

The Highline Connection

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

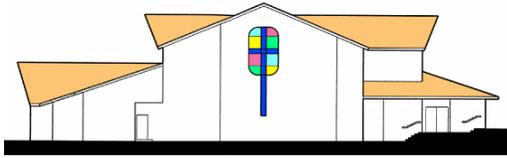
November 2005

Thanksgiving Eve Service

*"Let us come before Him with
Thanksgiving
and extol Him with music and song."
Psalm 95:2*



**November 23rd
7:00 P.M.**



Building To TOUCH Lives The Walls are Going UP!



Bill and Kevin —
part of the framing crew

Thanks to a terrific framing crew the low-level walls of the new building are standing. The crew comes with lots of experience and they are excited to be working on this building. However, without our help, the hired team will have to spend time on lower

skill jobs that could be done by volunteers.

Volunteers throughout the week would help the framing crew stay focused. Additionally, there is **always a large list of important projects for volunteers on Saturday**, including preparation or follow-up for the framing crew. Please keep the team in your prayers especially as we begin the more difficult phase of construction (erecting high walls and installing the roofing system).

Our volunteer coordinators will be surveying the congregation soon to see if you are willing to help occasionally. This list will give them a phone list to notify about specific upcoming work and needs.

We want to take this opportunity to recognize a special group of volunteers. They are the newly formed Highline Christian Church Electrical Team. This group has agreed to use the electrician skills in service to the Kingdom by working under the direction of the hired electrician. The volunteer team is hoping to do most of the wiring for the new building, which is a very large undertaking.



Two volunteers on our electrical team—
Chuck & Ty

Christmas on Sunday this Year Change of Schedule!



Since Christmas has not been on a Sunday in many years we have had to design a schedule we hope will work for families participating at Highline this year. We will have a total of four services over Christmas Eve and Christmas Day that will be identical in content (nursery will be provided all four services). Having identical services allows families to choose either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day for their worship experience this Christmas.

The schedule will be:

Four Christmas Weekend Services

Saturday the 24th: 4:30, 6:00, and 7:30 P.M.

Sunday the 25th: 9:30 A.M. only

(NO Sunday School)

Highline's Staff and Elders

Sunday Christmas Craft Night

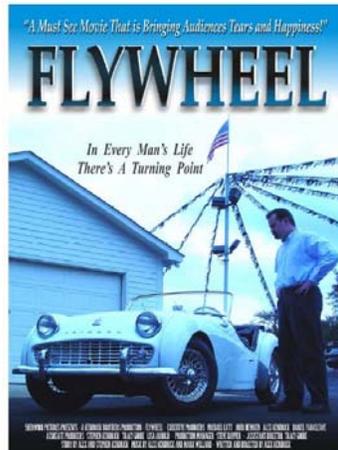


Join Highline families on Sunday evening, November 27, in the Fellowship Hall to begin the Christmas season with fun projects for children and adults.

Save the date on your calendar and watch the bulletins and overhead announcements for further details.

Family Movie Night

The featured movie is called “Flywheel”! I’m impressed with this movie for two reasons: first it has a Christ-centered storyline, and second it was written, filmed and produced by a church in Georgia that wanted to do something different to impact the community for Christ.



Admission is free and the whole family is invited to watch the movie on the big screen! Showtime is **Saturday, November 5th at 7:00 P.M.** Bring your friends and family for a night out with a movie and popcorn. Jay Austin (Alex Kendrick) wants to sell you a used car, but watch out! Many victims have fallen prey to his smiling face and hasty promises. Austin does everything his way until his dishonesty and manipulation are repeatedly exposed. Like many men, he becomes disgusted by the masks he wears and lies he tells. While having a classic convertible repaired, Austin begins a humorous and inspiring journey to win back the hearts of his wife (Janet Lee Dapper), his son (Richie Hunnewell), and his community. In every man’s life, there can be a turning point. When Jay Austin makes his turn, he never looks back. Filmed on location in Albany, Georgia, Flywheel has been shown in theaters, churches, prisons and schools. It is an inspiring family movie surprising audiences with laughter and tears and is loved by the young and old.

Tim Crawford



Missing Pictures

An envelope of the Green Team Softball players photos is missing. Could you please check your softball bag and let Tom Barnes (206-244-8489) know if you find them. Thanks so much.



Shoemaker’s Circle is sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday, November 12th, 10 A.M.— 4 P.M. and Sunday November 13th after each service.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to contribute a favorite baked good. Mix up a batch of your favorite cookies and candies, bake a loaf of bread, make your award winning pie or whip up any other kind of holiday goodie to contribute to this bake sale. Drop off any baked goods by Friday afternoon November 11th or Saturday, November 12th before 10 A.M.

Don’t forget to come check out all the yummy goodies! All proceeds from this sale go to the Building Fund.



Attention Picture Takers

When you have pictures of church events, please turn them into either of the Historian’s family mailboxes—8 or 9. Thank you.

Nona Denny & Kelley Breon



Thanks to all for the prayers and kind thoughts for Don’s successful heart procedure of implant of new pacer defibrillator.

Don & Ruth Dussault



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

Em Finlay’s friend Marge is doing well though still waiting for a kidney. Clemy Jewell doing well and home from the hospital. Praise that the Boeing strike has ended. Lori (Jane Randall’s niece) and her traveling companions Patty, Renee & Karen—had a safe trip to and from Europe; Gary Gosser—doing well after his stroke. 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

Jill & Monty Rowley—pray marriages remain strong and for Monty’s relationship with his daughters and grandchildren; Bill Brown—possible ulcer; Nancy Brown—safe trip for her folks to and from New Jersey; Jody Buckner (neighbor of Phil Ronco)—her husband passed away; Bill Patton’s brother, Cub—hospitalized with lung problems; Palmer and Gladys Russell—prayer for their son Troy and family; Martha Murdock—kidney stone surgery; Becca Krantz—some health challenges; Rick (Lisa Davis’ brother)—affected by hurricane Rita; Theresa’s friend’s Mom is dying of cancer; Lenny (friend of Goodridges from CA)—he’s a lineman and he and a crew went to TX to do repairs from hurricane Rita; George Evans’ nephew Thomas and his wife—need prayers for their mission in Venezuela; Donna, Sandra Ault’s friend Erin’s twin preemie had to go to ICU, Nancy Brown—pray her coughing stops at night; Pam (Carolyn Hernandez’s sister)—diagnosed with breast cancer; Penny Mosier—PSCAN showed 3 new spots;

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Prayer Circle (continued)

Marilyn Schroeder—having more pain with her neck and shoulder; Tom Marshall—needs help finding a job; Melissa (JoAnn Taylor’s niece)—pregnancy bleeding; Own Baker (George Evan’s father-in-law)—hospitalized with difficulty swallowing and pneumonia; Peter (friend of Marci Moen)—needs salvation and an end to immoral life style; the Anderson’s Mother is hospitalized with liver failure and infection; Melissa (Kathy Crowley’s 14-year-old friend)—in hospital with staff infection that’s attacking her bone marrow.

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.

Give-A-Ride Volunteer Service Opportunity



We have a number of opportunities to give people a ride to church who can’t drive themselves. If you have an empty seat in your car, and for the most part are at church for one service only, this may be your place to serve and make a difference in someone’s life. If you are interested in serving in this way, please call Dianne Barnes.

Ushers Needed



If you would like to serve by being part of a rotating schedule to help seat worshippers for the first 10-15 minutes of the 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship service, please contact Tom Barnes.





In 1990 the Epilepsy Center at Harborview Medical Center had developed a program to help epileptic patients find and keep employment. The question was raised, "Would that program work for people with brain injury?" To test the idea, they selected Ron Finlay Jr. of Des Moines to try to place and see how the program would work. He was placed with the QFC Manhattan Village store in Normandy Park.

After the six-month "trial period" the store decided to hire Ron Jr. on a long term basis as a part-time courtesy clerk. On October 1st he had completed 15 years with the QFC store. In a short award ceremony with Ron and his parents, store manager John Reese presented Ron his 15 year pin and said that he has made a big contribution to the store.

Ron plans to continue with QFC for the foreseeable future.



Ron receives his 15-year pin.



To my Highline Christian Church Family,

I want to say a big "thank you" for all the prayers during my stay in the hospital. I am recuperating just fine. God bless each one of you!

In Christian love,

Clemy Jewell

Investment Option

I first found out about the Church Development Fund when the Building Team was shopping for a loan. I later found out about their opportunities for personal investment. This isn't intended to be a commercial for them, but since I think they provide a good service to both growing churches and personal investors, I wanted to let you know about them.

They loan money to churches who are wanting to build or expand their facilities. They get the money to loan from investors and my experience is that they pay very good rates on CD's as small as \$1000 and for terms as short as six months.

You can find out more by calling them (800-233-3880) or checking out their website (www.cdfonline.org).

Scott Barnes

You are Invited

*Together they have
found a friendship, raised a family
and built a beautiful marriage.*

You are most warmly invited

by the children of

Ferne and Brice Supler

to participate

in the joyous celebration

of their parents'

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

A Reception will be held

on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of October

Two thousand and five

from two until five o'clock in the afternoon

Vivian Martin Community Center

at CRISTA Senior Community

19303 Fremont Avenue North

Shoreline, Washington

No gifts. They have no more space to put things!



Dear Church Family,
I would like to tell you about Iraq. It is about the size of Texas. It has ten to sixteen million people. The majority of the people don't hate us. Do not listen to the news. It is full of deception. The Iraqis enjoy our presence. We have transported lots of important people including senators, the Commandant, and Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps. We fuel F/A-18s and Harriers every night. We do cargo drops every once in awhile, but it is rare.

Our squadron is very lucky out here. We are in a generally safe environment. We sleep inside of cans which are made out of some kind of aluminum but stronger --not really sure though. I used to work 12-14 hours a day, but I developed a more workable schedule so it cut it down to about 8-10 hours a day. I track all the hours, fuel, cargo, and people we transport -- even "angels" -- which is the downside of being here. I hope you know what I mean by the word "angel." Those are some very depressing flights. I also do the planned flights the next day. I make the schedule and give it to higher up to get approved and then route it to all the people that need to know. I also ensure flight safety by supplying our pilots with up-to-date and accurate maps and other such things. I also supply them with coffee for their flights. I ensure every Marine is getting his/her basic training, even during the time of war. Out here they are only required to do a Physical Fitness Test.

The Iraqi people are all around us on base, but they are followed by a few marines. They fix our equipment our air conditioners, electric problems (like fuse brakes etc.). They are our chow hall personnel. Some Africans came to help guard buildings and check points for us. Here's one thing I found interesting at this base. Al Asad, was once nothing but green grass and nice trees. But the army cut the water off to the irrigation system they had here, and so it is all sand now, except one spot still lives. It has hundreds, maybe a thousand, palm trees with nice green bushes and green grass there as well. From what we were told, it is the Al Asad

Oasis which seems to be in the Bible somewhere. But that's just a rumor -- I haven't looked for it yet. The Bible is pretty big to just look for one thing. Thank all of you for your prayers. They are needed and welcomed.

God Bless,

Bryant Davis



And the Lord Added

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

BY TRANSFER:

Carol **Bradford**

Linda **Gose**



November 8th is the General Election. Voting is our duty as citizens. See the Faith and Freedom website at www.faithandfreedom.us.

Look Who's Having a Birthday in November

2. Sammy Rodda
3. Jeanne Louvier
4. Gregg Louvier
Arlie White
5. Linda Armstrong
6. Emily Nowoy
7. Margaret Ozura
Judy Weatherton
8. Brock Osborn
9. Les Fader
Susie Stuns
10. Bethany Binner
Howard Bobbitt
12. Zach Bennett
Al Chance
Stephanie Lindblom
13. Beth Hurrell
James Nye
14. Michael Chow
15. Ray Eckman
16. Josh Eagan
17. Tish Hale
Kelsey Louvier
18. Linda Rome
19. Kaylin Gosser
Peggy Nielsen
Tom Warnke
20. Pam Cash



Birthdays (continued)

21. Bill James
Ariel Webster
23. David Lobo-Guerrero
Nick Sanders
24. Celeste Cayetano
25. Joy Henley
Virginia Morrow
28. Carol Hawley
John Thompson
29. Ann Stampalia
30. Jonathan Heath
Justin Miramontez
Becky Stampalia

Church Family Information



Jason & Michelle **Picinich**

Paul & Kelley **Breon**

Chad & Bea **Schnathorst**

Ruthie **Goetz**

Howard & Kim **Bobbitt**

HIGHER GROUND KIDS SPOT

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR GROWTH

October 31 - Beacons of Light

- Located @ Chris and Dixie Check's and Bill and Eileen Patton's
- Come and share your faith with every trick-or-treater

November 27 - Family Craft Night at Highline Christian Church

December - NO Summit Seekers

January 15 - Overnighter

- Use the overnighter as a way to invite your friends to church

February 17-20 - Winter Retreat at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp

SUMMIT SEEKERS

4th - 6th Graders



TRAIL TREKKERS

1st - 3rd Graders



It is so exciting to see you bringing your Bibles, Power Pages, and Might Memory Verse cards to Trail Trekkers every week. Keep up the great work! Some of you are already half way to earning your very own NIV Adventure Bible and there's just enough time before our Christmas break for you to do it!

A COUPLE OF NOTES

1. November 27th - Family Craft Night
2. December NO Trail Trekkers

HIGHER GROUND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

October 31

Beacons of Light - An outreach of God's love on a dark night. Come and help or just play the Gospel Games as you trick or treat this Halloween.

Beacons of Light locations:

Bill & Eileen Patton's

Chris & Dixie Check's

November 24th

Thanksgiving Day - Spend the day together with your family and thank God for all He has done for you.

November 25th

After Thanksgiving Day Parade - Take a morning drive downtown and watch the after Thanksgiving Day Parade as a family. Get some hot cider or cocoa and enjoy the holiday festivities.

November 27

Family Christmas Craft Night at Highline Christian Church. Come to a fun family night of making crafts, eating Christmas cookies, singing Christmas carols, and listen to a special Christmas story. Fun for all ages! See you there.

December

There are NO Trail Trekker or Summit Seeker meetings in December to allow families time to spend together and to celebrate the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Watch for ideas of family activities in the December newsletter.

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY IDEAS FOR NOVEMBER

Studying God's Word is an important practice for every believer. As parents you have a huge responsibility to teach your children the importance of spending time with God. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Deuteronomy 6:5-7 This is only one example in Scripture of the importance of teaching our children to love God.

Following are some ideas of family studies you can do this month as we focus on being thankful. Make it a goal to try at least one study time with your family this month.

1. Colossians 3:15-17
 - Read the passage together as a family
 - What is the "peace of Christ"?
 - What is it to be thankful?
 - How does peace and thankfulness show in your life?
 - What do you need to do to be more thankful in your life?
2. Philippians 1:3-6
 - Read the passage together as a family
 - What is Paul thankful for in this passage?
 - Make a list of people you are thankful for, people who have made a difference in your life and your faith.
 - Pray a prayer of thanks for each person on the list.
 - For extra emphasis make a thanksgiving card thanking them for their faith and example for your lives.
3. Philippians 4:10-20
 - Read the passage together as a family
 - What did Paul mean when he said he knew what it is to be in want and to have plenty?
 - Make a list of the gifts God has blessed you with.
 - Spend time in prayer thanking God for His many blessings.
 - Think of a way to bless another family and do it!