

The Highline Connection

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

May 2008

Special Event for

*Daughters, Mothers,
and Others*

*Saturday, May 31,
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.*

*Activity Center
(in the South Building)*

*Tickets will be on sale
Sunday, May 18 & 25*

*It will be a great "girl time"
for us girls
(ages 4 and up)*

Hope to see you there!

Sponsored by Women's Ministry

Tea Party



A Mother's Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for the blessings of my children. Help me rely on you for guidance, patience and even-temperedness throughout my days.

I want my children to love you, worship you and serve. Grant me the wisdom to know how to influence them to live godly lives. Prevent me from provoking my children to anger and from manipulating or nagging them.

Fill our household with abiding love and respect, and help us all be united in purpose to do your will. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.



Congregational Meeting

Mark Your Calendar

Important Congregational Meeting

May 18, 2008

More details will be in your Sunday church bulletin soon.

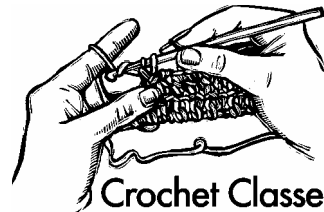
*Mr. and Mrs. Art and Rita Griffin
and
Mr. and Mrs. Tim and Jane
Knight
request the honour
of your presence
at the marriage
of their children*

*Lindsay Eileen Griffin
and
Mark Chauncey Knight*

*On Saturday,
the twenty-first of June
two thousand and eight
at three o'clock in the afternoon
Highline Christian Church
14859 First Avenue South
Burien, Washington*

*Reception immediately following
the ceremony.*

*RSVP appreciated
206-243-4333*



Crochet Classes

- Knit and crochet classes being offered for all skill levels, beginners and up!
- Teaching of beginners, sharing of ideas and help on existing projects.
- Devotion & fellowship.

Sign up on the Women's Ministry board in the Fellowship Hall.

For more information, call:

Chera Kraemer

Carol Voelzke

Charlotte Berg

Calling all Fathers and Daughters

We are planning a special slide presentation for Father's Day on June 15th. We would like to have pictures of fathers with their daughters who are currently attending Highline.

If you have a recent picture, please put it in Jenny Louvier's family mailbox #151 or send a digital picture to nnjlouvier@comcast.net. Please be sure to include the names with the photo.

If you do not have a recent picture, but would like to participate in the slide show, please contact the office to schedule a time on a Sunday during the next month to have your picture taken.



Father's Day



And the Lord Added

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

By Baptism

Brad Davis

Aaron Fenton

Stephanie Watts

By Transfer

James Degagne

Rob & Carrie Evans

Sandy Huff

Paul, Danielle & Ethan Richter



Come to a Bridal Shower

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for:

Lindsay Griffin

May 18, 2008

2:00 p.m.

Atrium of the North Building

Lindsay will be marrying Mark Knight on June 21, 2008.

The bride and groom are registered at Target.

Please contact Jane Knight or Jenny Louvier if you have any questions.



10th Annual Men's Night Out

All Men Invited for an evening of Baseball at Safeco Field!

Seattle Mariners take on the Florida Marlins
Wednesday, June 18th!

Sign-ups begin in May!
Cost is only \$15 each. Sons welcomed!

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



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

Stephanie Riley’s uncle Mark regaining strength after MRSA and his lung issue. Sara (Jane Randall’s great niece) had a safe trip to Asia. Jennifer Ray well enough to take a cruise. Lilly Strand now has her knee brace off earlier than planned. Praise 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

Lori Nowoy—bad viral and flu infection; Donna (Stephanie Riley’s grandmother)—diagnosed with colon cancer; Stephanie’s cousin Michelle in the hospital with double pneumonia; Rhea (Bill Patton’s sister)—fell and broke her hip; Rebekah LaSala—chest pains and possible heart surgery; Palmer Russell’s breathing is worse; Paul Bomar—pray doctor has wisdom as he examines his ankle; pray Paul and Beth Bomar remain optimistic and trust in God despite difficulties; Nancy Brown suffering with a cough; Bill Brown—pray he can work without pain; Maria Michels—pray for her family and some issues between her son and her husband; George Koontz—pray for his continued healing; Betty Holt—bladder infection; Bill (friend of Donna Davis)—kidney cancer; Richard (Bonnie Warner’s son)—hospitalized with upper respiratory problem; Anthony (Marilyn Schroeder’s son)—had another seizure; Laura Blakley—pneumonia.

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With Sympathy

Ken Tanttari—death of his mother

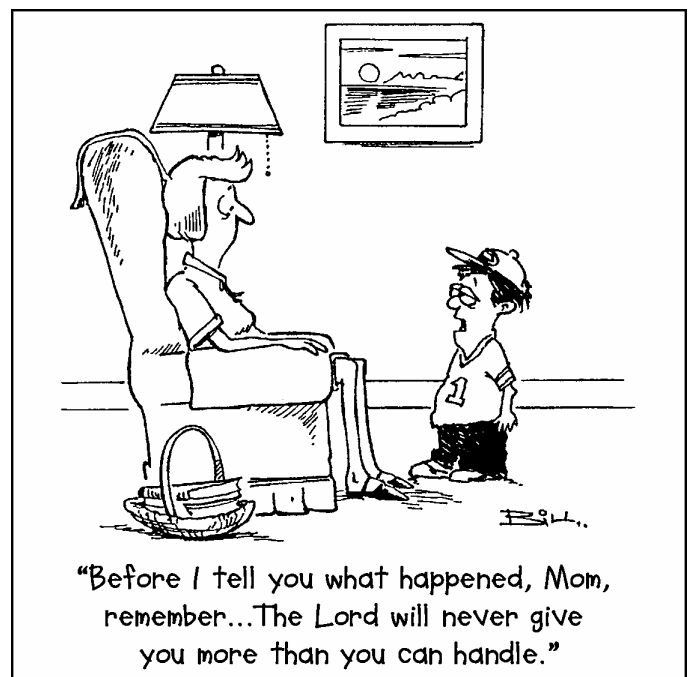
If you have any praises or prayer requests or want to be on the all church prayer chain, please call Barbara Goodridge or Jane Randall.



I would like to thank everyone for prayers during my gall bladder surgery. It really touched me.

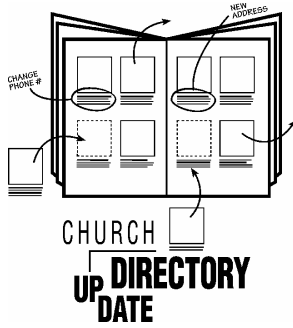
Thanks again,

Darlene Burrill



“Before I tell you what happened, Mom, remember...The Lord will never give you more than you can handle.”

Church Family Information



Change of Address

Emily McKight-Young

Michelle Parker

Victor Lenk



Looking Ahead

Are you interested in an adult water skiing outing in early September? If so, please contact John Denny at church.. Let's go and enjoy God's provisions.

Special Dates

- National Day of Prayer, May 1, 2008
- Christian Family Week, May 5-11, 2008
- Pentecost, May 11, 2008
- Mother's Day, May 11, 2008
- Memorial Day, May 26, 2008



Memorial Day emerged from the grim shadows of the American Civil War.

Before the close of the war, women began decorating the graves of soldiers who had died in that war. The practice quickly spread, and a few years later May 30, 1868, was designated as Decoration Day — a day for placing flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers throughout the United States.

In 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were also honored. Over the years, it has become a day when all loved ones who have died — in war and otherwise — are remembered. In 1971, the United States Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed annually on the last Monday in May.

On this Memorial Day, remember those who gave their lives for our country. But also pray for those who continue serving to keep America free, especially those who are in harm's way.

May 2008						
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HIGHER GROUND KIDS SPOT

WHAT A WEEK

Over five years ago, while on a mission trip in Mexico I thought to myself “how cool would it be to bring grade school kids down here to do ministry with the kids around the building site and at the VBS.” With lots of prayer, time, planning, and fundraisers the idea became a reality. Over spring break six families, 21 people in all, went down to Ensenada, Mexico and met a wonderful family in desperate need of a home.

Elizabeth (Iza), Joanna and Alejandro (Alex) were living in a trailer with one bed in it and they shared the space with the building materials for the house God was providing for them. Iza, a

young, single mom with a teen and a preteen works hard every day at a factory where she helps assemble



medical supplies. Joanna, 13, skipped school on the first day to help us build her new home. She helped all the gals as they carried 4X8 sheets of siding around and painted every piece of wood that was exposed to the exterior elements. Alex, 12, skipped school all week to help around the job site. He was one of the hardest working kids on the site and would often be the first one working after lunch. Hard worker as he was he also knew when to take a break and grab the kids and the soccer ball and take to the street for a quick pick-up game.

What about the impact with our families? For some, this mission trip was an answer to prayer, for others it was an eye-

opening experience to the joy of serving. For some on the trip it was a challenge to ministry, it won't surprise me to see some of these kids enter full-time ministry in the near future. For all of us this trip was a good reminder of how blessed we are. The reality though, is we went to serve a family who had next to nothing, we went to be a blessing to them and in the end we are the ones who were more blessed. Our lives have been touched as we allowed God to use us for His purpose. We have new found friends in Isa, Joanna, Alex, and the YUGO staff. Our families have grown closer together as we served side by side and shared this experience together.

It was such a joy to lead these families on this trip to Mexico to serve as the body of Christ. I thank each one for their flexibility, patience and most of all their servant hearts. I also want to thank Kim who helped with so



much of the planning even though she didn't get to join us.

This trip was an amazing experience for all of us. To share in our experience please look at our photos on our web page or go to <http://eocyugo.blogspot.com/> and watch the summary video of our week.



Early Childhood News



The Early Childhood Ministry would like to display pictures of the children ages birth to 2 in the nurseries. We want to be as safe as possible, so each family needs to fill out a picture permission form. Only children with the permission form filled out will have his or her photographs on display. The permission forms can be picked up in the nurseries.

Promotion Sunday!!

Promotion Sunday is June 1st at 6:00.

All of the children's classes are invited. This is a fun event for the whole family to come and watch. All of the children promote up to the next class at one time. The children who will promote out of the nursery to the 2's and 3's class will be invited to come up onto the stage and be introduced. The other classes will have a short presentation. After the service, there will be dessert for the families to share in.

Serving kids together,
Katie Taylor

We need your help in the Early Childhood area!

Please continue to pray for the Early Childhood areas.

~ We have a need for some of the Early Childhood classrooms to have toys washed and sanitized midweek.

~ Are you interested in serving in an Early Childhood room this summer on a weekly basis?

*If you would like to help serve in any Early Childhood area
please call or email Katie Taylor*



Put these words of mine in
your heart and soul
Teach them to your children

Deuteronomy 11:18-19, NRSV

H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

May Birthdays

Skye R.
Price M.
Becca K.
Brennan W.
Chandler D.
Brandon C.
Garrett M.
Tony F.
Danear R.
Chelsey C.
Audra P.
Ariel W.

1st -**SWRPG Teams** Room 302
13th ("Last Days," modern campaign)
15th Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 & 6—8 PM
20th (Please contact Chad if you're interested)
21st
23rd -**SWRPG Teams** Room 302
24th ("Last Days," modern campaign)
29th Wednesdays 4—6 PM & 6—8 PM
29th (Please contact Chad if you're interested)
30th
30th -**Sr. High Guys group:** Room 302
30th Wednesdays 6—8 PM
(Please contact Chad if you're interested)

Youth Programs & Events Continued:

Special Thanks

-Sunday School/YG Coaches/Helpers:

Don Berg, Kris Chow, Ben Fader, Jamie Kelly,
Joseph Kusack, Joseph Markham, Beatriz Schnathorst and Jeff & Melody Strahan, Chris Swanson

-All of our Albertson's Community

Partners Card Members

5/11/08 Mother's Day

No Youth Group in the PM

5/25/08 Youth Group Outreach Dinner@ Hope Christian Fellowship (7-12th graders)

We'll be reaching our community by: serving a meal to those in need, fellowshiping, ministering to children, and providing child care. Meet @ Hope Christian Fellowship at 4 PM, done by 7 PM (*Eat dinner before you arrive!*) No Youth Group at Highline Christian Church this week.)

Youth Programs & Events

-Sr. High Sunday School 9th-12th grades
Don Berg (They Sold Their Souls for Rock & Roll)
Room 301 9:00 am – 10:15 am
(Adults welcome)

Doug Gustafson (Understanding the Times)
Room 302 9:00 am – 10:15 am

Jeff & Melody Strahan (Are You Saved?)
Room 302 11:00 am — 12:00 pm

-Sunday Middle School 7th - 8th grades
Chad Schnathorst & Guest
Room 301 11:00 am — 12:00 pm

-Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
Meets in the Activity Center 7th-12th grades
Sundays 5 — 7 PM

-Gals Small Group Melody Strahan's home
Beatriz Schnathorst & Melody Strahan
Tuesdays 6—7:30 PM
(Please contact Chad or Melody if interested)

Hope Christian Fellowship

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Seattle, WA 98166

website: <http://www.hope-christian.net/index.htm>

You can Help Us

Albertson's Community Partners Card

If you shop at Albertson's and haven't picked up your Community Partners Card (for HCC) and would like one, please ask a greeter, check mailbox #1 or see/call Chad (206) 353-6300. Up to 5% of your purchase can go towards HCC Youth Activities, at no extra cost to you.

Any Questions or Concerns?

Please Contact Chad:
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