



# The Highline eConnection

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

October 2011



## Food Collection

### House of Hope Food Drive October 22nd & 23rd

Please bring all items to the box in the Atrium on Saturday evening October 22<sup>nd</sup> or Sunday morning October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Janita Lagasca 206-242-2048

#### Items needed

- Canned meats
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Boxed or canned food items
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Facial tissue

#### Not needed

- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Noodles



Coming to movie theaters on September 30 is **Courageous** the movie. Filled with action-packed police drama, this is the story of four law enforcement officers who are confident and focused when standing up to the worst the streets have to offer. But leading their families at home in a God-honoring way? That takes courage. The Men's Bible study group is scheduled to see the movie at Southcenter on Wednesday, October 5. Following that, we'll spend the Fall learning about and discussing biblical topics like responsibility, priorities, legacy and faith as we strive to be **Men By God!** Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8 P.M. in the Man Cave. Sign-ups available thru September 25. The cost for movie and materials is \$20.

**Friday, Sept 30: Courageous Movie  
Opens in Theaters!**

**Wed, Oct 5: Courageous Movie Night  
@ Southcenter Mall**

**Oct, Nov & Dec: Men By God Courageous  
Living Study  
Wednesday nights at  
6:30 pm**

## Africa Hope Mission Team

Dear Highline,

*Jambo!* Hello! Thank you again Highline for such dedicated and enthusiastic support for missions. It changes everything when you are able to see and be a part of the everyday workings of Christ's great commission. Your eyes become wide open to the work they do...day in, day out. So many of you have asked us, "How was Africa?" It is nearly impossible to sum it up in a word or two, however WOW! AMAZING! WOW! EYE-OPENING! *definitely* come to mind. We cannot thank you enough for helping open our eyes and hearts to what God is doing through Jordan and Lee Anne Johnson and *all* the members of Africa Hope. We hope to continue sharing our stories about God's great works going on in Kenya via the Highline newsletter. Our goal would be to have an opportunity to share our stories and Africa Hope's ongoing needs. The stories of our time working with the team and the children are rich with God's glory and everyday miracles. The growth of the team together and individually speaks clearly to God's own hand on *us*.

This month I would like to share news about one of the members of the Africa Hope Team, Pastor Peter. He is truly an anointed and passionate pastor. Peter has such a devotion and understanding of God's hand on Africa. His



Lee Anne Johnson reads to students

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focus has been and will continue to be to save the next generation from AIDS. He has recently been asked to bring his message ***INTO*** the high schools. His scriptural approach in teaching these young men and women that God has a plan for them, got their attention. It was beautiful to witness young Kenyans stand after an altar call and ask Jesus into their hearts. Our blessing was to have Pastor Peter attend one of our morning devotions, We laid hands on him and lifted his needs up to God. Part of his job is to train new pastors. At our last conversation, the new pastor roster was at 30, many without Bibles. What a daunting task. His prayer was to be able get his new pastors study Bibles so they would have tools with a dual purpose—to preach from and to provide a deeper look into God's word for themselves. We will continue to lift him up in prayer and are in the process of procuring this type of Bible for his team. If you are interested in helping with this project please email or speak to Ruthie Goetz or John Davis.

As we head into a busy time of year for all of us, life can get in the way of time set aside for quiet prayer. I would ask you to let God call you to Himself in prayer and to continue lifting up the Johnson Family and Africa Hope for God's blessings and favor. Thank you so much.

In Christ's Love,

*Jill Stanton*

## Did You Lose Something?

Just a reminder to check the Foyer of the South Building for any lost items. Any items not claimed will be donated to a local mission.



## News from Community Action

Missionaries Michael and Margie Sgobba of **House of Hope Prison Ministries** will be at Highline October 23rd. They will be available in the Atrium before and after each service. Please stop by and get to know them and more about their ministry.

**CareNet of Puget Sound** - Here is your opportunity to make a difference and change lives. Visit [carenetsps.org/get-involved](http://carenetsps.org/get-involved) for volunteer position details and training information and registration.

### King County Fall 2011 Training

Dates: 10/4, 10/6, 10/10, 10/11 10/13  
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
Location: Canyon Hill Community Church, Bothell, WA

### Pierce County Fall 2011 Training

Dates: 10/24, 10/25, 10/27, 11/1, 11/3  
Time: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
Location: First Baptist Church of University Place, Tacoma, WA

We would like to welcome Wyatt Michael Fenton who was born on August 25, 2011 at 8:45 P.M. He weighed 6 lbs 14.5 oz. and was 19 inches long. His parents are Aaron & LaNiece Fenton and his big sister is Paisley. Welcome to Highline Wyatt!



We would like to welcome Emmet Calvin Thorson who was born on September 12, 2011 at 8:28 A.M. He weighed 8 lbs 5 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. His parents are Pastor Bret & Davi Thorson and his big sister is Sophia and his big brother is Paxon. Welcome to Highline Emmet!



The November election is quickly approaching. There is still time to register for this election if you would like to vote. Registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall on the table in the entrance area. The form must be postmarked by October 1st —just a few days away. The deadline is two weeks later if you deliver the form in person to the Elections Office. The voter registration number is 206 296-8683. If you have questions feel free to call Sarah Schaper at or Connie Egger.



## 2011 Conference Schedule:

### Friday October 7

4:00 P.M.	Exhibit Hall Open
4:00-6:30 P.M.	Seminars
4:00-7:00 P.M.	Visit Exhibits
7:00-8:30 P.M.	PLENARY Luis Palau
10:00 P.M.	Exhibit Hall closed

### Saturday October 8

8:30 AM-7:30 P.M.	Prayer room and Exhibit Hall open
9:30 AM-10:40 A.M.	PLENARY Jan Hettinga
11:00 AM-2:00 P.M.	Seminars
2:15 PM-3:30 P.M.	PLENARY Russell Stendal
4:00 PM-6:30 P.M.	Seminars
7:00 PM-8:45 P.M.	PLENARY Greg Lyons

### Children's Program October 7 & 8

Grades K-6, Friday October 7, 6:30-9:00 P.M. – session led by Child Evangelism Fellowship.  
Saturday October 8, 9:15-10:45 A.M.; 12:50-3:40 P.M.; 3:55-5:05 P.M.\*; and, 6:45-9 P.M.  
\* this session is only for parents who are attending a 4:00 P.M. seminar

**Preschool** (ages 3-5) provided if we have a volunteer (same hours as Children's Program above)

**Café Pacific** will provide food service for purchase both inside and outside of the church.

**Volunteers** are still needed! - See [www.missionsfestseattle.org](http://www.missionsfestseattle.org)

## 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

Stan (Jennifer Worden's dad)—doing well and out of the hospital; Em Finlay—thanks for prayers for her healing; Cristina David got an internship program; Jeff (Jim and Debby Schaller's friend)—had first job interview in 3 years and JJ only needed 4 stitches; Almor (Bruce Skoropinski's friend, a missionary in the Philippines)—his blood platelet has risen; Kate (Linda Rome's friend)—her MRI doesn't show any new tumors; Tom (Darlene Burrill's son-in-law)—home from the hospital but must have therapy for a year; Linda (Sue Evans' niece)—tests came back negative for cancer, she was bitten by a poisonous spider;

### Pray

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

### Remember in prayer

Steve (Galen Marcille's brother)—he is tired of fighting for his health and ready to be with the Lord; prayers for missionaries for Wycliffe Bible Translators stationed in Philippines; Dorothea (Kathy Evans' neighbor)—having spinal surgery; Jimmy Michel's—painful hernia; Leon (Ailyanna Youngman's friend)—fighting pancreatic cancer; Bill Brown—back and shoulder problems; Debbie's son is struggling with job problems and his daughter with health problems; April's father has stomach cancer; Michelle (Denise Simpson's daughter)—is going in for a bone marrow testing; Denny (Leland Kibler's friend)—has pancreatic cancer and 3-6 months to live; Richard (Tamela DeRosso's friend)—has lung cancer and given 9 months to live; Gloria (Tamela DeRosso's friend)—has colon rectal cancer; Dave (Tamela DeRosso's friend)—has thyroid cancer; Maria Michels—needs financial help and pray for her

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health; Vonnie (Debbi Whit's mom)—having eye surgery; Roberta Smith fell on cement sidewalk and tore tendons in her groin area and her sciatic area; Norma (Rich Morman's mother)—hospitalized with kidney, liver and possible mild heart attack and also depressed; Em Finlay goes for radiation infusion; Debbie's family needs prayers for all the hurting and family arguments; Paul Smith IV—his school is having trouble finding the exact math he's suppose to be in; Janette Williams—suffering from stomach problems and concerns for getting her grandson to various functions; Curtis Mosier—recovering from out-patient surgery; Dave Ricci's cultures for infection came back positive, some antibiotics not responding; Jonas (Connie Egger's friend)—has regressed and not helping Sheree with the children.

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.

## The Back-to-School Backpack Project was a Huge Success

Five hundred fifty-eight backpacks went to 17 schools and Childhaven. Seventeen churches and two organizations were a part of making this happen and Highline Christian Church was pleased to be among them. Thank you every one for all your support.





# Early Childhood News

Dear Families,

I am excited to tell you about TruWonder! TruWonder is the new curriculum that the Climbers, preschool, and kindergarten classes are using.

The children will be doing activities to reinforce God's Word. They will all be learning a monthly Remember Verse.

TruWonder partners with you as families to share God with your children. You will begin the conversation at home and we will follow up with the lesson at church the next Sunday. You will receive the take home page each week with information about the next weeks lesson. *If you are not at church on a Sunday and want to get the take home by email, please let me know your address and I will email it to you.*



## New Fall Staff!

### First Hour:

Cruisers/Cuddlers: Miss Amanda and Miss Emma

Climbers: Miss Kyliee, Miss Terri, and Mr. Gavin

Preschool: Mr and Mrs. Bowen

Kindergarten: Teacher Tammie and Grandma Georgia

### Second Hour:

Cuddlers: Miss Bonnie and rotating staff

Cruisers: Miss Natalie and rotating staff

Climbers: Miss Katie, Miss Sarah, and Miss Stephanie

Preschool: Miss Ethel, Miss Taji, and rotating staff

Kindergarten: Miss Connie and Miss Sarah

Serving Kids Together,  
Katie Taylor

*If you have any concerns or questions please email:  
Katie@HighlineChristian.org*

## Saturday Service

*On Saturday evenings there is care for children 2 and under available. If you are available to commit to serve on Saturday evenings, please call Katie Taylor.*

# HIGHER GROUND KID SPOT

## Trail Trekkers and Summit Seekers Begins October 6th

1st—6th Grade Students and their parents are invited to join us for our first meeting of the year October 6th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Activity Center of the South Building. This year we are moving forward with the Tru curriculum and are excited to begin partnering with parents in new ways to draw kids and families closer to Jesus. Following are a couple of links with some information on the Tru curriculum, you can also go to [www.tru.davidccook.com](http://www.tru.davidccook.com) to learn more.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVTigKQwD4>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTIh9UNCCM>

October 6th  
6:00-7:30 p.m.

1st-6th grade students and parents



## Summit Seekers Fall Overnighter

WHO:

Summit Seekers and 4th-6th grade friends

WHAT:

A night of fun and games

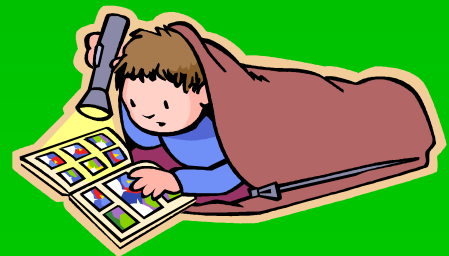
WHEN:

October 14th-15th

7:00 p.m.-10:00 a.m.

WHERE:

Highline Christian Church & an off-site location



Permission Forms will be available at the check-in table and on our web page.

# H.Y.M. YOUTH NEWS

## October Birthdays

Luke O.	1st
Anthony A.	16th
Isaiah H.	16th
Joanna M.	19th
Don B.	28th
Stephen S.	30th
Dean T.	31st
Kyle T.	31st
Sarah T.	31st

## Special Thanks!

### **-This Past Month's Youth Coaches/Helpers:**

Don Berg, Terry Clark, Bill Crammatte, Sharon McCandliss, Beatriz Schnathorst, Jim Stilts, Jake Straight, Chris Terry, and Cathy Ureste

### **-This Past Month's Teen Team:**

**YG—Helpers:** Anthony A., Lucas U., and Victoria U.

## Youth Programs & Events

**Sunday High School + College** 9th – College age  
Room 302 9 AM — 10:20 AM

**-Sunday High School** 9th –12 grades  
Room 302 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

**-Sunday Middle School** 7th—8th grades  
Chapel 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

### **Tuesdays/Thursdays: Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu**

#### **Karate (7th—12th graders)**

**Where:** The HCC Activity Center

**Who:** 14 years+, *make an appointment with the instructor to see if you qualify.* Classes are on held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6—8 PM.

**Cost:** \$10 a month + outfit, Call Chad for more info.

### **Wednesdays (7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders)**

#### **Youth Group @ Highline Christian Church**

Where: The HCC Activity Center

When: 6:30 PM – 8 PM

**Small Groups:** Starting 10/5/11 we will be integrating small groups into our regular youth group meeting time. So, if you like to hang out and catch up with your friends, and/or play games with them, we ask that you plan on arriving around 6 PM, starting 10/5/11. Continued >

## Youth Programs & Events Continued:

### **Youth Group + Small Groups continued:**

This Fall's YG schedule will look something like this:

6—6:30 PM Hang Out (Snack Shack)  
Game(s) (Activity Center)  
(Official Start Time)  
6:30—7 PM Announcements (if needed)  
Challenge (occasionally)  
Praise/Worship Songs (often)

### 7 PM—8 PM **Small Group Lesson Time**

7th & 8th grade gals: Sharon M. & Beatriz S.  
9th & 10th grade gals: Marmie B./Charlene C.  
11th & 12th grade gals: Cathy U./ T.B.A.  
7th & 8th grade guys: Jake S./ Chris T.  
9th & 10th grade guys: Bill C./ Don B.  
11th & 12th grade guys: Terry C./ Chad S.

8 PM Snack in the Fellowship Hall/Dismiss

### **Friday—Sunday 10/7/11—10/9/11:**

#### **The Spokane Youth Rally (7th—12th graders)**

**Who:** 7th—12th grades

**Where:** Sunrise Church of Christ 4718 N. Ash, Spokane, WA 99205 (509) 327-3344

**When:** 10/7/11—10/9/11,

Meet at HCC 1 PM on 10/7/11,

Back at HCC by 8 PM on 10/9/11

Speaker: Aaron Chambers

Cost: \$40 after Wednesday 9/14/11, payment not due until 10/7/11, the day we leave.

### **Sunday 10/16/11: Youth Coaches Meeting 5:30 PM**

### **10/28/11 Costume Progressive Dinner**

On 10/28/11 we will be having a Costume Progressive Dinner. Very soon, students will be provided a hand-out of what will be considered an appropriate costume to wear. On 10/26/11 at YG, we will have a costume preview and contest to make sure all costumes are within the guidelines and award prizes for the best costumes. Meet @ HCC on 10/28/11 at 6 PM

Pick up @ HCC on 10/28/11 by 10 PM

### **Any Questions or Concerns?**

Please Contact Chad:

Church: 206-243-4333

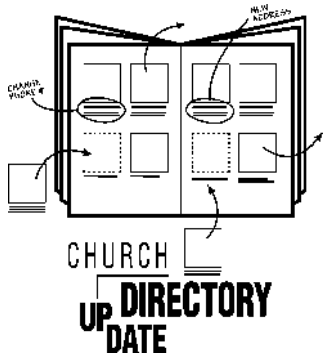
Cell: 206-353-630

E-Mail: [Chad@highlinechristian.org](mailto:Chad@highlinechristian.org)

# Youth Calendar for October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 <b>Sunday School</b> <i>Sr. High 9 AM</i> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> <b>Outreach Dinner</b> 2 - 5:30 PM	26	27 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	28 Youth Group 6:30—8 PM	29 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	30	1 <b><u>Luke O. B-Day</u></b>
2 <b>Sunday School</b> <i>Sr. High 9 AM</i> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i>	3	4 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	5 Youth Group 6:30—8 PM	6 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	7 <b>Spokane Youth Rally Meet @ HCC 1 PM</b>	8 <b>Spokane Youth Rally</b>
9 <i>Regular Schedule</i> <b>Spokane Youth Rally Back @ HCC</b> by 8 PM	10	11 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	12 Youth Group 6:30—8 PM	13 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	14	15
16 <i>Regular Schedule</i> <b><u>Anthony A. &amp; Isaiah H. B-Day</u></b>	17	18 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	19 Youth Group 6:30—8 PM <b><u>Joanna M. B-Day</u></b>	20 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	21	22
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30 <b>Regular Schedule</b> <b><u>Steven S. B-Day</u></b>	31 <b><u>Dean, Kyle &amp; Sarah T. B-Day</u></b>	1 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	2 Youth Group 6:30—8 PM	3 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	4	5





TRUEMAN, Joyce

DENA, Marty

HANEY, Michelle

## ...And the Lord Added



### By Transfer:

Jill Stanton

Michelle Haney



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**Next eNewsletter  
Deadline  
October 23**



## Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday  
8:30—2:30

Friday  
8:30—Noon

### Church Contact Information

Phone: 206-243-4333

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### Weekly Schedule

Worship Hours

Saturdays—6:00 P.M.

Sundays—9:00 A.M. & 10:40 A.M.

Sunday School – 9:00 for all ages;

10:40 Adult Sunday School &

Base Camp

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