

The Highline Connection

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

May 2006

Mexico Missionaries Present



Saturday, May 13, 2006 at 6 PM
in the Fellowship Hall

**Bid to eat, buy a Mother's Day treat;
Hope to see you, that would be sweet!**

**There will also be a service
related silent auction.**

**Homemade pie donations gladly accepted!
Thank you!**

**Please contact Jody Woodward
or any Mexico missionary for more information.**



BUILDING UP...

REACHING OUT

Roofing System Almost Complete

Here's a quick summary of **progress** this month:

- ✓ The roofing system is almost complete and we are getting close to having a water-proof roof.
- ✓ Many windows and skylights have been installed.
- ✓ The plumbers have been busy and the bathrooms are almost completely roughed in.
- ✓ The volunteer electricians have also been working hard focusing their efforts on installing conduit in the roofing system for the sanctuary house lighting.

Ways you can help this month:

- ✓ Come to a **Thursday evening work party!** Work begins when you arrive and ends when it gets too dark to work. Bring a friend and work out your work-week office blues.
- ✓ Come to a **Saturday work party.** Work parties begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m.. Lunch is provided.
- ✓ We need help with the **landscaping.** Contact John Davis if you would like to help and stay tuned for details to come.
- ✓ Pray for safety of the workers.
- ✓ If you are interested in the **design of the new kitchen and choice of appliances,** the building team wants your input now. Contact John Davis (or any building team member) to let us know you are willing to serve in this capacity.



Congregational Meeting



Come vote on the annual church budget and elder/ church officer nominations. The meeting will be held Sunday, May 21st following each service. There will be a short time of voting after first and second services and an extended voting with question/answer time after third service only.

Bike Repair Clinic

Who: Anybody who has a bike that needs fixing. We will lube chains, adjust brakes/seat/handle bars, repair flats, etc.

When: May 5, 3:00-7:00

Where: By the garage at Highline Christian Church

Why: To get you on the road for summer!



Men's Dinner

Saturday, May 20th at 6:00 PM
Dinner, Door-Prizes and Evening Speaker



Come join us for a dinner together with friends and brothers and enjoy a meal together. Meet new friends and catch up with Christian brothers.

Tickets available during the first two Sundays of May in the Fellowship Hall. See Tim Crawford for more information.

Thank You



Shoemaker Circle Fundraiser (recycling aluminum cans) kicked off to a great start. Remember to keep bringing aluminum cans. Collection barrels located in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Family Information



Tim & Tina **Hurrell**

David **Lobo-Guerrero**

Laurel **Mercury**

Larry **Reimer**

Wendy **Rodda**

Helen **Sisley**

They are married!
Mike & Joelle (Baarley) **Reynolds**

Can You Help?

If you would be willing to help with summer crafts during the months of July & August for any or all of our Trail Trekkers and/or Summit Seekers events, please contact Marsha Louvier.

A NOTE OF



To my church family:

Mary and I would like to thank you very much for your prayers and concerns during Mary's illness. If it was not for all of your prayers, Mary's recovery would not be coming along as great as it is.

Love in Christ,

Margaret Ozura
Mary Whitright

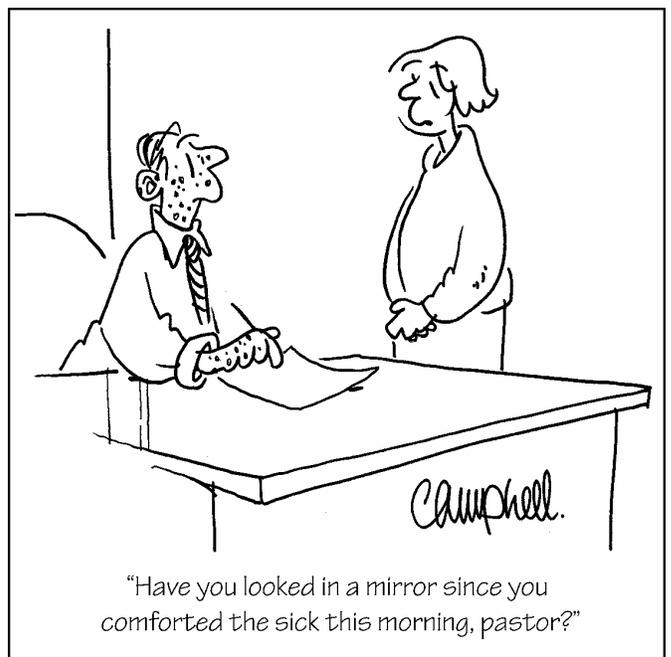
Take A Look



Wondering about the history of your church? The history books will be on display in the Fellowship Hall on May 21st. Stop and browse through them.

From: Historians Nona Denny and Kelley Breon

P.S. You may look at them anytime in the library (left side), but please do not remove them from the library.



"Have you looked in a mirror since you comforted the sick this morning, pastor?"



Prayer Circle

Praise God

Psalm 105:1 & 2 “Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful acts.”

Praise our Lord for

Abriannah Hicks—kidnapped recently but returned home, for all the people that are feeling better and healing this month, and for all the problems that were solved.

Pray

Philippians 4:6 “Don’t be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God.”

Remember in prayer

Ella Mae Depue—recent stroke; Tam (friend of Nancy Brown)—to have an MRI; Monty Rowley—pray pain will be manageable after surgery; Peggy Strawn—congestive heart failure and diabetes; Jesse (Cindy Rose’s Mom)—ovarian cancer; Howard (Laura Blakley’s brother)—aneurysm in his stomach; Walter Perkowski—pray his eyes pass test for driver’s license; Dennis (Don Kralman’s brother)—brain tumor; Bill Brown—arm and knee pain; Gerald James—tumor in carotid artery; Adrian Sanchez and family missionaries in the Mexico City area—stolen pickup; Tara (Stephanie Riley’s friend)—help in finding a job; Jeanette Delk’s friend—difficulty recovering from knee surgery; Erika (Marty Dena’s daughter)—pray that God will direct her path to a better life; Sheila (Marty Dena’s friend)—needs healing, strength and peace; George (Ron & Em Finlay’s friend)—infection in blood stream; Lilly Strand—new medications; Mary (Monty Rowley’s aunt)—possible back surgery and Monty’s dental surgery; Ida Anderson—back pain; Pat (Darlene Burrill’s cousin)—passed away, Ally Warnke’s surgery on May 11th.

If you have any praises or prayer requests or want to be on the all church prayer chain, please call Barbara Goodridge (253-852-1583) or Jane Randall (206-242-9035).



Spring TOUCH Classes

TOUCH 1, 2, & 3 will all be offered on May 20, 2006.

TOUCH 1 is for anyone who hasn’t taken it. Whether you’re considering Highline as a church home or have been a member here for 50 years. This is the foundation class for the TOUCH series of classes. You’ll learn about the basics of the Christian faith and the specifics of how Highline operates. You’ll learn about membership in the church universal and in Highline as the local representation of Christ’s body.

TOUCH 2 is for those who have completed TOUCH 1. In it you’ll learn about five foundational habits of the Christian life. Whether you’re a new Christian or a seasoned one, this class is designed to help you develop or revitalize your walk with the Lord.

TOUCH 3 is for those who have completed TOUCH 2 and want to get involved in serving Christ and His body. Whether you’re already serving in some capacity or looking for your place to start, this class will help you understand yourself, your gifts and abilities and how they can be used in service.

All classes start at 9 a.m. and end at about 12:15 p.m. Lunch is provided following the class. Registration forms will be in your Family Mailbox or the bulletin a few weeks before the class. Mark your calendar now if you plan to attend. Contact the church office 206-243-4333 if you have any questions.

Look Who's Having a Birthday in May

1. Carole Chance
Ashli Jaschke
Skye Reash
2. Betsy Gutierrez
Tristan Nelson
6. Hallie Crawford
7. Jerri Lusher
9. Jane Randall
11. Walter Perkowski
Elsie Plumlee
13. Frank Evans
George Evans
Daryl Heath
Richie Taylor
14. Shiloh Reash
15. Will Fritts
Becca Krantz
18. Cynthia McAleer
Lori McMasters
Eleanor Rowley
20. Gene Cole
Amarintha DeMarco
Brennan Wallin
21. Chandler Dettling
22. Rita Ruffino
23. Brandon Chow
24. Becky Bischel
Bill Davies
Nathan Louvier
Garrett Mosier
25. Annelle Reagle



(May Birthdays continued)

26. Frank Sadar
28. Jorge Chow
Nancy Gowdy
29. Tony Finlay
Danear Russell
30. Audra Patterson



And the Lord Added

We rejoiced as Jennie confessed Jesus as Lord and her desire to be baptized:

Jennie Brickell

BY BAPTISM

Jake Straight

BY TRANSFER

Aaron Worley

Greg Nelson

Victor Lenk



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United Singles Special Insert

What does a lightweight boxer, a trip to Ephesus and gardening have in common? How about bird feeders, cats and crochet? These are only some of the interesting clips of life experiences we learned as we visited several seniors of our church this past Easter. These are people who are members but are no longer able to make it to church, or do on rare occasion. For those we could not visit, we sent cards to them. We wanted them to know that they were remembered.



Remember our Shut-ins

I'm not completely sure what God's plan was for our Easter visits. Was it so that people who no longer can make it to the church know that they are still loved and cared for? Or was it to enrich our lives by getting to know them and honoring their love and service to God both in the past and present. All I know is that it was very rewarding to do and am honored that God let our group take part in it!

I urge any one of you to do the same. There are many people from past generations who have loved and served the Lord all their lives. And just because their bodies don't work like their minds do anymore, they deserve the honor and praise of those whose paths are easier because of the walk they've done before us. Trust me — it's a VERY rewarding thing to do!

Praise God for creating people and the ability to live, learn and love together. And who have the honor and grace in knowing Him!

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Here's a peek at some of the things we have in the works for the adult singles. If you are an adult single of Highline, please consider joining us for

any or all of these activities. We're building a great, dynamic group of "friends," and want to count you as one of them!

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE: (*Although we meet weekly, you may come as often as you wish.)

FELLOWSHIP HALL at 6 P.M.

1st Sunday of the Month: Planning meeting for the month to come – We will be working on both May and June this time.

2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month: Devotionals and Bible studies. Nothing "formal" as of yet. It is led by fellow members, and is varied. It can be serious and deep, or lighthearted and fun. Whatever it may be it's always filled with the Holy Spirit to get us closer to Him in our walk.

4th Sunday of the month: Monthly Social Event (Children welcome to this event)
** Subject to change due to Holidays, etc., always check Newsletter and bulletins. Or be put on our contact list for first hand information!

MONTH of MAY

All Sunday Meetings as scheduled.

4th Sunday, May 28th is GAME NIGHT again! It was so successful in April that we will do it again! Bring your favorite game and favorite snack for a fun evening of fellowship and fun! (Children are welcome to this event, and we will work on having a teenager or two to help watch the kids this time too.)



SERVICE

PROJECTS/OUTREACH:

Saturday, MAY 13th – Service Project – Serving lunch for the Saturday work party building volunteers.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:**

****Saturday, June 17th:**

Trip to Blake Island**

Take a boat ride over to the island and experience a smoked Salmon

Dinner at Tillicum Village. We're taking an early boat so we have time to experience and enjoy the island for the day. Deadline to sign up and pay is May 15th.

****Friday, July 13th – July 14th: NW Christian Singles Conference****

Theme: Singular Purpose: Becoming the Man/Woman of God We Need to Be

Friday night there will be worship and fellowship with Chris Ritchie and his band with door prizes. Saturday will be filled with the seminar and workshops as well as fellowship and worship. (You do not need to attend both days.) Cost is \$40 including lunch and dinner.

Speaker: Dennis Franck is an energetic speaker communicating the promises, hope, and unconditional love of the Lord with a positive and personable approach. With a heart of compassion for single and single-again adults, as well as understanding the issues of the singles' community, he emphasizes the absolute necessity to become a whole person spiritually, emotionally, and relationally. There are two workshops to choose from:

Barbara Wright~ Barbara is the Equipping Ministries, Single Adults, and Single Parents Pastor for The City Church. Her topic is **LOVING LIFE NOW: Developing a roadmap of joy for the journey between “today” and “someday.”** In this workshop you will learn how to embrace your life with joy while developing navigational strategies to move into your next season. Be prepared to laugh and cry as we look at the journey, the map, the “pit stops” and the final destination.

Jason Martin~ Jason is the Singles Pastor of Antioch Bible Church. His topic is **CONVERSATIONS WITH JOB:** If you could speak with this great man of God, what would you

ask him? How would he respond? And as a result, would God refer to you as "blameless and upright?" We will discuss this amazing book, and see what it will take for us to walk with God in the midst of the stormy seasons of life.

Deadline to sign up is June 15th. Details to follow

****Saturday, August 26th – Sunday, August 27th: All “US” Adult Singles campout**** Details to follow.

We have many other ideas for activities, events, and service projects in the near future. If you can't come to the Sunday meetings, you can also ask to be put on the contact list for first hand information.

**Please contact;
Michelle McCarthy
Church Mailbox #204**

Our mission statement is as follows: “This ministry is geared to the needs and interests of all adult singles at Highline Christian Church. Our mission is to “glorify God by helping single adults experience completeness in Christ through Bible-based devotion, spirit-led outreach, faith-filled service and dynamic fellowship.”

Our focus of United Singles ("US") is to support each other by developing our relationship with Jesus Christ. "US" is a place where singles are readily accepted and are free to share with others our experiences, fears, goals, celebrations, and requests for prayer as we grow in Christ as a singles community.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 “Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”



SUMMIT SEEKERS

“On the Edge Overnighter”

WHO?

Summit Seekers and their friends

WHAT?

A night of lessons, fun and games

WHEN?

May 28th at 6:00 p.m. -

May 29th at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE?

Highline Christian Church

HOW MUCH?

Snack to share and a friend or two



Please eat dinner before you
come.

For more information or in case of emergency please contact Pastor Bret at
Church (206) 243-4333 or Cellular (206) 551-1517.

Liability Release Form

I give permission for my child _____, to participate in the “**On the Edge Overnighter**” sponsored by Highline Christian Church. I am aware of the inherent dangers involved in this activity. (Activities such as Capture the Flag, Tag throughout the building with dark hallways, Dodge ball, and relay races.) The minimum sponsor/child ratio for this event will be 2 sponsors to 10 children. I am aware that this is a group setting and I understand the nature of the supervision. As with any activity not all consequences are foreseeable. I accept all responsibility for any consequence foreseeable and unforeseeable relating to the “**On the Edge Overnighter**” and the supervision thereof. I will hold Highline Christian Church and its representatives harmless from any physical or financial harm that may come to my child as a result of his/her participation.

I give permission for my child to participate in the “**On the Edge Overnighter**” event and be transported in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted while attending and participating in the activity.

In the event of an emergency, I authorize any adult representative of the church, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any necessary medical care for my child. I will assume all responsibilities for any medical bills incurred.

Should my child have to return home before the end of the event for any medical or disciplinary reasons I will assume any costs and pick up my child as soon as possible.

PHOTO/VIDEO USE

Participation in this event allows Highline Christian Church to use any appropriate photos or video, from the “**On the Edge Overnighter**,” in the church, on our web page at www.highlinechristian.org, or in future publicity for Highline Christian Church or Highline Christian Church sponsored events.

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature

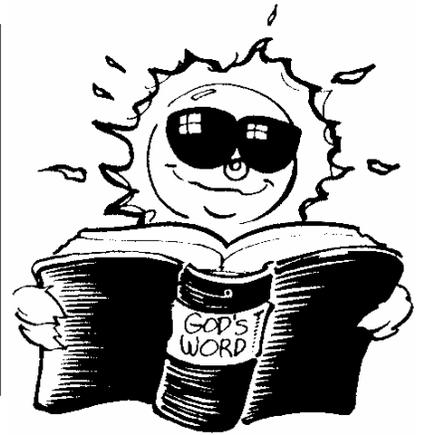
Phone #

Date

Emergency contact name and phone number

HIGHER GROUND KIDS SPOT

May is Vacation Bible
SCHOOL and Camp
registration MONTH



Vacation Bible Schools

July 10 - 14 - Summit Seekers "Hands and Feet"

VBS Campout (kids entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grade)

July 17 - 21 - Preschool "Fiesta" VBS (potty trained
children 3-5 years old)

July 24 - 25 - Trail Trekkers "Hands and Feet"

VBS Day Camp (kids entering 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade)



Camp

July 6 - 8 - First Chance Camp @

Pleasant Valley Christian Camp (kids
entering 2nd or 3rd grade)

August 6 - 12 - Junior Camp @ Pleasant Valley

Christian Camp "The Change"

Romans 12:1-2 (kids entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grade)