

# *The Highline Connection*

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

*September 2005*

## **Fall Ministry Kick-Off**

- Who:** The families of Highline Christian Church
- What:** A night together with the family to kick off Fall ministries
- When:** September 11, 6:00-7:30 P.M.
- Why:** Because at HCC families are important
- Where:** Highline Christian Church

*Learn  
from  
Pastor  
Tim*

*Pray  
as a  
family*

*Worship  
as a  
family*

*Eat  
ice-cream*



# sermon series

## Be Encouraged!

Message One---I Peter 1:1-12  
You're a Privileged Character  
September 11, 2005

Message Two--I Peter 1:13-25  
Dare To Be Different  
September 18, 2005

Message Three--I Peter 2:1-11  
The Difference Making Difference  
September 25, 2005

Message Four--I Peter 2:13-23  
Getting In The Last Word  
October 2, 2005

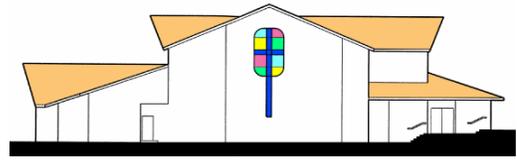
Message Five--I Peter 3:8-12  
Do You Want To LOVE LIFE and See GOOD DAYS?  
October 9, 2005

Message Six--I Peter 4:1-19  
Get Ready For A Rough Ride  
October 16, 2005

Message Seven--I Peter 5:1-3  
A Tough And Tender Leader  
October 23, 2005

Message Eight--I Peter 5:5-11  
You're In Good Hands  
October 30, 2005

Past sermons can be heard on the church website or cassettes and CDs can be obtained from the sound team in the balcony.



## Building To TOUCH Lives

### Important Building Milestone Reached

This month marked a huge milestone for the progress of the new building. The concrete floor was poured on Tuesday, August 16. The process, which began at 5:30 a.m., took nearly fourteen hours to complete. A nine-person crew was on hand as well as construction site manager Gregg Louvier and building team member John Davis. Sixteen cement trucks delivered the concrete throughout the morning. Gregg is pleased with how well the job was completed. "It is difficult to get that large of an area so flat, and Desi's crew did a great job."

The pouring of the slab marks the end of a two-and-a-half month-long project which involved careful planning and placement of plumbing lines and electrical conduits.

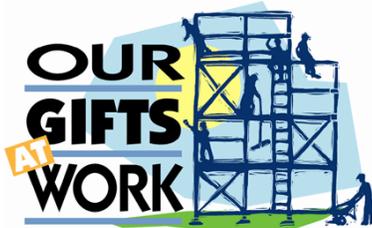
The next step is to frame the walls. Before this work begins however, finishing the garage will be the priority.



**The crew smooths the concrete of the new building floor.**

## Four Ways You Can Help Keep Construction Costs Under Budget

- 1. Volunteer at the Saturday work parties.** Work parties are scheduled each Saturday 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Would you consider making a commitment to come to one work party a month? Check out the church website on Thursdays to view the project list for the following Saturday. Find the link from “New Building Program.”
- 2. Volunteer your time during the week.** Consider scheduling a vacation day out of the office to be on the work site. Retired? Student? Perhaps you’re a stay-at-home mom. Your help is needed now more than ever. All-day and short-time workers are needed. Even an hour is helpful. All skill levels are needed. Contact Gregg Louvier to arrange a time.
- 3. Donate materials.** If you have connections or are able to donate materials for the construction, contact Gregg.
- 4. Volunteer in your area of expertise.** What skills are needed? Anything and everything that has to do with construction and completing the inside of a building. The pressing need now is for individuals who can make critical decisions on interior and exterior color and design. Contact Annette deLeest if you are



interested in  
volunteering your  
much-needed skills.

## All Ladies Invited- Shoemaker Circle Starting

All ladies are invited to the first meeting of the Shoemaker Circle on September 21st at 10:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

## Thank You Highline

Thank you Highline, for such a good summer. From camp, to VBS, and then back to camp, I had so much fun with the Highline kids. As an intern, I was able to practice leadership and public speaking skills that I will be able to use wherever I go. I have also learned that without help from the members of the church, children's ministry would not be possible.

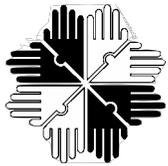
I have realized that working in the children's ministry is not an easy job and requires a lot of hours. It is sure rewarding and can be very fun. I am glad that I was able to participate and be involved in so many children's lives. I hope that I have had as good of an impact on the children's lives as they had on mine. I would like to say thank you for being so open and kind to me this summer and for having such awesome kids.

I am heading back to school September 5 for my second year of college. My major is currently missions, but I am considering switching to children's ministry. I look forward to going back to school and learning more about Christ, but I will also miss the Highline family. I will miss being able to work with Bret Thorson and I will also miss the Highline kids. The kids have been so fun to work with and are generally pretty well behaved. I will also miss all of the Highline youth who helped out at the VBS programs and camps. They all did such a great job with the kids and really helped the kids have a great time. It was so awesome to see all of the great volunteers who so willingly gave up their time to spend with the kids.

The children's ministry program would not work without all the volunteers. I want to say thank you also to the parents for being such good parents. Your kids were a blast to hang with. It seems like the kids taught me just as much as I taught them.

I hope to visit Highline from time to time. I am excited to see the new building when it is finished. I will be praying for Highline, that the year goes smoothly, and that the building project goes well. I also ask that you remember me in prayer that this will be a good year of college. Thank you for a great summer and I hope to see you all again in the future.

Kyle Serquinia  
Children's Ministry Intern Summer 2005



## 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*

Barbara Goodridge’s friend Cindy Cripe’s tumor is benign; Art Taylor’s high fever subsided. Praise for all the people that are feeling better and healing this month, and for all the problems that were solved.

### *Pray*

Psalm 63:1 “O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You, my body longs for You in a dry and weary land where there is no water.”

### *Remember in prayer*

Em Finlay’s 10-year-old grandnephew shot in eye with a bee bee; Jill Rowley—pray for ability to meet physical demands of her job; Lisa (Gretchen Erickson’s co-worker)—needs liver transplant; Delores McIntosh—back pain; Diane McCain (Ron Finlay’s cousin)—dying of cancer; Ruth (Kyra Kelly’s friend)—colon cancer; Melody & Jeff Strahan’s pregnant daughter Sara—concerns her back problem may effect her baby; Melody is having heart problems; Cameron (friend of the Goodridge’s)—bleeding internally and fluid on lungs; Lynda Nech—in hospital for fistula insertion for permanent dialysis; Ann Stampalia—foot and leg surgery; Marilyn Schroeder—rotator cuff surgery; Liz Willoughby & Jamie Olsen—car accident; Dempsey Yarberry—staff infection; Nelson (Laura Blakley’s great grandson)—hospitalized from complications from hyperactivity; JoAnn Taylor—chemotherapy; Em Finlay—hospitalized with infection from pacemaker insertion.

### *With Sympathy*

Death of Ida Andersen’s neighbor Stan Boice.

## Prayer Circle (Continued)

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.

## Fall TOUCH Classes

**TOUCH 1, 2, & 3** will all be offered this Fall at Highline.

**TOUCH 1** is for anyone who hasn't taken it. Whether you're considering Highline as a church home or have been a member here for 50 years. This is the foundation class for the TOUCH series of classes. You'll learn about the basics of the Christian faith and the specifics of how Highline operates. You'll learn about membership in the church universal and in Highline as the local representation of Christ's body.

**TOUCH 2** is for those who have completed TOUCH 1. In it you'll learn about five foundational habits of the Christian life. Whether you're a new Christian or a seasoned one, this class is designed to help you develop or revitalize your walk with the Lord.

**TOUCH 3** is for those who have completed TOUCH 2 and want to get involved in serving Christ and his body. Whether you're already serving in some capacity or looking for your place to start, this class will help you understand yourself, your gifts and abilities and how they can be used in service.

**TOUCH 1 and 2** will be held on Saturday October 15th and **TOUCH 3** will be on November 19th. All classes start at 9:00 and end at about 12:15. Lunch is provided following the class. Registration forms will be in your Family Mailbox or the bulletin a few weeks before the class. Mark your calendar now if you plan to attend. Contact the church office (206-243-4333) if you have any questions.



## Meet Your Missionaries

Pastor Tim Knight, in a recent sermon, emphasized the importance of remembering, praying for, and having confidence in our missionaries. In October, you'll have several opportunities to get to know our missionaries right at Highline! Please mark your calendar and plan to get involved.

### Thursday- Saturday, October 20-22 – Meet the Missionaries

6:00-7:00 Meet with missionaries in the Fellowship Hall  
7:00-8:00 Presentation in the Sanctuary

### Sunday, October 23 – Missions Sunday

You are invited to learn more from our missionaries, schools, and agencies who will have tables set up in the Fellowship Hall.

### October 16-21 - Missions Week for NW School of Missions

Mission related events through-out the Puget Sound area at various Christian churches. Details to come.

### October 19-23 - Host a Missionary Family in Your Home!\*

### October 19 – Help a Missionary Share His/Her Message

Set up for the big weekend on Wednesday night.\*

### October 20-22 – Meet a Missionary's Needs

Volunteer to coordinate food for the "Meet the Missionaries" event.\*

We thank God for you, Highline!

HCC Missions Team

\*For details, contact Dave Schroeder.

*"The more you know [our missionaries], the more you will remember them."*

Tim Knight in his third sermon on Church Missions and World Trends

## Upcoming Events



Tuesday Night Bible Study at Highline at 7 P.M. We will be discussing "Hot Topics" throughout the summer.

Saturday, August 27th BBQ and games at Greg and Stacy Nelson's in Burien.

Saturday, September 3rd Bumbershoot at the Seattle Center.

Thursday, September 22nd Puyallup fair with Third Day concert.

For more information see Michelle Parker or Amanda Patton.



## Thank You

Highline Christian Church,

I cannot thank God enough for allowing me to be a part of such a loving and supportive church body. I am going to miss being at Highline each Sunday, but you will all be with me as I serve in Bundibugyo, Uganda. Even though it is hard to leave, I am leaving knowing a whole congregation is praying for me while I am gone.

Thank you HCC for all of your love, support and encouragement. I love you all!

Love,

*Kim Stampalia*

stampk@spu.edu



## September is Men's Weekend Away



### Men's Advance Camp

We will not retreat at this year's Men's Weekend - We will **advance!**

Area wide Men's Weekend at PVCC September 16th- 18th (Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon). Registration Forms located on Men's Ministry Board in main hallway and due by September 4th. Cost is only \$75 for all three days and includes transportation, food and lodging.



### Promise Keepers Presents...

"The Awakening: An Unpredictable Adventure" coming to the Tacoma Dome October 28 & 29. Registration forms located on Men's Ministry Board in main hallway. This event is open to all men, from youth through seniors, young and old. The Cost is \$84 for both days and includes transportation and lunch on Saturday.

*"And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed." -Romans 13:11, NIV*



## And the Lord Added

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

### **BY BAPTISM:**

Cindy Scott

Heather Blankenship

Mike Weatherton

Drew Small

### **BY TRANSFER:**

Tim, Teresa & Nick Champion

Linda Vert

Angela Smelson

## Church Family Information

### **Change of Address:**

PFC Davis, Bryant C.



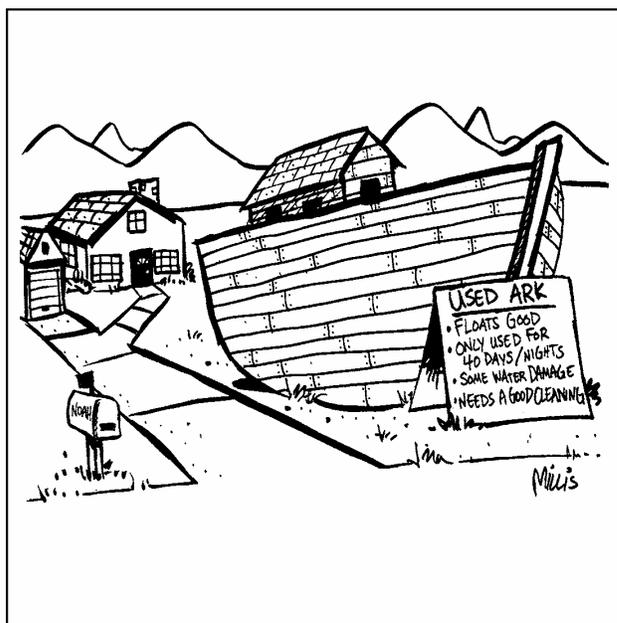
## Look Who's Having a Birthday in September

1. Preston Patterson
2. Kiernan Morman
3. Jacob Schroeder
4. Margaret Wineman
5. Jonas Willoughby  
Gene Wooster
7. Winnie Davies  
Jessica Joy Gross  
Konrad Lindblom
8. Jesse Curlee  
Kyra Kelly  
Ron Nowoy
9. Debbie Mattson  
Alicia Nowoy  
Davi Thorson  
Cindy Scott
13. Donna Davis  
Shane Lester  
Paul Smith IV
14. Gary Gosser  
Ray Petrich
15. Kathleen Goforth  
April Johnson
16. Megan Nielsen
17. Eleanor Barker  
Carolyn Hernandez
18. Ben Fader  
Gordon McIntosh  
Rey Ureste
20. Gavin Vaden  
Tammy Wallin



## September Birthdays (Continued)

21. Leann Barnes  
Teresa Miramontez  
Alicia Stuns
22. Reed Morrow
23. Roberta Crockett
24. Arnulfo Lagasca
25. Ben Kirkham  
Anita Reash
26. Ken Beagle  
Tina Bird  
Thomas Hernandez  
Jacob Picinich
27. Ida Andersen  
Tyler Hernandez
28. Andrielle Small  
Sue Smith  
Lucas Ureste
29. Ann Harris
30. Heaven Tiefel



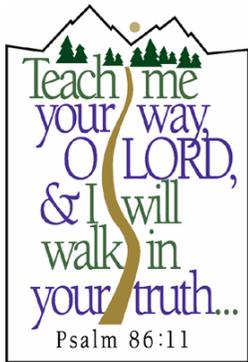
## Fall Sunday School Classes Start September 11, 2005

*Ephesians 4:11 – “It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up...”*

Look who God has given us this year:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Helper</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>
Nursery	Davi Thorson	Jennifer Baarley	Nursery	9:30
2’s & 3’s	Bev Beaird	Amanda Hagg	110	9:30
4’s	Brenda Beck	Richie Taylor	103	9:30
Kindergarten	Tammie Lindblom	Anna Warnke	102	9:30
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Nona Denny	Heather Sadar	105	9:30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade		Ron Nowoy	109	9:30
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Curtis Mosier	Kathy Evans	108	9:30
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Lynda Smith	Alexis Check	107	9:30
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	David Lobo-Guerrero	Elizabeth Willoughby	101	9:30
Jr. High	Irina Check & Laura Strahan Jeff & Melody Strahan	See bulletin board in youth hallway for teachers, times, and classrooms.		
Mid High	Chad & Beatriz Schnathorst Carlie Osborn & Don Berg			
Sr. High	Chris & Dixie Check, Jesse Curlee			
Young Adults	Marc Sagmoen		303	9:30
Women’s Study	Kathy Bledsoe—Psalms (starts 9/18)		Fellowship Hall	9:30
Adult Study	JoAnn Taylor – Bible Reading		Bret’s Office	9:30
9:30 Adult	Lon Patterson & Brad Krantz		304	9:30
11:00 Adult	April Johnson & Chris Tief		Fellowship Hall	11:00
Men’s Study	Gene Cole		304	11:00
Teachers’ Banquet scheduled for Monday, September 26 at 6:30 P.M.				

## The Psalms: Expressing Ourselves God's Way!



School is beginning and Fall is on its way so it must be time to turn our thoughts to Women's Sunday School class. By unanimous vote of the class ending last June, we will be focusing this year upon the book of Psalms. Some of the many topics we will address include:

- The nature, types, forms, and functions of the Psalms
- Frequent misunderstandings as to purpose of the Psalms
- How people innocently misuse the Psalms
- How the Psalms can be misapplied because of being misunderstood
- Appreciating and using the Psalms for personal quiet time and worship
- Who wrote the Psalms? Who are they written to? Who are they written about?

This class is designed for women 18 years and older and is led by Kathy Bledsoe who is entering her fourth year teaching adult Sunday school for Highline Christian Church. The class meets in the south end of the Fellowship Hall (library) every Sunday at 9:30 A.M. The format of the class is such that drop-ins can be assured of feeling comfortable and welcome to participate. By the same token, women who may have occasional other church responsibilities at the same time as class, will find that they have not lost the thread of instruction, information, or participation. We have an open door policy!

This year-long study of the Psalms will begin on September 18th. Ladies...you owe yourself the treat of delving more deeply into God's Word!

As usual, do anything you like to make it fit your space. Call me if you have any questions.

*Kathy*

## Who Started the Sunday School?

The concept of a Sunday school came from a Christian layman whose name was Robert Raikes. Mr. Raikes began to notice that many of the children of the working class in his city (Gloucester, England) were unable to read or write. It was almost impossible for them to go to school because they were expected to work in factories 16 hours a day, six days a week. He noticed, also, that on their day off, children had little to do but roam the streets.

Believing that education — particularly education about the teaching of the Bible and Christian doctrine — could make a difference in young lives, Raikes set out to help the needy children. To begin, he found four Christian women who could teach reading and writing with a particular emphasis on Christian themes. He paid them a small wage to gather and teach children in a private home. Surprisingly, some clergymen were disturbed that Bible lessons were being taught by un-ordained people. Fortunately, other clergymen saw the purpose and value of such teaching and encouraged it.

The Sunday school movement soon spread all across England. Mr. Raikes opened the first school in 1780. Eight years later, there were already more than 250,000 children enrolled in Sunday schools. Today, almost every church in the world has opportunities for Christian education.

