

# *The Highline Connection*

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

March 2007



**April 20-22, 2007**

**Christian Women's Retreat**

Warm Beach Conference Center ~ Stanwood, Washington

Join a fantastic community of women as we celebrate our relationship to the Father and explore the ways in which it can continue to deepen. Our 2007 retreat will be a vibrant time enjoying our connection to the Vine!

This retreat provides an opportunity to grow closer to God and each other, have fun, relax, and be inspired by a variety of speakers on a myriad of topics.

If you have not received a registration form in the mail, you can pick one up in the Family Mailbox Room and look over the wide range of workshops offered. There are at least 18 to choose from, and you will get to enjoy as many as five of them. Come and be recharged in your walk with God. If you are unable to attend for the entire retreat, you can stay for one night or come just for the day.

Dawn Schroeder and Bonnie Stilts will be **collecting registration forms** through **March 25<sup>th</sup>**, and submitting them together. Come enjoy this wonderful opportunity to fellowship

with the other ladies of our church and please don't let money or transportation keep you from attending. Financial burdens can be eased with partial scholarships and carpooling.

Keynote speaker, **Donna Jones** returns to the Christian Women's Retreat, bringing us messages inspired by her real-life experience. A dynamic and versatile speaker, Donna couples strong biblical teaching with humor and fun to make God's Word practical, understandable, and relevant. She is the author of Taming Your Family Zoo: Six Weeks to Raising a Well-Mannered Child, as well as a featured Bible Teacher on Zondervan's "Surrendering to Christ" DVD series.





BUILDING UP...

REACHING OUT

## What's Happening with the New Building?

### Come and See!

Praise God! The entire new building is "dried in" (no puddles!) and everything except the Education Wing is sheet-rocked. The new building is open for visitors nearly every Sunday morning -- come check out the progress! Don't forget the upstairs portion of the Education Wing where the adult classrooms and Pastor Tim's new office will be.

### Work Party Change Reminder:

Work Parties are now the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month from 8:00 am - Noon.

### Other News:

The Fire Sprinkler system is installed and operational! We're getting closer to getting electrical service to the new building and parking lot: our permit was approved by City Light, the new electrical vault is on order, and we've started digging the ditches for the lines (on the east side of the building).

### THANKS:

There have been a ton of people who have helped with this project in a wide variety of areas. There is virtually no way to list them all, but we did highlight a few last month and want to highlight two more this month. Tim Crawford and Les Fader have given a huge amount of time and labor to the project. The two of them led the design and installation of the sound and video systems. Tim also took a lead role with the stage lighting and security systems. The two of them have been a tremendous asset to the project and have saved Highline at least \$20-30,000!

Again THANKS to all who have participated so far in this project. May God continue to bless you and the project!

## Sign Up Now! Men's Retreat March 9 & 10

Come for some great camp food, an encouraging speaker and some time away to be re-energized! The HCC Men's Ministry Team is planning an outstanding overnight retreat coming up on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our speaker will be Michael Ballinger, Chaplain for the South King Country Fire & Rescue as well as several other local ministries. We look forward to our time together as we continue to Build Godly Character! The retreat cost is only \$40 and includes lodging, food and transportation.

### Lakeview Conference and Retreat Center

4005 South 360th St, Auburn, WA  
(Southeast Federal Way)

### Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 PM

Transportation leaving from HCC around 5:00 PM

### Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> wrapping up around 1 PM

Transportation returning to HCC around 1:30 PM

### Registration Forms available on Men's Ministry Board and due March 4th

## "That the World May Know"



The World May Know video series will be covering:

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| February 25                  | Caesarea, Total Commitment                               |
| New series: The Early Church |  |
| March 4                      | Caesarea Phillippi, Everything to Lose - Nothing to Gain |
| March 11                     | Sardis, The Salt of the Earth                            |
| March 18                     | Ephesus, The Mark of the Beast                           |
| March 25                     | Laodicea, Hot or Cold                                    |

Hope you can make it!

## Chile Missions Trip Meeting

Hola! Interested in experiencing God in a new, dynamic way? Then....the Chile 2008 Adult Mission trip is for you! Please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, March 11th at 12:30 P.M. following third service in the Chapel. We look forward to seeing you there!!



## Thanks

“Thank you, Highline!” from Jordan and Lee Anne Johnson who visited us just a few weeks ago. They have a good start on the funds to purchase a new vehicle, and they encourage you to join the family at NMSI ([www.nms-intl.com](http://www.nms-intl.com)).

## Scholarships Available



We encourage students to seek ministry majors by awarding scholarships to those attending a Christian college. While all majors are welcome, preference is given to those seeking to enter Christian ministry.

### Minimum Requirements:

- Must be a current member of Highline
- GPA 3.0 or higher
- Acceptance to an approved Christian college

The application deadline is April 15.  
See Donna Davis for an application form.

## Update: Chilean Mission to Monroe, WA

Please note **two important changes** for the IberoAmerican Mission this July.

**First**, the dates are now planned to be July 13 through July 28, 2007.

**Second**, the area of ministry will be concentrated in Monroe, Washington, and the surrounding communities.

The Chapel in Monroe (see [www.monroechapel.org](http://www.monroechapel.org)) will be the coordinating church for the group of churches joining together to help bring Gustavo, Patti, and the rest of the team to our neighbors to the north.



Emmanuel School of Religion is hosting David Beamer, father of 9/11 United Flight 93 hero, Todd Beamer. He will be speaking on “A Father’s Journey of Faith” March 10 in Shoreline. It is a banquet to raise funds for Emmanuel’s Western Student

Scholarship. Please contact the church office for additional information.





## Prayer Circle

### *Praise God*

Exodus 15:2 “The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation. He is my God and I will praise Him.”

### *Praise our Lord for*

A 7-year-old girl (friend of Marty Dena)—whose mother was killed during a snow storm in Spokane is doing very well after therapy. Praise for all the people that are feeling better and healing this month, and for all the problems that were solved.

### *Pray*

Psalm 63:1 “O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You, my body longs for You in a dry and weary land where there is no water.”

### *Remember in prayer*

Rhonda (Joy Henley’s friend)—brain tumor; John (Marilyn Schroeder’s best friend’s husband)—esophageal cancer; Christine (Jill Rowley’s friend)—inoperable cancer; Oren, Tamara & Lacie—prayers to quit smoking; Peggy Strawn—pray her pacemaker will be effective to avoid heart surgery; Pat Nye—stent recently put in and diabetes/kidney functions; Erika (Marty Dena’s daughter)—hopes for a job soon; Rosemary Grove—death of her pet cat; Diane (April Cole’s cousin)—needs to raise her grade point; Gene Cole—needs decision whether to change jobs or not; April Cole—still suffering from fall in November and her carpal tunnel; Wes & Lisa Krieger (Bill & Nancy Brown’s friends)—death of her mom; Dave (Jane Randall’s son)—prayer he gets back to some normalcy in his life; Carol (friend of Ty and Sheila Bandy)—caring for 4 grandchildren; Jim (April Cole’s uncle)—Graves disease; Gene & April Cole—pray for strengthening their marriage; Art (April Cole’s friend)—cracked ribs; Francis (April Cole’s friend’s mom)—cranial problem; George Evans’ nephew, Thomas and family, flying to Venezuela to get visa for his wife; Willis (Tamela DeRosso’s uncle)—pray the chemo and radiation will work for him after his surgery; Eve (Tamela DeRosso’s friend’s mom)—diabetic; Katie (Bill Brown’s

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aunt)—heart surgery; Ron (Bill & Nancy Brown’s friend)—not expected to live; George (Ron Finlay’s friend)—4 way by-pass; June (Pat Sloan’s grandson’s wife)—postpartum; Bryon (Pat Sloan’s grandson)—bi-polar and marital problems; Brandon (Pat Sloan’s grandson)—anger problem; Gene Wooster—surgery to remove a tumor on his kidney.

### *With Sympathy*

Ellen Gores—death of her sister Viola  
Bob Beck—death of his wife Velma  
Dannie Radusinovich—death of his wife Lynette

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.



## And the Lord Added

We rejoiced as the Lord added the following people to Highline:

### **BY TRANSFER:**

Chuck & Georgia Henney

## To my church family,

Thanks so much for your prayers and thoughtfulness for me and my family in the death of my son-in-law. It really meant a lot to all of us.

Thanks again,

*Darlene Burrill*



# Church Family Information



Kim & Howard **Bobbitt**

George **Koontz**

Oren **McGonigal**

Lon & Patty **Patterson**

Monty & Jill **Rowley**

Tamara & Lacie **Sikes**

Shelley **Smith**

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We would like to welcome Baylee Joy Louvier who was born on February 2, 2007 at 1:37 A.M. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Nathan and Jenny Louvier. Her Grandparents are Gregg & Marsha Louvier and Tim & Jane Knight and her Great Grandparents are Jim & Jeanne Louvier. Welcome to Highline Baylee!



## Handling Worry

In her book, Don't Put a Period Where God Put a Comma, Nell W. Mohney writes: "Worry is like a broken record. Your thoughts go round and round in the same groove, and you can't get unstuck for action. Concern, on the other hand, is seeing the same problem from a clear perspective and then taking positive action to correct it. If you can't do anything about it, you need to turn it loose."

There is a Helper available to all of us, St. Paul says, "able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think" (Ephesians 3:20). Handing our worries over to God will bring relief and hope.

