

The Highline Connection

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

June 2010



June 6 , 6:00-7:30 P.M.
Worship Center

Celebrate with us as each class from Pre-school through 6th grade shares a little about what they've been learning this year. We will follow the promotion ceremonies with a time of fellowship and soda floats in the Atrium.

Please have your participating children in their classrooms by 5:40 P.M. ready to go.

Sunday, June 13 will be the first day of new Sunday School classes for the kids. If you have questions as to where your children should go on Sunday mornings, please contact Pastor Bret.



IDES Added as a Ministry Partner



*Offering Help and Hope
to a Hurting World*

International Disaster Emergency Service has been helping organize and coordinate aid for Christian Churches and restoration movement mission agencies for about 37 years. The World Outreach team at Highline has added IDES as an agency we will be supporting starting the next church calendar year in July 2010. Check them out at www.ides.org

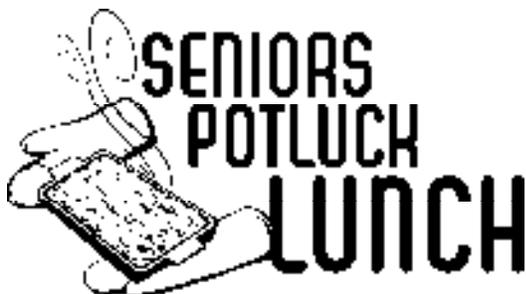
Dave Schroeder
HCC Missions Team

See you at Missions Fest Seattle 2010
October 8 - 9, 2010
www.missionsfestseattle.org

For the Seniors

This is just to remind everyone that the first Wednesday of the month comes real soon in June! It will arrive on June 2. We are going to return to our project of Your Life's Story. If you have done any more work on yours, bring it along. As always, we look forward to a great pot luck after our session.

For more information or any questions, please contact Steve Moreland.



The new Women in the Word Bible Study will start on Wednesday, June 9th at 6:45 P.M. in the Adult Education Great Room. A Women of Faith study entitled "Embracing Your Strengths" will be the book study. Lori Spencer will be leading the class for the summer months. Hope you can join us!



Women's Bible Study

Highline Christian Church 12th Annual Men's Night Out

Seattle Mariners
Take on the
Kansas City Royals

Wednesday, July 7th!

Reserve your spot today by signing up in June and purchasing your tickets by June 27th!

Transportation provided from Highline.

Meet at 5:45 PM for 7:05 PM Game.

Cost will be \$15 each, Sons Welcomed!

For More Information, Contact Tim Crawford
mensministry@highlinechristian.org

Shoemaker Outing

Shoemaker Circle will be having their annual trip this year on Thursday, June 24 to Burien Farmers Market at 10:00 A.M. We will be leaving from the Fellowship Hall and lunch will be at Mick's Irish Pub. All ladies are welcome to join us.



Coming Soon

On Sunday, June 27, Highline Christian Church will be hosting a financial planning seminar. It will start at 4 P.M. and will last a couple of hours. The presenter will be Leroy Fulton of the Financial Planning Ministry organization located in Irvine, California. This ministry was founded in 1982 to offer Christian church members an easier and more efficient way to plan their estate. Leroy is one of the senior advancement officers within this ministry.

The intent of the seminar is to help participants be able to understand how they can manage finances primarily for future generations. You may be a new family just starting out, a single person, or well established with much experience in this area. This seminar will get into the details of wills and living trusts. All are welcome to come for this two-hour seminar, ask questions and seek solutions that are best for you now and later. Besides this seminar that covers general information for all, there will be an opportunity to schedule a private 45-minute session with Mr. Fulton at some future date. Both the seminar and the private session are free of charge.

If you have any questions about this seminar please contact Pastor Kurt.

We Need Your Help!

We are updating our Newsletter mailing list. We want to be sure that everyone who is receiving the "Highline Connection" does in fact want to be on our mailing list. If you are currently receiving the newsletter and find that you are no longer reading it, please give us a call at 206-243-4333 or drop us a quick e-mail

office@highlinechristian.org
and we will be glad to remove your name from our mailing list. Thanks so much for your help as we strive to be the best stewards of the resources God has provided.



We can see summertime from here! Time for outdoor concerts, taking the family to parks, yummy food, car shows, water parks, playgrounds, fun, walks, and so much more! And we have an event for you that combines all of these



activities into one fun day! The 8th Annual Solid Rock Cruiser's Cruise to the Park at Auburn's Les Gove Park on June 26, 2010, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. This venue for the Solid Rock Cruiser's car show has a place for kids to play and keep cool with a sprinkler park. There will be beautiful classic cars. There will be food and refreshments. There will be music with Outreach, a band with members from Highline Christian Church—our very own Kurt and Barb Bennett, Mike Bowen, Kyle Gibson, Paul Kelly along with other talented people. There will be trophies and raffle prizes. The Highline Mission team will be serving coffee, snacks, and more to help raise money for their mission trip. This is the sixth year Highline has participated in the car show and the club has been pleased to help support their mission. Proceeds from the car show benefit additional charities as well: His Ministry of Auburn (a ministry to street people in Auburn), Vine Maple Place (a shelter for domestic abuse victims, and Action International of Gulu, Uganda (to help with programs for orphans, AIDS sufferers, rescued boy-soldiers, and child-mothers). Join us for an hour or two or for the whole day! Bring your car, if you have one you'd like to show. We'd love to have you join us.

Location: Les Gove Park at 800 9th SE in Auburn, WA, (behind Big Daddy's Drive-In off of Auburn Way South)

Date: Saturday, June 26, 2010

Time: 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Cost: Show participants—non-perishable food donations. Show spectators—free (you can bring non-perishable food items if you wish)

Contact: Galen Marcille

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

Lucille Potter's pulmonologist found nothing to worry about. Beve Cord doing quite well undergoing therapy in the nursing home. Alice (Barbara Goodridge's Mom) came through her surgery fine. Praise for all the people that are feeling better and healing this month, and for all the problems that were solved.

Pray

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

Remember in prayer

Janet (Joyce Trueman's daughter)—cancer surgery; Anthony (Marilyn Schroeder's son)—continues to have eye issues and migraines; Greg's family (Carole Marcille's cousin)—they lost their youngest son in a car accident; Cathleen (daughter of one of Gregg Louvier's subcontractors)—surgery for brain tumor; George (Nancy Jo Brown's father)—has cancer and hospice; Barbara (friend of Ron Finlay, Jr.)—has breast cancer; Zack (Molly Fontejon's friend)—pray he knows the love of God never fails; pray Nancy Brown's mom stays strong in taking care of Nancy's dad; Sue (Rodney Terrell's sister)—dying of cancer and Rodney's twin brother is an alcoholic and living on the streets; Camryn and Cody (Louie Bailey's sons)—not be hindered by maternal grandparents and reunite with their dad; Rex (Kathy Evan's cousin)—shot and killed himself; pray for his family; Shanie (friend of Michelle, Kathy Evans' daughter)—diagnosed with cancer; Anne Marie & Chris Clark—prayer needed for their marriage, a job for Anne Marie and their walk with the Lord;

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Wyatt (Kathy Clark's son) and his entire crew and all men and women trying to stop the oil problem; Chris (Paula James' nephew)—blood clots appeared after his knee surgery; Joyce Noonan—dental problems; Carole Chance—intense headaches and Bell's Palsy and difficulty swallowing; Keith (John & Nona Denny's grandson)—pray moles are not cancer and some suspicious lymph nodes; Tracie (John & Nona Denny's granddaughter)—laid off her job and has some depressing issues.

With Sympathy

Kathy Evans for the death of her cousin.
Kurt Bennett for the death of his uncle.

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.



Please remember to check the Lost and Found for any items you may have lost recently. Lost and Found is located in the entryway to the South Building. Items remaining unclaimed for a month will be donated to the local outreach or an appropriate ministry. **Items left around the buildings, including the Family Mailbox Room without a name on them will be moved to the lost and found.** Thank you for your help in keeping our buildings free of clutter!





And the Lord Added

We rejoiced as the Lord added the following people by baptism:

Taylor Hutsell
Samuel Houghtby

Church Family Information

Change of Phone Number

Jeff & Gina Rowlee



Annual Congregational Vote Results

On Sunday, May 16th after both services, we held discussion meetings to talk about the items that the congregation was going to vote on. The vote was held on Sunday, May 23rd. There were 140 ballots cast and all items passed with an overwhelming majority.

We passed a new budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Paul Smith, Gregg Louvier, Tim Knight, Kurt Bennett, and Galen Marcille were elected to 3-year terms as Elders beginning July 1. The other Elders for the coming year are Chad Schnathorst, Bill Gross, Les Fader, John Davis, and Scott Barnes.

Kurt Bennett was re-elected to a 3-year term as Trustee. The other Trustees for the coming year are Konrad Lindblom and John Denny.

The following people were re-elected to 1-year terms for their respective positions:

Nathan Louvier, Treasurer
Charlene Crawford, Assistant Treasurer
Carol Marshall, Financial Secretary

The Prayer Closet By Galen and Carole Marcille

We've discussed the different opportunities for group prayer in previous articles in the past. To visit it one more time, there is a prayer meeting at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday mornings. At this prayer meeting, we pray over the church and its ministries, staff, service, and needs of the people and community. We meet in the Koininea room off the Atrium in the North Building. (This room is also available at the 9:00 A.M. hour as well. Drop in to pray—a list is on the wall to guide you through the prayer time.)

We also have a prayer meeting at noon on Tuesdays at our home. At this meeting, we pray over the expressed needs of the church gathered from the prayer requests submitted on the bulletin tear-off during church service and prayer sheets from Sunday school. (We're happy to provide the address—just ask.)

In addition, there are men's prayer cells made up of two to four men in a group. The men support each other in prayer—praying over life's issues that happen in their lives. If you would like to participate in these prayer cells, see Don Berg. (If you don't know who Don is—just ask.)

However, if none of these options work with your schedule, we are open to additional prayer groups. If women would like to participate in their own prayer cells, let's make that happen. If people would like to form a midweek prayer meeting that works better for them, let's form it.

There is no such thing as too much group prayer in a church! We need to cry out to God on behalf of this church—that we may see His will and plan accomplished among us. Let's just ask!



**God...
has appointed
a time for
every matter,
and for every
work.**

Proverbs 6:5-6

HIGHER GROUND KIDS SPOT

DATES TO KNOW FOR SUMMER PLANNING

(Registration forms available this month)

June 6

Promotion Sunday 6 p.m. in the North Building to celebrate the kids finishing another year of Sunday school.

July 8-10

1st Chance Camp @ PVCC for students entering 2nd & 3rd grade.

(I'm unsure if we are going to have HCC staff at this camp)

July 11-16

Summit Seekers "LIGHT" VBS Campout @ Camp Lakeview for students entering 4th-6th grade

July 26 & 27

Trail Trekkers "LIGHT" VBS Day Camp 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day for students entering 1st-3rd grade

Day 1—One of the many lighthouses of the Seattle area

Day 2—Acme Black Light Bowling

August 2-6

Preschool Polar Expedition VBS

9 a.m.-Noon each day

(Potty trained 3 year olds-Kindergarten)

Registration forms coming soon.

August 8-14

Junior Camp at PVCC for students entering 4th-6th grades.

(HCC counseling staff provided at this camp)

Thank You for Giving to the Lord

Each year around this time of year I'm reminded of the song "Thank You" by Ray Boltz because it so vividly describes all the volunteers who help as part of the Sunday School Ministries of HCC. Sunday school personnel, this song's for you. Thank you for all you do to make Sunday school at HCC a great experience for all.

*I dreamed I went to Heaven, you were there with me.
We walked upon the streets of gold beside the Crystal Sea.
We heard the angels singing, then someone called your name.
You turned and saw this young man, and he was smiling as he came.
He said, "Friend you may not know me now," and then he said, "But wait
You used to teach my Sunday School, when I was only eight.
And every week you would say a prayer before the class would start.
And one day when you said that prayer, I asked Jesus in my heart."*

Chorus

***Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed.
Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am so glad you gave.***

*Then another man stood before you, he said "Remember the time, A missionary came to your church, His pictures made you cry.
You didn't have much money but you gave it anyway. Jesus took that gift you gave and that's why I'm in Heaven today"*

Chorus

*One by one they came, far as your eyes could see.
Each life somehow touched by your generosity.
Little things that you had done, sacrifices that you made,
They were unnoticed on this earth in Heaven now proclaimed.*

Chorus

*And I know up in Heaven you're not supposed to cry
But I am almost sure there were tears in your eyes
As Jesus took your hand and you stood before the Lord
He said "My child look around you, Great is your reward."*

Chorus

Your servant in Christ,
Bret Thorson



Early Childhood News



Preschool VBS

August 2-6

9:00 a.m.-Noon

It is for children who are potty trained three year olds through children entering into Kindergarten. The children will be learning lessons, having special snacks, playing games, singing songs, and making fun Crafts.

If you are interested in volunteering for the week, collecting supplies, or helping set up please talk to Katie Taylor.

Promotion Sunday is
June 6th—6 7:30 p.m.

Preschool and Kindergarten classes are presenting with the rest of the Children's ministry at the evening program. Please have your preschool and Kindergarten students in their rooms by 5:40 p.m..

June 13th.

New Summer Classes!

If your child will be attending Preschool in the fall, he or she will now be in the Preschool Sunday School class. If your child will be entering Kindergarten in the fall, he or she will be attending the Kindergarten Class. If your child will be entering into First Grade, he or she will be promoted to the Trail Trekkers group in the school age program. (Talk to Pastor Bret for Trail Trekker information.)

If you would like to serve in the Early Childhood Ministry this summer, please talk to Katie Taylor.

Serving Kids Together,

Katie Taylor

Katie@HighlineChristian.org

Thank you to all of the teachers that faithfully taught all school year. You are all such a blessing.

Miss Charlene, Miss Carrie, Miss Natalie and Miss Bonnie: Cuddlers and Cruisers

Miss Bev, Miss Terri, Miss Heather, and Miss Sarah: Climbers

Miss Amy, Mr. Kyle, Miss Leah, Miss Brenda, and Miss Stephanie: Pre-Kindergarten

Teacher Tammie, Assistant Anna, Mr. Dean, Miss Shawna, Miss Stephanie, and Miss Sarah: Kindergarten

H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

June Birthdays

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| Emely M. | 1st |
| Brigitta F. | 9th |
| Joel S. | 9th |
| Kassidy D. | 15th |
| Shelby F. | 21st |

Special Thanks

-Youth Coaches/Helpers:

Ryan Barnett, Don Berg, Tony Beaumont,
Terry & Kathy Clark, Chris Check,
Esther & Linda Foster, Lucas Heath,
Sharon McCandliss, Molly McBroom,
Beatriz Schnathorst, Chris Terry

**& All of our Albertson's Community Partners
Card Members— (This program no longer exists)**

Youth Programs & Events

-Sunday High School 9th –12 grades
(Open Topic)
Room 302 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

-Sunday Middle School 7th - 8th grades
(Open Topic)
Room 301 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
Who: (7th-12th grades) Wednesdays
Activity Center 6:30—8 PM
(Last meeting @ HCC is 6/2/10)

**Sunday 5/30/10 & 6/6/10: Youth Group Outreach
Dinner @ Hope Christian Community**
(7-12th graders) We'll be reaching our community
by: serving a meal to those in need, fellowshiping,
and ministering to children. Meet @ Hope Christian
Community at 2:30 PM, done by 5:30 PM
Hope Christian Community 206-244-1399
632 SW 143rd Street, Burien, WA 98166
website: <http://www.hope-christian.net>

**Tuesdays/Thursdays: Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu
Karate (7th—12th graders)**

Where: The HCC Activity Center
Classes are on held on Tuesdays from 7—9 PM and
on Thursdays from 7:30—9:30 PM. Come and check
it out! **Cost:** \$10 a month + outfit

Youth Programs & Events Continued:

-Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group in the Park
Wednesdays 6 — 8 PM

Schedule Change: Starting Sunday, 6/9/10

We're going to be meeting in the park again this
summer for Youth Group. Meet at:

Lake Burien School Memorial Park

(<http://www.burienparks.net/>) The park is located at
SW 148th & 16th Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166 The
meeting will be from 6 - 8 PM. Youth Coaches will
be there a little before and after the program starts
and ends.

Exception to meeting at the park: If it is
raining the night of Youth Group, we will meet at
HCC as an alternative during these times, but only if
it is raining.

**6/27-29/10 Jr. High Sandblast @ Ft. Worden
State Park (7th-8th graders)**

Cost: \$30.00 Meet @ HCC at 1:30 PM 6/27/10
(Eat lunch before you arrive)
Pick Up @ HCC 8 PM 6/29/10 (8th graders going
into 9th can go, more info on the youth news board.)

**6/29-7/2/10 Sr. High Sandblast @ Ft. Worden
State Park (9th-12th graders)**

Cost: \$40.00 Meet @ HCC at 2:00 PM 6/29/10
(Eat Lunch before you arrive)
Pick Up @ HCC by 4 PM 7/2/10 (8th graders going
into 9th can go, more info on the youth new board.)

Summer Activities and Events

7/ 7, 14, 21, 28/10 Youth Group Destination ?
(10 AM—5 PM Various places & events)

8/2—7/10 CIY "Move" Conference (9th—12th)
(8th graders going into 9th can go)

8/22—26/10 "Basic" Training Camp (7th—8th)
(8th graders going into 9th can go)

Any Questions or Concerns?

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