

The Highline Connection

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

March 2008

Celebrate the Resurrection

Service Times
9:00 & 10:40



“He ^{has risen,}
See he is not here.
the place where they laid him.”

Mark 16:6



**The Family Mexico Mission Team
Invites you to an Easter Breakfast**

8:00-10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Menu: Eggs, French toast, pancakes, ham, applesauce and beverages (juice, milk and coffee)

A free-will offering will be taken to support the Family Mexico Mission Team.

MEN'S RETREAT

Sign-up Now! Men's Retreat April 4 & 5

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 April 4th & 5th.

Our speaker will be Dave Downie, pastor of the Burien Free Methodist Church. We look forward to our time together as we continue to **Build Godly Character!** The retreat cost is only \$45 and includes lodging, food and transportation.

Lakeview Conference and Retreat Center
4005 South 360th St, Auburn, WA (Southeast Federal Way)

Friday, April 4th beginning at 6:00 P.M.
Transportation leaving from HCC around 5:00 PM

Saturday, April 5th wrapping up around 1 P.M.
Transportation returning to HCC around 1:30 PM

Registration Forms available on Men's Ministry Board and due March 30th



Emmanuel School of Religion
Steeped in the centuries-old tradition of the Stone-Campbell Movement, committed to New Testament Christianity, and noted for uncompromising standards of excellence in preparing leaders for the church around the world.

*Western Student
Scholarship Banquet*

*featuring Gene "Chip" Fowler
Command Chaplain United States
Army Pacific*

*"Sharing Christ Amidst Conflict :
An Army Chaplain's Story"*

*March 15, 2008 at 5 P.M.
at Normandy Christian Church
908 South 200th St.
Des Moines, WA 98198
Cost: \$10*

*Contact Highline's church office if
you would like to attend*

Chaplain Fowler, an Emmanuel graduate (M.Div. 1978) is a colonel in the US Army. He has been a chaplain for 30 years



The Church Campout Needs YOU!

Summer will be here before we know it and with it the All-Church Campout. Helpers are needed to plan and carry out our weekend. If you are interested in serving in this area, please contact Steve or Lyla Moreland.

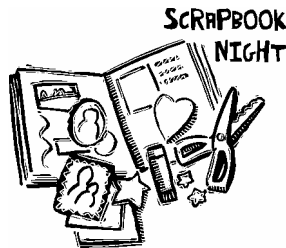
Photographic Memories

Highline Christian Church scrap booking enthusiasts and friends meet one Friday each month to scrapbook photos as well as gather layout ideas, get photos organized and fellowship. We meet downstairs in Room 101 and it is best to enter from 150th. We'd love to have you join us. It is helpful to RSVP to Tammie Lindblom, or you can contact Tammie with questions or more information. Please bring your own consumable items, scissors and adhesives. Tools and idea books are available to share. We will be meeting on the following Fridays:

Friday, March 14, 6-11 P.M.

Friday, April 25, 6-11 P.M.

Friday, May 9, 6-11 .PM.



TOUCH 1 Class Coming

“TOUCH” is an acronym for our purpose statement. We have a series of three classes that we call TOUCH 1, 2, and 3. TOUCH 1 is ideal for new members or those considering membership at Highline. We also encourage long-time members to take it so we all have the same foundation. The class covers what it means to be a Christian, what it means to be a member in the church universal, and what Highline specifically is about. We will be offering the TOUCH 1 class this Spring on Monday evening, March 31st. The class will be 6:00-9:00 with an optional box dinner provided beforehand at 5:15. Please call the church office to register.

TOUCH 2 and 3 will be coming later in the Spring (we're still working on the exact dates).



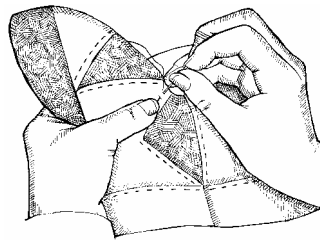
BUILDING UP...

REACHING OUT

What's Happening with the New Building?

Praise God that permanent occupancy in the North Building has been granted! This means that the construction loan has been converted to a 30-year mortgage. The monthly payment is \$17,850. If God is leading you to give above your regular tithes to help pay down the mortgage earlier, there are two simple ways you can be certain your donation goes toward that end. If you use regular offering envelopes, simply indicate the amount to “**BUILDING FUND**” on the front of the envelope. Otherwise, you may use the white envelopes in the backs of the worship center chairs (also marked “Building Fund”).

Work is still progressing on the Education Wing and volunteers are always welcome!



QUILTING GROUP

All interested ladies are welcome to join a new Quilting and Fellowship group. The group will meet one Friday a month between 6:30 and 10:00 P.M. (feel

free to come for all or part of the time). Quilt, or learn to quilt with friends. If you have never tried quilting, come and learn! If you already love quilting, come and share! Bring some friends!

Please contact Dixie Check or Bonnie Stilts with questions. The first meeting will be in Room 101 in the South Building (lots of room to set up sewing machines!) on Friday, March 28.



When I was lonely, you offered me hope.

Thank you for giving us a hand!

With Many Thanks to Highline Christian Church, this year Evergreen Prison Ministry has been able to purchase:

- Two Cases of The New Believers Bibles by Greg Laurie
- Two Cases of Personal Life Application Study Bibles
- Two Cases of Men's Study Bibles
- One Case of Women's Study Bibles

Your Help has been so appreciated, but still needed! There is a great need for used or new Bibles, study Bibles, Christian growth books, and Christian novels. It is a sad trait of human nature that we often seek God only in our most desperate hour of need, when things are their darkest. In prison, one feels like he or she, has reached the end of the earth, alone. Many **prisoners are urgently requesting, a Bible or study Bible of their own.** Please help us bring God's light to these souls, that Christ has died to save.

Matthew 25:39-40 'When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 'I tell you the truth, **whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.**' Acts 13:47 'For this is what the Lord has commanded us: I have made you a **light** for the Gentiles, that you may **bring salvation to the ends of the earth.**'

You may drop off good Bibles & Christian books in our church's mailroom in the box on the floor, marked Evergreen Prison Ministry For more information about **Evergreen Prison Ministry**, a ministry of Highline Christian Church, call Janita Lagasca or Ruthie Goetz, or e-mail: epministry@yahoo.com.

Sorry, we are not able to use secular materials, nor Sunday school papers at this time.



We would like to welcome Phoebe Grace Officer who was born on January 25, 2008 at 6:07 P.M. She was 8 pounds

10 ½ oz and 20 ½ inches long. Her parents are Scott & Debbie Officer and her grandmother is Carol Marshall. She also has several siblings to keep her company: Franky & Simon Officer, Luke, Esther, Jacob & Abigail Osborne. Welcome to Highline Phoebe!

Single? Single Again? With Children?

The Singles Ministry Bible Study group meets Sunday, 5 P.M. in Room 101 in the South Building and is open to all un-partnered men and women over age 35.

Our purpose is to further spiritual maturity through prayer, Bible Study and fellowship. This core group of five has taken on the daunting task to reach unique and special individuals, seeking to serve and (be served) though un-partnered.

Come and join us as we challenge the myths: singles are not lonely, irresponsible or depressed. To bear good fruit, help us clear out the weeds. What's important? Spiritual maturity = becoming like Jesus in the way we think, feel and act.

Shoemaker Circle Welcomes All Women

Shoemaker Circle, a mission-support group of women, meets Wednesday March 19, 2008 in the Fellowship Hall South Building at 10:30 A.M.

Join us as we continue to seek ways to support missions (and the fellowship). The fundraising project (recycling aluminum cans) collection tubs are in the Fellowship Hall. Remember—every can counts!



Prayer Circle

Remember in Prayer

Lilly Strand—Pray that neurologist finds for her a medication for Parkinson’s without such side effects; Bob (Em Finlay’s brother-in-law)—back surgery; Sue Ingraham—Didn’t get the job she hoped for; Erika (Marty Dena’s daughter)—released from her recovery program until she gets on meds for her depression; Ken Tanttari’s mom has leukemia and pneumonia; Dorothy (Jane Randall’s sister)—chest pains; Jennifer Ray—had three chemo treatments; Jerry (Kyra Kelly’s cousin)—hospitalized with lung complications; Bill Brown—dizzy spells; Keith (Marilyn Schroeder’s friend)—lost two of his children in their 20’S from a car accident; Peggy (Lucille Potter’s daughter)—surgery to check for cancer in her kidney; Debbie (Carol Marshall’s daughter)—husband and children sick and new baby nursing challenges; Bill and Eileen Patton’s friend’s four-year-old granddaughter in Children’s Hospital; Sondra (Carl Montgomery’s wife)—refusing to eat; Lauqueta (Joyce Trueman’s sister)—battling cancer; Ron Finlay’s friend’s granddaughter—type 1 diabetes and pneumonia; Maria Revollas’ son having some diabetes testing; Tina Bird--kidney stone surgery; Katelyn (Harold and Barbara Goodridge’s five-year-old granddaughter)--tonsillectomy; Marcie (friend of former member Jill Rowley)--needs room in Seattle while undergoing cancer treatment, Al Chance—Considering treatment options for prostate cancer.

Sympathy

Death of Megan Brickell’s friend.

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.



We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Shirley Farley who passed away on January 27, 2008. Shirley was a member of Highline many years ago. Please remember Shirley’s family in your prayers during this difficult time.

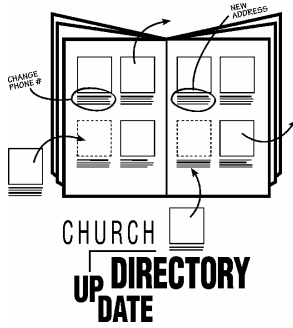
Can You Help?

The American Cancer Society’s Cancer Resource Center at Highline Cancer Center is seeking new members to work as a volunteer in the Cancer Resource Center. These volunteers will serve as middle man between cancer patients, their families, friends and caregivers and the resources that are available to them. Each volunteer is put through a thorough training by the American Cancer Society and then asked to attend enhancement classes in order to stay updated with new resources. We ask each volunteer to commit to at least one day per week, for four hours. The Cancer Center hours are Monday through Friday. If you would like to join this fun and passionate team of volunteers please contact: Tiffany Bowser 206-674-4109 or email Tiffany.Bowser@cancer.org.

Somebody needs you.

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Church Family Information



Change of Address

Jan Dickson

Amina Jacroux

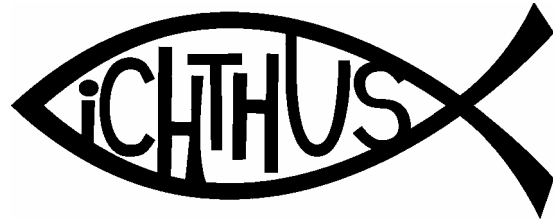
Burien Nar-Anon Family Group Meets Here

A new Nar-Anon Family Group is now meeting in Burien. We meet Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M. at Highline Christian Church, in the South Building in Room 101 downstairs. If there is a drug problem in your home, the Nar-Anon Family Group may be able to help you solve it. If you are the relative or friend of an addict, the Nar-Anon Family Group will help you solve your side of the problem. If there is a drug user in your family, you need Nar-Anon Family Groups. Nar-Anon helps the family of the user attain serenity and a more normal home life, regardless of whether or not he/she has stopped using. For more information, call (206) 355-9026.



Encourage one another and build up each other...
I Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV

Why a fish?



One of the most significant statements the early Christians used was "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior."

Because Greek was the universal language then (the New Testament books were written in Greek), Christians often said and wrote, "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior" in Greek.

That phrase, if printed as an acrostic (using the first letter of each word), looks like this:

I = Jesus

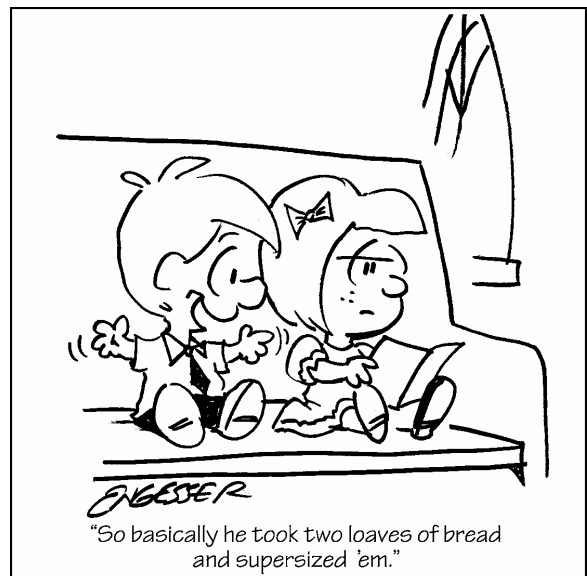
CH = Christ (anointed)

TH = God

U = Son

S = Savior

The acrostic forms the word ICHTHUS, which is Greek for fish. If Christians needed to know where to gather for worship, they could look for a fish and perhaps an arrow pointing in the right direction. Persecuted Christians, seeing a fish on the door of a home or business, knew it was a safe place occupied by fellow Christians.



"So basically he took two loaves of bread and supersized 'em."

HIGHER GROUND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUMMIT SEEKERS

We had a wonderful time at our "Whatever" winter retreat. There were 65 kids plus staff from different churches and a lot of snow. The retreat was about making wise choices and basing those choices on scripture. The kids were challenged to live and memorize 10 different memory verse passages and many did an excellent job. The kids also elected "Kid Leaders" who were responsible for making the retreat function on Sunday from rise and shine through dinner. They were in-charge of everything from worship to meals and teaching our classes to free-time electives. The "Kid Leaders" did an awesome job and the directors are already looking forward for them to be old enough to be counselors. Pictures of the retreat are available for viewing on the Children's Ministry part of the church web page.

TRAIL TREKKERS

They've earned their Bibles!!!

Leann Barnes

Esther Osborn

Jonas Willoughby

The Trail Trekkers earn points for bringing a Bible, take-home page, memory verse cards, and learning the memory verses each time they come. Many already know most of the "All Church Memory Verses" for this school year. Check them and see if they know Matt. 22:36-40.

DATES TO KNOW

April 6-12
Family Mission Trip To Mexico
(Please be praying for us)

May 23
Summit Seekers Overnighter
Celebrating the 6th graders

July 7-11
Summit Seekers VBS Campout

July 28-29
Trail Trekkers VBS Day Camp

August 18-22
Preschool VBS 9:00-12:00 each day

FAMILY MISSION TO MEXICO

Please continue to pray for the family mission team as we prepare for our trip. The team members are:

Kim Bobbitt
Tamela & Dominique DeRosso
Les, Holly, Brigitta, & Brinston Fader
Luis, Carolyn, Thomas, & Tyler Hernandez
Curtis, Garrett, Tyler, Leah & Gavin Mosier
Chris, Karen, Dean, Kyle, & Sarah Tief
David Lobo-Guerrero & Bret Thorson

If you are interested in being a "Prayer Partner" for one or more of the members of the Family Mission Team please contact me this month for further details. Thank you.

Your servant in Christ,
Bret Thorson
bret@highlinechristian.org



