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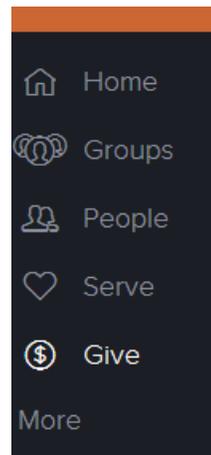


H.U.B. stands for Highline Unity Builder. The HUB is an integral part of our church life and community. In a simple view, it is just computer software, but it is really much more, and our purpose for it is to connect our body and create a stronger church community. Highline uses this software in quite a few ways. If you want to be “in the know” and well connected to the Highline church community then you will really enjoy using the HUB. To get started using the HUB, go to our website [www.highlinechristian.org](http://www.highlinechristian.org) and find the H.U. B. box in the middle of the page—fill it out and you are on your way.

Over 500 people have logged in and edited their profile. They have also added pictures of themselves and their family members. Remember you can upload your own favorite photo, or if you would like we will be happy to take

a picture for you and upload it. Please visit the Welcome Center if you need a photo taken and uploaded for you. There have been many updates to the HUB recently that have made navigation much easier. If you haven't been on for a while, we encourage you to take a look at some of the new features.

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## Seniors' October Trip

Fall has arrived! The trip to Leavenworth is on!

We will be going over in the van on Wednesday, October 7. We'll leave the church building around 9:00am, with the hope of returning by 5:00pm. If you haven't signed up on the HUB, sign-up sheets are available this weekend in the Atrium.

Three things to remember are:

1. Plan to share \$6.50 each for gas expenses;
2. Lunch will be on your own; and
3. Don't forget your cell phone so we can locate each other!

Look forward to a wonderful day! See Steve Moreland with questions.

## Love One Another as I Have Loved You...

In John 15:12, Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job—it's something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts for caring ministry can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus' love and care to those who most need it.

If you know someone who is going through a difficult time, contact one of our Stephen Leaders-- Dr. Tim Knight, Jack Fratangelo, Teresa Barnes or Jane Knight about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care—to help that person experience the healing power of Christ's love.



## With Sympathy

We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Chuck Henney. Chuck went home to be with the Lord on August 27, 2015. Chuck & his wife Georgia have been active members of Highline for over 8 years. Please keep Chuck's wife Georgia and the rest of the family in your prayers during this difficult time.





## Ministry Moments

By Lowell Hall

This month's article focuses on the "Ministry Moments" in HCC worship services. The Ministry Moment is a very important part of the worship service. After a short presentation by a minister or leader of an activity within the church, the congregation is given an opportunity to participate as they give their tithes and offerings.

Highline Christian Church is dedicated to carry out the "Mission of the Church" as set forth by Jesus in Matthew 29:19-20. "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you." HCC as a church is committed to this statement. All of the church's activities, meetings, and services are guided by this statement.

The Ministry Moment gives the congregation an opportunity to be informed about programs and activities in Highline Christian Church beyond the worship service. It is also an opportunity for the ministers, leaders, and participants to be able to "THANK" the congregation for supporting their ministries and their activities as they fulfill the Mission of the Church.

Earlier in the Summer, Katie Taylor who is the director of the Early Childhood Ministry, spoke during the ministry moment. Katie enthusiastically shared with the writer some information concerning the Early Childhood Ministry.

Katie is married to Richie Taylor and they have a son. Katie has been the director for the Early Childhood Ministry for eight years. Between 80-100 children are in attendance each Sunday with

35-45 during the first worship service and 40-50 during the second service. It requires a staff of 30-35 each Sunday. Every staff member has undergone a state background check to ensure safety for the children. They are rechecked regularly.

Katie was asked what was being taught to the children. She replied: "Children ages two and three are learning Bible stories and how to listen to God through worship responses. Children ages four and five are learning Bible stories, how to listen to God, and to learn Bible verses. Children ages five are also learning how to use their Bibles."

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Her personal testimony was as follows: "Children have an amazing connection to God with hearts wide open. I love to help create the environment for the children of Highline to hear and respond to God's Holy Spirit".

Early childhood ministry is a vital ministry within HCC.

Another focus of the Mission of the Church is the Outreach Ministry. HCC reaches out beyond the congregation to the community, to the nation and to the world. In a recent sermon, Pastor Tim Knight, related

information and facts concerning the Outreach Ministry of HCC. It is amazing the amount of support HCC gives to outreach causes. Examples are: "Transform Burien" (local), "Boise Bible College" (nationwide), and "missionaries" in many countries around the world. **This is a giving Church dedicated to following God's Word and will.**

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Highline Christian Church has always been interested in and involved in reaching out into our neighborhoods, our communities, our nation, and the world as it carries out the Mission of the Church.

Within the congregation, HCC is offering Bible study classes, women's groups, men's groups, prayer groups, children's and youth activities, etc. HCC is meeting the needs of people in our congregation, in our community, in our nation, and around the world.

When we give our tithes and offerings, HCC is able to fulfill the Church's Mission.

There is a statement in the Sunday bulletin for those who are visiting in our congregation. It explains the Ministry Moment. It includes the following, "If you're new to Highline, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. It is for those who consider Highline their church

home." (Of course any amount that is given is appreciated and is used for God's work.)

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During the giving of our tithes and offerings, we are actually giving back to God a portion of what He has so graciously given to us. We are **WORSHIPING GOD** as we give our tithes and offerings. Highline Christian church is a wonderful, vibrant, alive church dedicated to serving God.

If you are interested in knowing about the ministries of HCC, a monthly financial statement is available which will show you how the Mission of the Church is being carried out. God Bless! ♦



## October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

*"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith" (Hebrews 5:1 NIV).*

We appreciate our pastors and leaders all year long, but in October we have the opportunity

to give them special honor and recognition for all they've done.

A few suggestions to encourage them: gift certificates for music, food or merchandise; tickets to a ballgame or movie; Starbucks gift cards; dinner out or an invitation to your home; flowers; free babysitting; and chocolate. You may have a few creative ideas of your own. If you would like to give them a gift you are welcome to leave it at the church office and we will see that it is delivered to them. Thank you for loving and encouraging all of our staff in so many ways.



# Reformed Reflections

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### Religious Disobedience?

By now, we're all familiar with Kim Davis, the clerk of Rowan County Kentucky that had spurned repeated court orders to allow same-sex marriage licenses, saying it would violate her Christian beliefs. Arguing that her religious freedom is being compromised, she has asked state officials to develop alternative ways for the licenses to be issued without requiring her to authorize them. U.S. District Judge David Bunning jailed Davis after finding her in contempt. Since then, five of her deputies have been granting licenses to same-sex couples. She was released from jail on Tuesday 9/8, but her lawyer says she will continue to resist until officials find a way to accommodate her religious opposition to gay unions. All of this follows hot on the coat-tails of the June, 5-4 Supreme Court ruling on same-sex marriage-which by the way, I do not endorse. Still, as believers, we should make ourselves aware of the two main thrusts of the issue.

First, what are the legal issues involved? Of interest is The Washington Post article, **“When does your religion legally excuse you from doing part of your job?”**, I found it helpful in providing some of the legal background and analysis to this whole matter. The gist of the article is, “Can your religion legally excuse you from doing part of your job? This is one of the questions in the Kentucky County Clerk marriage certificate case. But it also arises in lots of other cases — for instance, the Muslim flight attendant who doesn't want to serve

alcohol and who filed a complaint on Tuesday with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission over the airline's denial of an exemption. And of course it arises routinely when people are fine with their job tasks, but have a religious objection to doing them on particular *days* (e.g., Saturdays and Fridays after sundown).” I'm obviously not an attorney or legal scholar, so I leave the content of Post article where it is. ( However, I commend the article to you and it's fleshing out of the legal applications and implications of Title VII of the Federal Civil Rights Act.)

Second, my interest is piqued even more with the concern of, “What are the biblical issues involved and their implications? We've all likely seen the images of protestors holding up signs proclaiming everything from Acts 5:29 “We must obey God rather than men” to “Kim Davis for President”. Yet, I have serious questions about these images and their messages. For instance, what about the context of Acts 5:29, and, beyond her refusal to grant a marriage license what exactly qualifies Davis to be President? Does God's law trump man's law as some have opined? Once again, being so closely-tied to the SCOTUS vote, the topic has stirred the Evangelical Christian community to what seems like a fever pitch. The Blogosphere is churning out opinions, ad infinitum. If you're on Facebook, I'm sure you've received numerous posts or seen the various memes. If you follow FOX News, they too are fanning the flames in the Neo-Conservative realm along with Republican Presidential-hopeful, Mike Huckabee

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joining a rally for her.

Given this, should we and can we step back, take a deep breath and look at this from a biblical standpoint? I've noticed an absence of almost any serious interaction with the biblical text in this matter. That's unfortunate. Making references to God is all fine and good, but actually examining and understanding what His Word says, is entirely different! So, yes, I think we need to, more than ever for at least two primary reasons: One, if we hold to anything more than just a semblance of biblical authority and sufficiency, it is our duty to seek our wisdom and guidance here, from God's Word. Two, heavily media-saturated issues such as this tend to further marginalize Christians who fall prey to knee-jerk reactions instead of actively discerning truth. What I mean by that is the ability to discern between sense and nonsense!

I don't know Kim Davis personally, so my purpose is not to judge her intents or motives. For all I know, she is doing- or acting upon- what she feels is right as a believer. I doubt she planned to be the center of public attention, spend time in jail and face legal scrutiny, but she is. Nevertheless, as a believer I can attempt to discern wisdom from what scripture says about this type of situation. From there I may be able draw some conclusions.

While you may disagree with my assessment, please hear me out in taking a look at a pertinent- and conveniently ignored biblical text that speaks to this whole issue. Romans 13 deals with submission to Authorities. I think it is one of the most applicable texts in the NT that addresses this situation. I want to examine the first 5 verses as they apply to this

matter.

Starting back in chapter 12:16-18, Paul provides some marks of a true Christian, which – in context-directly bear upon what he will say in Chap. 13. He tells the Romans, *“Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all”*. Keep this in mind as we look at our text.

**“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.”**

Paul's use of the imperative here suggests more of a command so he's essentially imploring, “every one of you BE subject to governing authorities! He acknowledges God as the ultimate, supreme authority, but that even earthly authorities that exist do so by God's will. He appoints them to rule- they're God-ordained. They are under God in the chain of command.

**“<sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment”**.

Those who resist (Gr. antitasso), battle against and oppose the authorities that God Himself appointed! Because of this they will incur- bring on themselves- judgment. Paul is saying that “those having resisted will receive to themselves judgment”. Consequently, they will receive judgment against them from these authorities. Is this not exactly what we saw with Davis and her contempt charge resulting in her being jailed?

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**“<sup>3</sup> For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval,”**

The Greek word for terror used here is *phobos*- which carries the basic meaning of fear. We could say we have nothing to fear from rulers if we behave, but should fear them if we don't. The Message puts it this way: “Duly constituted authorities are only a threat if you're trying to get by with something. Decent citizens should have nothing to fear.”

Summarizing we might state that unsubmission results in fear of judgment, while submission results in praise. I think this also takes us back to, *If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all!*!

**“<sup>4</sup> for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.”**

Paul speaks here of governmental authorities in an ideal sense. They are ministers of God for the good of the citizens under them.

**“<sup>5</sup> Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience.”**

Because of what he's just stated, we're told that each one of us must be in subjection (to obey) these civil authorities. We're to do this to avoid the wrath (judgment) of God and for the sake of *our* conscience. The conscience here would be that aspect of our inner being which senses what is right or wrong. As Robertson notes, “*There is necessity,*” *both because of the law and because of conscience, because it is right*” (2:15; 9:1).

So, what are we to make of all this? Is Kim Davis right or wrong in her actions? First. I think it's most important for us as believers to frame this event in light of scripture- such as I've just provided. Second, we should pray for wisdom and discernment (James 1:5) in thinking through these situations biblically. From this, we might be able to draw a reasonable case against the simple plea: Does God's law trump man's law? Actions have consequences for the believer and non-believer. We might ask, is my action a direct violation of a strict biblical injunction, i.e *You shall not commit murder?* As an observation, Davis is not directly endorsing same-sex unions by her *action* of signing off on a license. However, were she being asked to officiate or attend a wedding, that would be something entirely different. There is a line to draw, but, I don't think that's the case here given our text. Similarly, to use a personal example, I am against same-sex unions, but in my profession I deal with a significant number of same-sex couples- with no problem in doing so. My working with and selling a product or providing a service to them does not constitute my endorsement of their lifestyle choice. However, if I were to staunchly refuse to do so, while my employer could make other accommodations, I might also face termination. Hence, my actions have consequences. This is what I believe the passage here in Romans 13 is teaching. Finally, perhaps we can then ask, Is it God's will to bring upon oneself judgment that is in opposition to what God has ordained from His Word? Or, how does the argument of claiming that one's religious freedom is compromised hold up? ♦





## Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage

**Video/Discussion Series**

**Featuring Mark Gungor**

**Starting**

**Wednesday**

**10/7/2015**

**In Room 101**

**Hosted by Galen and Carole Marcille**

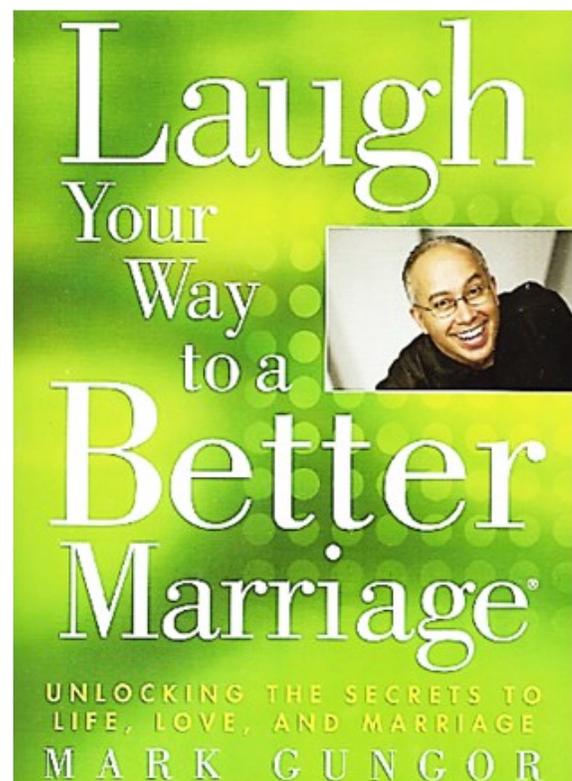
We are excited to present Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage on Wednesday nights starting October 7. The series is not so much about the benefit of laughter in a marriage as it is about the laughter of recognition as Mark Gungor presents insight after insight into the workings of the male and female brains and the ways these brains interact in a marriage. Mark uncovers myths that short-circuit contentment in marital relationships. Mark highlights the communication differences between husbands and wives.

These insights are delivered with disarming humor as he shares his pastoral wisdom regarding the inner realm of marriage. As Mark shares, “While many of the points and stories may cause you to smile or laugh, what you will ultimately find is a serious attempt at providing helpful information that will empower you to succeed in married life.”

While no purchases are required, there are some materials that you may find beneficial to gain the most out of the series. Workbooks are available (recommended one per couple) for \$15 each workbook. We will have a limited number of workbooks available for purchase before or at the beginning of the first meeting. Additional workbooks will be ordered as needed based on pre-orders. There is also a book available by the same title, “Laugh Your Way to a Better

Marriage”, available for \$15 each for your own enrichment. You can pick one up yourselves (may be available for less at Amazon.com or www.christianbook.com) or pre-order before the first session or during the first session.

Everyone is welcome—couples newly married, couples married for several years, couples married decades, couples with children or without, and husbands by themselves or wives by themselves, and those contemplating marriage. Your hosts, Galen and Carole Marcille, are well-acquainted with the material and have found his teachings helpful and spot-on with the things they have learned along the way in their own 39-year marriage. Join us for this fun, insightful, and engaging experience of laughing our way to a better marriage. ♦





# Women in Touch

*Lives will be changed when we are REAL!*

## October 3rd Monthly Women In Touch Breakfast is BACK!!

We are excited to start up our monthly breakfasts again. Our first breakfast will be October 3rd from 9:30 to 11am. Please bring a breakfast item, enough to share with several ladies. Women in Touch will provide beverages (coffee, water, tea). Each breakfast we will have either a short devotion or testimony. This month we will be hearing from our Worship Director Liesl Behm. We look forward to getting to know Liesl & each other better, & maybe make a new friend. RSVP on the HUB or on the sign up sheet in the Atrium. Childcare is available for children 4 & under for \$2/child (please RSVP on the HUB/Atrium sign up sheet with the ages of the children you are bringing). All women are welcome! Bring a friend!



## Let's Get REAL—Women's Conference October 9-10, 2015



Women in Touch wants to invite you to an exciting conference, "**Let's Get REAL**," on **October 9th - 10th**. We will explore genuine relationship with God and others in a way that glorifies our Lord.

You can expect to be encouraged and challenged by a great speaker, Twyla Stanifer, and you will have the opportunity to attend two REAL Breakout sessions led by women from Highline. The sessions will be offered under the categories of the Women In Touch mission statement; Relationship, Encouragement Accountability

and Laughter.

To find out much more about this event and to register now click this [LINK](#) or go to the church website [www.highlinechristian.org](http://www.highlinechristian.org). or call the church office at (206) 243.4333. You will not want to miss this great conference so register TODAY!

Contact Women In Touch Leadership through the HUB or call (206) 243-4333



**Where were you born?**

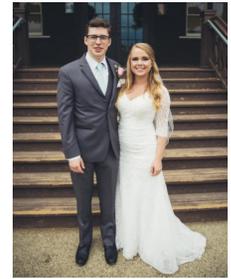
Tacoma General Hospital.

**How long have you been attending HCC?**

Just over a year!

**What brought you to HCC?**

During my senior year of school, I needed an internship in a worship ministry. It just so happened that one of my pastors, Mark Knight, knew a church that might like a worship intern. That church was Highline, and Mark's father was the pastor there. I have been incredibly blessed to continue to be with Highline today as the Worship Director!

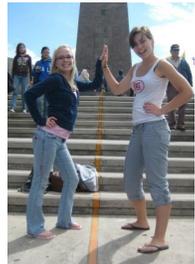


**How did you come to know the Lord?**

I met Jesus for the first time in my kindergarten class, but I really began to know Him personally at age 12. During the hardest season of my life, God used amazing people to minister to me, stir up my passion for worship and ministry, and spiritually invest in me. Through personal devotions, time on the worship team and in youth group, I grew closer to Christ every day, and I began to truly know Him.

**Tell us about your family?**

My immediate family consist of my Mom, Dad, and I. I never had siblings though I always begged my parents for them! Though they never granted my wish for siblings, they DID come through with a dog and two cats!



Besides my parents, I spend the most time with my grandmother, who is 96 years old and probably the best person I know. I'm also blessed with amazing in-laws, extended family, and best friends that are practically sisters.

**What do you do like to do for fun?**

My favorite thing to do for fun is shop. I absolutely love going to the mall on a day where I have nothing else planned, and spend hours looking through every store.

**What's your favorite restaurant?**

I feel like this changes every few months, but currently my favorite restaurant is Red Robin. Who doesn't love bottomless fries?!

**What's the farthest you have been from home?**

Quito, Ecuador is the farthest I've been from home.

**What ministries at Highline are you most passionate about?**

I'm passionate about worship, of course, as well as women's ministry.

**What one word would your friends use to describe you?**

My best friend said, "personable", which I take as a huge compliment!

**If money was no object how would you most want to spend your time?**

... Please refer to the 'what I like to do for fun' section.

I would shop EVERY DAY. For myself, for my family, and for people in need. I love being able to shop for other people, it's so much fun to be able to bless people and surprise them with a gift.

**If you could go back in time what yr. would you go back to? Why?**

I would go back to the Summer after my freshman year of college. All of my best friends from high school and I worked the same job, so we got to spend so much time together. It was sunny & hot outside all the time, there were endless sleepovers, the best pranks we've ever done, and it was the last time we all lived in the same city. This was also the Summer I started dating my now husband, so I'd say it was pretty great.

**If you could meet any person still living who would it be? Why?**

Jimmy Fallon. Hands down, funniest person alive.

**What's a song that always makes you smile?**

"I Like You" by Ben Rector. When my husband, Spencer, and I first dated, we went to Ben's concert, and they played this song. I knew that I wanted to walk down the aisle to it one day, and I did just two months ago when Spencer and I got married. I seriously cry tears of joy every time I hear it.

**If the whole world were listening to you right now, what would you say?**

I would encourage them to not take life too seriously, and I would probably tell them about the best sale I just found at the mall ;)



Light up your city for Christ

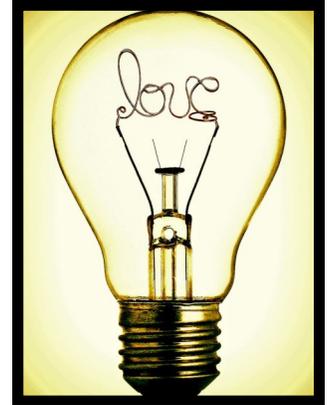
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## Update Letter October 2015

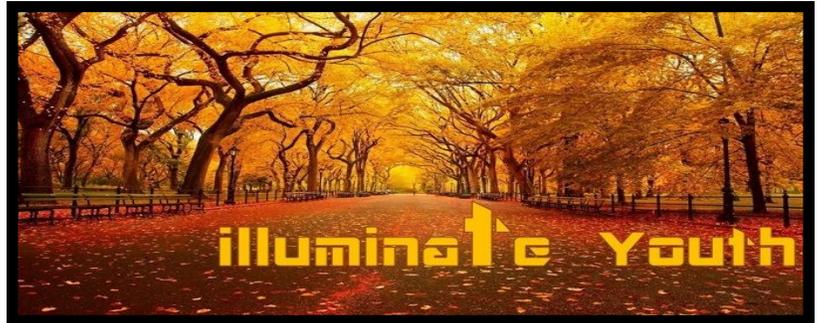
After a crazy yet amazing God filled Summer, I am very much looking forward to getting back into the routines of Fall. As a leadership team we are excited about all the new changes and all that God has instore for us this new school year! Let us continue to uphold one another in prayer :)

Blessings, Pastor Steve, Nicole, Jayden, Riley & Adilynn

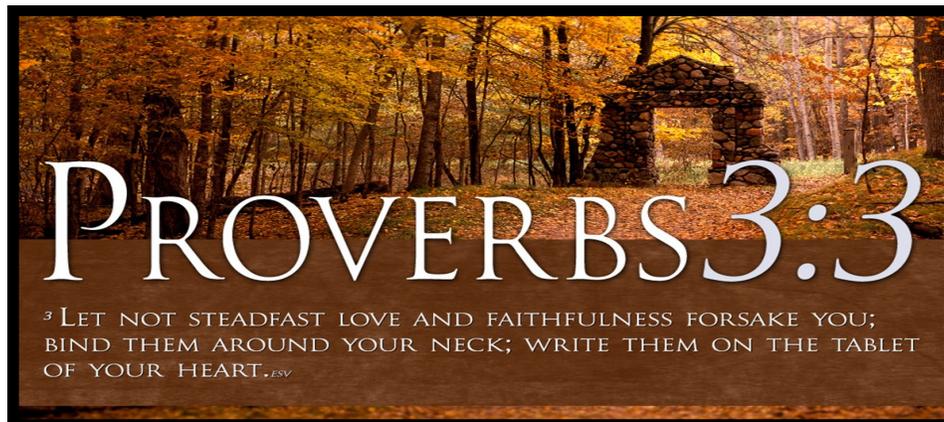


## News Updates

- Just a reminder that our regularly scheduled youth group program will start October 7th! However there is a new time of **6:00-7:45pm**. Our prayer is that as a family you will be able to attend on Wednesday nights and grow in your spiritual journeys individually and as a family!



## Encouraging WORD





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# illuminate Youth Ministry

## Parent Partners

We value you as our parent partners so if you have any questions or comments about the youth program or would like to join the illuminate Youth Leadership Team, please contact Pastor Steve!

E: [Steve@highlinechristian.org](mailto:Steve@highlinechristian.org)

## Prayer Partners

We appreciate your prayers for:

- The Fall Programs
- The Holy Spirit to Move in our Hearts
- Families to Stay focused on Christ

## When We Meet

### Junior High (7-8)

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40am-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:00-7:45pm

### High School (9-12)

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40am-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:00-7:45pm

## Upcoming Events

- October 18<sup>th</sup> – Hawks with the Brocks 5–9pm (HCC)
- October 28<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Party (TBA)

Look for more events on the HUB and Facebook Page!

#illuminateHCC - [facebook.com/illuminateHCC](https://www.facebook.com/illuminateHCC)



## Teaching Topics

### Sunday Morning Up-Word: October №°1

- **Junior High** – Truth or Dare...What is truth  
(*Pastor Steve Teaching*)
- **High School** – Truth or Dare...What is truth  
(*Pastor Steve Teaching*)

### Wednesday Night Youth Group: JH & HS

- **Junior High** – BELIEVE...how to Think, Act & Be like Jesus  
(*Jordan Larsen & Mary Packard Teaching*)
- **High School** – Heart Healthy with God  
(*Pastor Steve Teaching*)

\*Parents if you would like to receive an emailed handout of our teaching material please contact Pastor Steve



# Higher Ground Children's Ministry



## Summit Trekkers is on Wednesday Nights

SUMMIT TREKKERS IS  
STARTING NEXT WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 7TH  
6:00-7:45p  
IN THE HIGHER GROUND LODGE  
(South building near the Activity Center)

Summit Trekkers is our 1st-6th grade midweek ministry and this year we are meeting on Wednesdays in a joint effort with Pastor Steve, Early Childhood Director Katie, as well as Men's and Women's Ministry to provide a single midweek opportunity for the whole family.

At Summit Trekkers we seek to partner with parents to support Bible truths you are teaching at home by teaching the same lesson from the Homefront Weekly and Sunday School. This Deuteronomy 6 approach to life and ministry will help our kids experience faith lived out all the time rather than segmented parts of life. The idea is much like viewing Mt. Rainier. As families we can talk about the mountain at different times all during the week each time we see it. Next, they might read a book or learn about the mountain from a

teacher. Finally, they might go on a guided hike on the mountain and learn about some of the different details from a park ranger. We believe this three part approach allows children to experience the Big God Story in different ways from different people and allows the Holy Spirit time to lead and guide them as they experience the truth of Scripture.

### A Normal Summit Trekker Night

- Anticipating Activity
- Connecting With Faith Family
- Hearing The Big God Story
- Responding to the Word and the Holy Spirit
- Discovering in Small Groups
- Blessing with the Word





## Higher Ground Children's Ministry



### Higher Ground Lodge

Thank you to everyone who has helped transform the Fellowship Hall to the new Higher Ground Lodge. I am so excited to see and be a part of this transformation. I believe this transformation will be a huge blessing to the Children's Ministry, but also to other groups who choose to use the space to meet in as well.

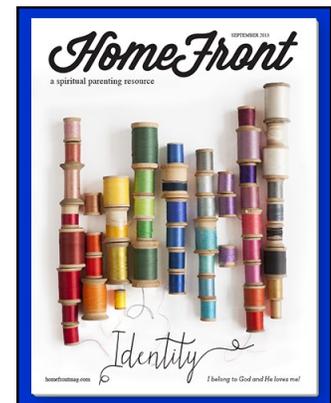
Thank you to everyone for your patience and enduring the mess during our construction process.



### Homefront Mag A Parenting Resource

The Homefront Magazine is a wonderful parenting resource with information and ideas to engage our children with faith. The magazine also includes information for marriage enrichment, information about children toddlers through teens, information for grandparents and so much more.

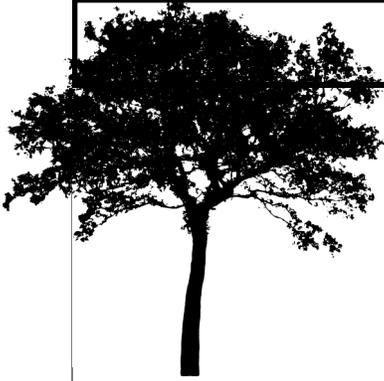
We now have a limited amount of these magazines available in print form if you are interested. Look for the magazines at the Children's Ministry Check in counters. For more information or to order your own subscription check out [homefrontmag.com](http://homefrontmag.com).



### Upcoming Events

**COMING SOON!**

October—Wednesday's—Summit Trekkers (1st-6th grade) 6:00-7:45pm  
 October—Summit Seekers Overnighter  
 November/December—Christmas Tree Stand to support missions  
 December—Outdoor Living Nativity  
 January—Summit Seekers Overnighter  
 February—Winter Retreat



# Preschool Park

*Birth through Kindergarten*

## Fall Sunday School–

We are combining some classes for the Big God Story time. Take a peek in the Preschool Park teaching classroom. It is being transformed to a special worship space for the Early Childhood Children. As the children respond to God through Worship Response stations, the posters will be displayed in class and in the hallway.

### Fall Teaching Staff

#### 9:00am Service

Bunny Room: Miss Emma and Rotating staff

Butterfly and Hedgehog Classes: Mr. David, Miss Leann, and Miss Macy

Raccoon Class: Mrs. Nancy and Mrs. Bonnie

Blue Bird Class: Rotating Staff

#### 10:40am Service

Bunny Room: Mrs. Theresa and rotating staff

Butterfly Class: rotating staff

Hedgehog Class: Miss Sarah and rotating staff

Raccoon Class: Miss Jessi , Miss Rebekah, and Miss Natalie

Blue Bird Class: Mrs. Connie and Mr. Tim



If you have any questions please call or email Katie Taylor

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Highline  
Christian Church

### Worship Service Times

Saturdays—6:00 P.M.  
Sundays—9:00 A.M. & 10:40 A.M.  
Sunday School – 9:00 A.M. for all ages;  
10:40A.M. Adult Studies &  
Base Camp

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8:30 A.M. -Noon



### **By Baptism:**

Isaiah Jones

### **By Transfer:**

Don & Janet Boston

Wally & Lynn Giroux

Dyan Lauer

Chris Rogge

**Next eNewsletter  
Deadline  
October 27**

your move  
from Andy Stanley



Join Men by God for  
a four week fall study  
on decision making  
during October

Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study  
6 to 7:45 pm starting Oct 7

### With Gratitude

*"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted." (Matt. 5:4)*

The body of Christ at Highline certainly has grasped the opportunity to stand with our family during the loss of our loved one, Chuck Henney. Our thanks go to the many who sent cards, made phone calls, attended the memorial service, wrote emails and Facebook messages, provided food, and the many other acts of kindness we were privileged to receive.

Thank you Highline.

*Georgia Henney  
Teresa Barnes, Scott, Natalie & Leann  
Charlene Crawford, Tim, Hallie & Parker*



Paul Smith  
Elder Chair



Dr. Tim Knight

The elders were asked this month,

“What’s your  
favorite treat?”

Can you match the “treat”  
with the correct elder?  
Answers below.



Sal Dena



Gregg Louvier

Bismarck Donut

Carmelita Bars

Candy Corn

Chocolate Sundae w/ Vanilla Ice Cream

Ice Cream

Pumpkin Pie

Strawberry Shortcake

Unavailable (for response)



Galen Marcille



Chuck Hansen

Paul Smith

Bismarck Donut

Sal Dena

Strawberry Shortcake

Galen Marcille

Chocolate Sundae w/  
Vanilla Ice Cream

Jim Kemp

Ice cream

Tim Knight

Pumpkin Pie

Gregg Louvier

Camelita Bars

Chuck Hansen

Unavailable

Tim Crawford

Cany Corn



Jim Kemp



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