7858. God bless and we hope to see you all soon!

Grace and Peace,  
Tyler Mosier

# **-NEXTGEN**

*UPPER ELEMENTARY*

Welcome to all of our newly promoted 3rd graders! Seeing everyone at our drive thru promotion Sunday was a good reminder that as crazy as these last few months have been, life keeps on moving! The summer season is now upon us, and I want to keep everyone in the loop about the exciting things we have happening in these next few months.

## **Sunday Zoom Meetings and Lessons.**

Every week we record lessons and sermons for your family to watch and discuss together. You can find those videos by following this link: <https://vimeopro.com/highlinechristianchurch/nextgen>. These videos will be posted every weekend, and you can watch them whenever it works for your family. Additionally, every Sunday, we have Upper Elementary Zoom meetings where we can connect as a class and further discuss the week's lesson. Our meetings start at 3:00 PM and last about an hour. Login info for the meetings goes out on Sunday mornings.

## **1st chance and Junior Camp**

After a lot of thought, Prayer and planning, we are officially moving forward with summer camp! Pleasant Valley Christian Camp has two camps that fall under the age gap of our 3rd-5th grade students.

1st chance camp is for 1st-3rd grade students and runs from august 13th-15th. 1st Chance is a fun and friendly way to experience camp life. Registration is at the [PVCC website](#) and the cost for HCC families is \$25 (use coupon code: HighlineCC at checkout) Payment goes to HCC.

Junior Camp is a week long camp experience for 4th-6th grade students and runs from July 26th-August 1st. Registration is at the PVCC websites and the cost for HCC families is \$70 per student (use coupon code: HighlineCC at checkout). Payment goes to HCC.

While many things have changed in the last few months we are excited to continue growing alongside you and your family. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to reach out at (206) 495-7858. We hope to see you all soon!

Grace and peace,  
Tyler Mosier



Promotion

By *charlene Crawford*

Students in Sunday School classes Birth to young adults have been promoted to the next age group/grade. The next time we gather as Sunday school classes, take note of assigned classroom spaces.

<b>Age/Grade</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Check in Area</b>
Birth to Preschool	North Building Education Wing	North Building Education Wing Hall
Kindergarten, 1, 2	South Building Lower Level	South Building – Main Level
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	South Building Main Level	South Building – Main Level
6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	South Building Upper Level	South Building – Main Level
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	South Building Upper Level	South Building – Upper Level
Young Adults	See Josh Ambrose for times and locations	

## Why Tell the Stories of God?

Each year in Early Childhood (Birth to Preschool) and Early Elementary (K, 1, 2), during the 9AM service, children are taught the stories of God from Genesis to Revelation. But why? Why don't we focus on a biblical topic? Why do early childhood lessons not offer an application with each lesson? Why tell the entire scope of the Big God Story each and every year?

Outlined in "The Bible Story Handbook," Dr. John Walton gives a sequence of what students ought to learn to avoid confusion and instability in one's faith. Laying the foundation in each step allows for students to grow in relationship to God and representing him well in our world.

1. Learn God's stories
2. Know God
3. Come to know God better and therefore know better what to expect from him
4. Learn what to expect of God so that they know how to respond to him
5. Learn to respond to God so that they come to understand what it means to be imitators of God
6. Learn to be imitators of God so they can be in ever closer relationship with him
7. Come to be in ever closer relationship with God so that they will know how to serve him and be his representatives – salt and light in this fallen world

Our endeavor in Early Childhood and Early Elementary is to set a good foundation, in a loving and fun way, so that our students can come to know God and represent him well so others can experience his kingdom.

By *Charlene Crawford*

## WALK-THROUGH Preschool VBS August 10-13th

Heads up! Due to our current circumstances, we're planning a social distancing friendly and *clean* VBS. We want our families to stay healthy, stay safe, and learn about King Jesus and his kingdom! Here's what to expect.

**Intended Target Audience:**

This year an adult family member with up to three children ages two to entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade may participate in our walk-through. Because an adult family member will be with children during the experience, children who are not potty-trained are welcome to join us! Hurray!



**Times:**

VBS will have rolling start times beginning at 9am. The last travel group will begin at 11:15 am. Plan to spend about an hour going through the experience. Participants will be able to sign up for a time slot after registering.

**Registration:**

[Click here to register](#). The cost is \$10/child participant. After you pay the registration fee, you'll be able to sign up for a time slot.

**Location:**

We'll have VBS in the North Building of HCC. Family units will walk through the pre-determined route, moving to a different room every 5-10 minutes. We'll have a handy dandy clean-up crew to sanitize between family traveling groups. ([Click here](#) if your 2020-2021 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grader wants to be a part of this important crew!)

**Activities:**

Family units will be doing the typical HCC PS VBS activities – but this time you get to be the leader! **Anticipate** the day with a short play time, **sing songs** to Jesus, **read the story**, make a **craft** to take home, reenact the **story**, **respond** to God, eat a **snack**, visit with **friends**. All stations will be set up and ready for you to lead your child(ren) with explanations of what to do. Our hope and prayer is this VBS will be valuable time for your family to take in the stories of God.

**PPE requirements:**

We will determine closer to the time of the event if masks will be required for VBS staff and/or participants.

[Click here](#) if you would like to **donate items** needed for VBS

[Click here](#) to sign up 2<sup>nd</sup> graders – adults who want to **help at PS VBS as staff**.

*(VBS Continued on page 7)*

## Preschool VBS Donations Needed

[Sign up on the HUB to bring items for PS VBS](#) or call the church office.

Collection of donated items will take place the week of August 2 – time and location TBA. The following types of items will be needed. Specific lists will be available July 1.

- Baked goods for VBS volunteer staff
- Craft supplies
- Home-made playdough
- Purchased snacks for children
- Purchased snacks for staff
- Financial donation (any amount)

**Thanks for supporting our families of young children as they learn Jesus is the King of Everything!**

By Charlene Crawford



## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to those who have been purchasing and collecting items for the upcoming Operation Christmas Child boxes. For your reference, below is a list of items we are collecting: **socks, girl toys, boy toys & soccer balls, stuffed animals, flashlights with batteries, toothbrushes, wash cloths & bar soap, school supplies, cash (or checks payable to Highline Christian Church with "OCC" in the memo line).**

I am, also, looking to compile a list of those interested in helping in the Fall, provided we are meeting in-person. Please contact Tammie Lindblom at [ktsralindblom@comcast.net](mailto:ktsralindblom@comcast.net) if you might be interested in helping in any of the following ways:

- Helping at the Atrium table on Saturdays
- Helping at the Atrium table on Sundays
- Helping fold boxes
- Helping fill boxes
- Running boxes on Sunday mornings
- Load boxes on Collection Sunday

May 31 - July 12

We're partnering together to support Care Net of Puget Sound through a Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign!

Care Net  
OF PUGET SOUND  
Pregnancy & Family Services

Baby Bottle Campaigns are the opportunity us to help provide life-affirming pregnancy support services to families in need. Your donation supports your local Care Net Pregnancy Center ministry. Gifts from baby bottles are used toward some of the following:

- Pregnancy tests
- Ultrasound supplies
- Parenting education
- Material assistance
- Abortion recovery support
- Teen sexual health education (Abstinence-focused and sex trafficking awareness education)

**How to participate:**

- Visit [carenetsps.org/bbc](http://carenetsps.org/bbc)
- Donate whatever you can, every dollar counts!
- Watch the bottles fill up as we support women and families in making life-affirming decisions!



Our hearts and prayers go out to...

Jenny Lanham and family, in loving memory of Joshua Arneson, 5/26/20

Delores McInosh, in loving memory of her daughter, Patricia Thomas, 5/24/20

Laura Zimmerman and family, in loving memory of her father, Ray Prentice

## Sunday, July 26th Transform Burien HCC Outreach Dinner



Serve a meal and provide food and clothing services to those in need in our community.

### **The 4th Sunday of each month:**

2:30 to 3:30 PM - Set Up and Serve

3:30 to 5:00 PM - Serve

4:45 to 5:45 PM - Clean Up

### **Opportunities:**

Set Up

Kitchen-Cook/Prep

Meal Server

Food Bank

Clothing Bank

Hall Monitor

Prayer and Conversation with Attendees

Clean Up

### **Location:**

Burien Annex

144th and 4th Ave

Burien, WA

### **Contact**

Don Berg

206-243-4333

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### **Worship Service Times**

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Saturdays - 6:00 PM

Sundays - 9:00 AM & 10:40 AM

### **Contact Us**

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highlinechristian.org

Email:

office@highlinechristian.org

### **Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:30

Friday 8:30-Noon

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### **Next eNewsletter Deadline**

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August 25, 2020

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## 2020-2021 Elders



**Bruce Ernst, Elder Chair**



**Ray Adams**



**David Cowan**



**Les Fader**



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**Konrad Lindblom**



**Dave Rogge**



**Paul Smith**



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