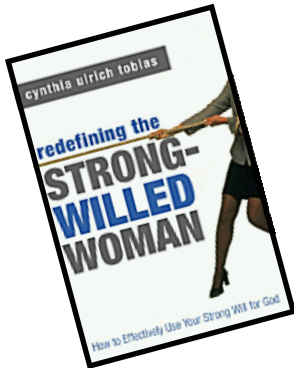


The Highline Connection

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

October 2008



Highline Christian Church
Women's Ministries Presents:

Cynthia Tobias, M. Ed
Best Selling Author and Popular Speaker



“The Strong Willed
Woman”

Saturday, October 18, 2008

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Tickets: \$15

Cynthia Tobias provides a compelling and practical way for strong-willed women to come together and identify themselves to each other and the world.

In Christian circles, women are often reluctant to come right out and say they are strong willed and proud of it. They have somehow been persuaded that God wouldn't approve of a woman who is so—well, nonconforming. After all, isn't the virtuous woman supposed to be quiet, holy, and subservient? Tobias reminds us that the single most important thing they will ever do is accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. But beyond that, God gave each

person their unique personality, gifts, learning styles, passions, and desires. He created and designed each person before they were even born.

Whether they see themselves as strong willed women—or just need to understand the strong-willed women in their life—Redefining the Strong-Willed Woman provides powerful insight and encouragement for all types of women.

Please join the Women of Highline Christian Church and other women in the area for a visit with Cynthia Tobias. Won't you come, and bring your lady friends!

The Outdoor Living Nativity Volunteer Today!

Have you noticed that fall is in the air? School has started and the leaves are just beginning to turn. This is an indication that Christmas is just around the corner. Preparations for our live nativity are well underway. The Outdoor Living Nativity is Highline's Christmas gift to our community and we are praying that many lives will be touched through our presentation. Please take a moment to review the volunteer form and indicate all areas you are interested in helping. Please mail the form to the church office or drop it in the offering tray on Sunday.

Nativity Schedule

September 21-October 5	Volunteer recruitment and sign up
October 11	Volunteer coordination meeting
October 19 & 26	Cast member sign up
November 2	Cast selection complete
December 6, 9, & 11	Nativity program rehearsals
December 12 & 13	Nativity performances

If you have any questions please contact Kim Heppenstall or Annette de Leest.



The Outdoor Living Nativity Volunteer Form

Please mail this form to the church office or drop it in the offering tray on Sunday.

Your Name:

Your Phone Number:

Note: Cast Sign up will begin October 19th through October 26th

- Prayer
- Prepare Hot Cocoa
- Serve Hot Cocoa
- Parking Coordinator, Lot set up and/or Traffic director
- Distribute flyers to local stores
- Put up the Nativity set prior to 12/6
- Help set up the stage lighting
- Help set up the sound system
- Run the lighting during rehearsals and performances
- Help young cast members getting into costumes
- Help with drama during rehearsals
- Arrange for or help provide cast dinner Friday December 12th
- Provide snacks (cookies, veggies, drinks) on Sat. December 13th
- Set up chairs and canopies Friday daytime
- Put away chairs and canopies Friday night
- Set up chairs Saturday daytime
- Clean up after last performance on Saturday December 13th
- Take down set Sunday December 14th
- Publicity – Contact newspaper and or radio, prepare flyers
- Costumes: fit, alter, clean (machine wash) as required

Questions: Contact Kim or Annette.



Christmas? Already?! It's never too early to start thinking about why we celebrate Christmas, especially when it comes to sharing the story of Jesus' birth with others all over the world.

As in the past, our Sunday school classes will be filling shoe boxes for children to send to Samaritan's Purse for delivery to kids in many countries all over the world. We feel this would not only be a great opportunity for our church family to think about and provide a present to someone who might not otherwise get one, but to also be able to tell others about Jesus through giving.

I would also like to encourage the family boxes again this year. As a family activity, go to the store and pick out some items for your box, then pack and pray for the child who will be receiving the box for Christmas. You may even include a picture of your family and a short note, just please do not send any personal information in the note. I would also like to request that the \$7.00 fee for shipping be included in all the family boxes. (Please pick up your box to fill at the downstairs Children's Ministry Check-In Counter during the 9:00 A.M. service.)

Our goal here at Highline, is to exceed the number of boxes packed from last year, which was a whopping 75 boxes! If you would like to help donate items to help our Sunday school classes with this project, it would be greatly appreciated. Some needs for this project and some donation ideas are listed below:

Needs: Rubber bands (to keep the boxes closed)
 \$7 per shoe box filled (to help with the cost of shipping)

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Give Thanks! Men's Dinner

Saturday, November 1
 at 6:00 PM
 Highline Christian Church
 Remember that turkey is not
 only for Thanksgiving!



All men invited to come share a meal with a great group of men. Come and give thanks! There will be a delicious meal, great speaker and even a few door prizes. Invite a friend and join us for a Christ-centered evening. The meal will include turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, rolls, vegetables, and a surprise dessert (hint: Pastor's Tim's Favorite Pie!) Tickets available from HCC Men's Ministry beginning Oct 12 for only \$9.

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Ideas: Washcloth, Crayons, Stuffed Animals, Socks, Markers, Toy Jewelry, Toothbrush, Pencils, Knit Caps, Toothpaste, Colored Pencils, Gum, Soap (in a plastic bag), Sharpeners, Hard Candy, Comb, Sunglasses

(Please do not include liquids, lotions, used or damaged items, war-related items, chocolate, food, medications, vitamins, breakable items, or aerosol cans.)

Shoe boxes will be filled for a particular child in these age groups:

Boy	Ages 2-4	Girl	Ages 2-4
	Ages 5-9		Ages 5-9
	Ages 10-14		Ages 10-14

All donations are due by Sunday, November 2nd and Sunday School classes will be packing the boxes on Sunday, November 9th. Please turn in all family boxes and donations to the downstairs Children's Ministry Check-in Counter during the 9:00 A.M. service or in your (or your child's) Sunday School class. If you have any questions, or need to know how your Sunday School class can participate in this project, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Willoughby.



Prayer Circle

Praise God

Psalm 9:1 & 2 “I will praise you, O Lord with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you. I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.”

Praise our Lord for

Kathy Bledsoe doing well after her fall and is back to work. Praise for all the people that are feeling better and healing this month, and for all the problems that were solved.

Pray

1 Timothy 2:1 “I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.”

Remember in prayer

Daniel (friend of Reed and Virginia Morrow)—cancer in the roof of his mouth; Vicki (friend of Laurel Mercury)—skin cancer and kicked by horse; Jared (9-year-old grandson of Marty Dena)—migraine headaches; Laurel Mercury—trouble sleeping; Ron Finlay, Jr.—foot problem; Bill Brown—health problems; Jillian (9-month-old friend of Lyla Moreland’s sister)—taken to ER with 104 degree temperature; Vicki (Don & Ruth Dussuat’s daughter)—kidney removed; Dion Fernandez—pray for salvation for his whole family; Wilma (Margaret Wineman’s friend)—pray for recovery from pancreatitis; Stuart (Jane Randall’s son)—pray for doctor’s favorable report; Jewell Hall—terminal cancer; Yvonne Marie—hospitalized for medical condition; Dave (Carolyn Small and Joyce Trueman’s brother)—hip replacement and their sister-in-law Lauqueta going through chemo treatments for cancer; Patty White—bladder cancer surgery; Anthony Schroeder—optic migraine headaches; Zachary (Gina Anderson’s friends 10-year-old son)—broke his neck in a swimming accident; Moe (Gladys Russell’s brother)—cancer in lymph nodes; Howard (Thomas and Mick Marshall’s Dad)—stint in his aortic artery.

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With Sympathy

Marilyn Schroeder—death of her sister-in-law and her niece’s father-in-law

Ellen Gores—death of her brother Warren Ingle

Chris Check—death of his grandmother

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.

Community Action would like to say a big thank you for all your support for the Back to School Backpack Project. By working with 18 other churches, 489 backpacks were sent out to 17 schools, and three organizations (Childhaven, Teen Parenting & Para Los Nemos).



Thanks again for being a part of this very important project.

October Congregational Memory Verse

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body, but made alive by the Spirit (1 Peter 3:18).

Need An Entertainment Book?

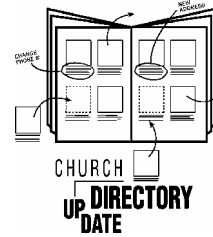
2009 Entertainment Books
For Sale September—November

Available for \$30
at Jehovah's Java
South Building, Fellowship Hall
Great as Christmas gifts

For more information
Contact Howard Bobbitt

Thank you for supporting the 2009
Adult Mexico Mission Team

Church Family Information



Change of Address

Kevin Smith

Jesse & Carlie Curlee

Jeff & Michelle Hutchens

They are married!
Richard & Heidi (Morman) Horstman

Ryan & Chrissy (Pessein) Patton



"The Sunday school teacher says this'll be a true test of my acting ability. What does she mean by that?"



And the Lord Added

We rejoiced as the Lord added Rick to
Highline:

By Baptism

Rick Muller

HIGHER GROUND KIDS SPOT

Trail Trekkers & Summit Seekers

(1st - 6th graders)

Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:00

In the Activity Center

Parents, please be prepared to stay until 5:45 each week to help with the memory verse check process. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Pastor Bret.

This year the kids will continue their studies from this summer and seek to answer Jesus' question "Who do you say I am?" We will encourage the kids to build a daily habit of scripture reading as well as scripture memory. The kids will have take home sheets each week to help them stay on track with their reading and scripture memory. The kids will also be receiving point cards which they will be responsible to keep track of. The kids will be able to use their points at the Higher Ground store to purchase all different kinds of prizes at all different point values.

We are looking forward to a great year as the kids and the staff alike are challenged to grow in our relationships with Jesus. Hope to see you there.

SUMMIT SEEKERS OVERNIGHTER

Who: 4th - 6th graders and friends
in the same grades

What: A late night of fun,
excitement and games

When: October 24th

Where: Highline Christian Church
& an off site location

How do I sign up? Permission forms
are available at the Higher
Ground Check-in counter.

MIXING THINGS UP

As of **October 5th** almost all of the Children's
Ministry classes will be in new locations.

Early Childhood classes, birth - Kindergarten,
will be held in the NEW Ed-Wing of the church.
Please sign your little ones in at the check-in counter
down the hall near the Worship Center.

Grade School classes are all in new rooms in
the basement of the South building. Please check-in
at the check-in counter at the bottom of the stairs.

For more information about where your
children's classrooms are located please contact
Elizabeth Willoughby, Katie Taylor, or Bret Thorson.



Early Childhood News

The Early Childhood Wing will be open Sunday, October 5th!

The Early Childhood Wing will be open for classes on Sunday, October 5th during both services. Children who have not started preschool sign into the ministry at the early childhood check in counter. You will drop off children here and receive a pager.

Children who are in preschool or kindergarten sign-in at their classrooms.

Families still only need 1 pager per family.



NEW CLASS ROOMS!
Sunday October 5th!!

Cuddlers: Infant children and nursing mothers only. (No Men)

Crawlers: Children who can sit or crawl.

Cruisers: Children who are walking through approximately age 2.

Climbers: Children approximately age 2 to age 3. This class has Sunday School both services.

Preschool: This class is for children in preschool. There is Sunday School both hours for this age.

Kindergarten: This class is for children in kindergarten. There is Sunday School both services for this age.

Early Childhood Information

- ~ We still need some teachers and helpers that are available every week.
- ~ Please keep the Early Childhood children and teachers in your prayers as we transition in to the new classes.

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

H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

October Birthdays

Killian M.	4th
Alexis C.	13th
Anthony A.	16th
Don B.	28th

Special Thanks

-Sunday School/YG Coaches/Helpers:

Don Berg, Chris Check, Kris Chow, Ben Fader, Lucas Heath, Brie Hinderlie, Joseph Markham, Steve Moreland, Beatriz Schnathorst, and Jake Straight

-All of our Albertson's Community Partners Card Members

Youth Programs & Events

-Sunday High School 9th –12 grades
Chris Check & Guest(s) **(Open Topic)**
Room 302 9:00 am – 10:15 am

-Sunday Middle School 7th - 8th grades
Chad Schnathorst & Guest(s) **(Open Topic)**
Room 301 11:00 am — 12:00 pm

-Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
Room 302 7th-12th grades
Wednesdays 6:30 pm—8pm

10/3-5/08 "The Spokane Youth Rally 2008"
A youth conference for 9th –12 graders, held at Sunrise Church of Christ. (More info is posted on the youth news board!) Cost is \$25

10/12/08 Jr. High DragonRaid RPG
"The LightRaiders' Test" An opportunity for 7th—8th graders to come and experience a paper and pencil Role Playing Game that teaches spiritual lessons, (as well as Christian values and principles.) After the game, those who like this style of teaching will be able to form teams, and meet on a regular basis. Meet in Room 302 at 12 PM, lunch will be provided!

High School Small Group- 9th –12th graders
"The New Testament" Saturdays from 6—7 PM. Room 302. Start date T.B.A.

Youth Programs & Events Continued:

10/26/08 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!*)

Hope Christian Fellowship

632 SW 143rd Street

Burien, WA 98166

206-244-1399

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

10/31/08-11/2/08

"Jr. High Believe Conference"

A youth conference for 7th – 8th graders, held at the Convention Center in Portland, OR.

(More info to be posted on the youth news board!) <http://www.ciy.com/believe/about>

Cost is \$45 if registered by 10/8/08

Cost is \$55 if registered after 10/8/08

(You do not have to pay any tuition costs until the day we leave.)

Jr. High Gals Small Group—

(7th—8 grade gals) Sign up at Sunday School or Youth Group on Wednesdays. Time & Day T.B.A.

High school Gals Small Group- (9th –12th grade gals) Sign up at Sunday School or Youth Group on Wednesdays. Time & Day T.B.A.

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:

Church: 206-243-4333

Cell: 206-353-6300

E-Mail: Chad@highlinechristian.org