

The Highline Connection

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

September 2008



Fall Kickoff

You are INVITED to the
Children's Ministry Fall Kick-off and
Early Childhood Open House

September 5th

6:00-7:30 P.M.

In the new Early Childhood Wing
and Worship Center

The kids have been learning to worship God in whatever they do. This summer they've worshipped God through song, dance, ribbons, drama, and art and they look forward to sharing with you. We hope you will join us as the kids share their excitement of growing with Jesus as we kick off a new school year.

6:00—6:30 Early Childhood Open House
Come and see the new early childhood education rooms in the new Education Wing.

6:30—7:30 Fall Kick-off Celebration in the Worship Center

(EC rooms will re-open for viewing following the Kick-off)

You Are Invited to E.N.T.E.R.

Everyday
News
Teaching
Eternal
Reality

When: Tuesday nights 7 - 8 P.M.*
beginning September 16

Where: Highline Christian Church

What: A discussion/Bible Study about
a current event in light of God's
Word

Who: Taught by Pastor Tim Knight

*No childcare provided.

Attention Men!

There's still time to sign up for an overnight Fall Men's Retreat at beautiful Pleasant Valley Christian Camp near Mt. Rainier. We'll be leaving HCC at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, September 12th and returning by 6:00 P.M. on Saturday. The cost is only \$45 and includes transportation, meals and lodging at the Area-wide Men's Retreat. Signup with Tim Crawford and pay by Sunday, September 7th. This year's theme is "Unstoppable!"



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

We appreciate our pastors all year long, but in October we have the opportunity to give them special honor and recognition for all they've done.

Our pastors are: Tim Knight, Chad Schnathorst, Bret Thorson, and Music Minister Teresa Barnes. Beginning in October you will find four baskets in the Fellowship Hall to place cards and gifts of appreciation for each of our pastors.

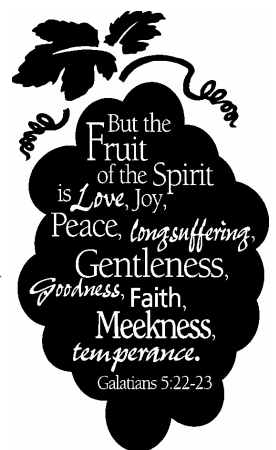
A few suggestions to encourage our pastors: gift certificates for music, food or merchandise, tickets to a ballgame or movie; Starbucks gift cards; dinner out or an invitation to your home; flowers; free babysitting; and chocolate. You may have a few creative ideas of your own.

Watch for a flier on ways to encourage all year long. You will find it in your Family Mailbox by the end of September.



All are Welcome

The Conquerors Class will resume meeting on Tuesday nights at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the South Building starting on September 9. In a continuation of our spring-time study on Christian character, we will be studying a special lesson comparing the works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit. For more information, please contact Steve Moreland .



Women in the Word Schedule for Fall

Women in the Word meets on Wednesday nights at 6:45 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the South Building. All women are welcome to join us as we start a new DVD Series.

Apologetics

September 3 "The Case for The Creator" by Lee Strobel

September 10 "The Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel

Evangelism

"The Way of The Master" by Kirk Cameron and Ray Comfort

September 17 Episode #1 - The Firefighter

September 24 Episode #2 - The Mirror of the Ten Commandments

October 1 Episode #3 - The Motive of the Sinner

October 8 Episode #4 - The Summary of Salvation

October 15 Episode #5 - Practice What You Preach

October 22 Episode #6 - Idolatry – The Darling Sin of Humanity

October 29 Episode #7 - The Beauty of a Broken Spirit – Atheism

November 5 Episode #8 – WDJD?

Ladies' Fall Event

Ladies, please join the Women's Ministry Team for a seminar by Cynthia Tobias on Saturday, October 18th 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. Tickets will be on sale for \$15 through the end of September. Cynthia will be speaking on the strong-willed woman.



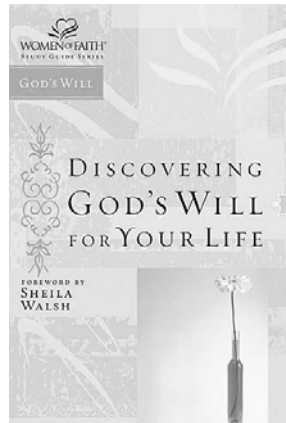
More Information About Cynthia

With a B.A. in education and a Master's Degree in Learning Styles, Cynthia's successful background includes over twenty years of private practice and business ownership, eight years of teaching in public high school, and six years in law enforcement. As a best-selling author, her books include, *The Way They Learn*, *The Way We Work*, *Every Child Can Succeed*, *Bringing Out the Best in Your Child*, *Do You Know What I Like About You*, *You Can't Make Me! (But I Can Be Persuaded)*, *Redefining the Strong-Willed Woman*, and *I Hate School! How To Help Your Child Love Learning*. Cynthia is a featured guest in radio and television appearances throughout North America, and a popular presenter at workshops, classes and seminars for business, government agencies, churches and schools throughout the U.S. and the world.



Thursday Bible Study All Ladies Invited

The Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study will begin our Fall schedule September 11th. We have chosen a Women of Faith study called "Discovering God's Will for your Life." September 11th will be a coffee hour of getting to meet new women and passing out the books. We welcome any women looking for a group where they can feel loved by God and loved by us. We start at 10 A.M. Thursday mornings. For more information, please contact Gayle Wylie.



Photographic Memories

Please join us for an evening of scrapbooking. You are welcome to come get ideas, get organized, or complete a photo album. Wherever you are on the scrapbooking continuum, you are welcome. Bring your own consumable supplies and scissors. Tools are available to share. An RSVP to Tammie Lindblom is helpful. Mark your calendars for these fall dates in Room 101 in the South Building.

Friday, September 19, 6-11 P.M.

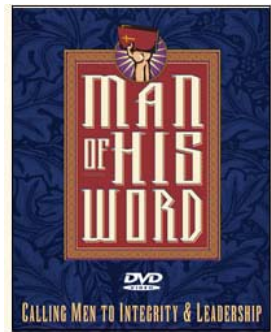
Friday, October 10, 6-11 P.M.

Friday, November 21, 6-11 P.M.



Fall Men's Bible Study Series "Man of His Word"

We'll kick off this eight-week video series with ice cream sundaes and hand out workbooks on Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:45 P.M. Each video and discussion will continue on Wednesday nights through the end of October at 6:45 - 8:15 P.M. in Room 108, downstairs in the South Building. All Men are invited to join us as we discover our calling to be men of integrity and leadership! For more information, contact Tim Crawford. Email him at mensministry@highlinechristian.org. Hope you join us!



September 3	Ice Cream Sundaes and Handout workbooks
September 10	Called to Believe-A Man of Christ
September 17	Called to Love-A Man and His Wife
September 24	Called to Nurture-A Man and His Children
October 1	Called to Serve-A Man and His Church
October 8	Called to Labor-A Man and His Career
October 15	Called to Manage-A Man and His Money
October 22	Called to Lead-A Man in the Marketplace
October 29	Called to Stand-A Man and His Mission

Calling all Hikers

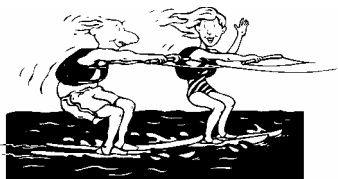
Day Hike at Heather Lake
Saturday, September 13, 2008

Anyone interested please contact Paul Kelly. Prepare for good or bad weather, bring swim wear, sunscreen, lunch and plenty of water.

This spectacular trail has been made even better by the 1994 completion of the loop trail around Lake Ann. The new section follows the knife edge of the ridge between two lakes, cresting at 7000' atop a rock ledge overlooking Lake Ann. The views from the trail are better than from the ridge top destination that was once the end of the trail. It is seven miles roundtrip with considerable elevation gain.



Water Skiing Event



Due to several requests, the Adult Water Skiing Outing has been rescheduled to September 10. For more information, please contact John Denny.

September Memory Verse

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name.”

Hebrews 13:15

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 Mexico Mission Team





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

Peggy (Lucille Potter’s daughter)—praise to God after 14 years battling cancer, she is pronounced cancer free. 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

Ron (Pat Sloan’s friend)—has cancer of his saliva; Ron Finlay, Jr. has a friend with a bad skin rash; Margaret Wineman’s friend in intensive care for possible ulcer; Shelly (Barbara Goodridge’s friend)—ear surgery; Richie and Katie Taylor—car accident that totaled their car; Pamela (Ellen Gores’ daughter) and Amanda Pamela’s donor—kidney transplant; Michael (Marcie Moen’s nephew)—addicted to drugs; Jared (Marty Dena’s 9-year-old grandson)—headaches that are getting worse; Al Brown (Art Taylor’s friend)—sudden onset of cancer; Michelle Morman—unknown health issues; Crystal (Barbara Goodridge’s niece)—mastectomy; Janette Williams—daughter, husband and 3 children in a car accident; Janet Fritts—abdominal pain and laid off from her job; Wilma (Margaret Wineman’s friend)—in ICU with pancreatitis; Sara (Dianne Barnes’ friend)—in hospital with severe stomach pains; Nancy Brown—recovering from tracheotomy and health issues—loves visitors; Mary (Margaret Wineman’s friend)—gall bladder surgery; Darla Jones—pray CT scan shows shrinking cancer; Al Chance—biopsy to see if cancer has spread; Blessing (Janita Lagasca’s friend)—pray God sees them through

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closing of their new home; Janita Lagasca’s husband laid off his job; Kathy Bledsoe—fell and hit her head and has 3 mild hematomas; Anthony Anderson—had one of his eye auroras before leaving for a trip; Michael Crowley—kidney stones; Kathy Crowley—dental surgery; Daniel (grandson of friends of Reed & Virginia Morrow)—cancer on roof of his mouth.

With Sympathy

Carl Montgomery—death of his wife Sandra
Tina Bird—death of her father Don Liljar.

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.



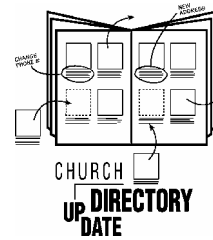
I want to express my deepest thanks to my brothers and sisters in Christ at Highline for all the love and compassion you showed to me and my family during George’s hospitalization and death. It is at times like these that a person realizes the love and support of the church family and that of God. The support and encouragement I have received has been so important to my peace of mind and strength to carry on. I can never thank you enough. With the generous help of the kitchen crew; volunteers who brought finger food, cookies and other goodies for the reception following the memorial service; staff who helped carry out the service so beautifully; musical contributions, and all the cards and hugs I received at the church before and after the memorial, George’s memorial was a very wonderful, heartwarming day!! I love all of you. God bless you!

Kathy Evans



We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Sandy Montgomery. Sandy went home to be with the Lord after a long illness on July 24, 2008. A memorial service to celebrate Sandy's life was held in the Worship Center on August 2, 2008. Please keep her husband Carl and the rest of her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Church Family Information



Change of Address

Heather Blankenship

Kathy Bledsoe

Caleb & Stephanie Louvier

Maria Revollas

Cindy Scott

Jeff & Melody Strahan

Lilly Strand

Marilyn Schroeder

They are married!
Sean & Lacey (Kelly) McComb



And the Lord Added

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

By Baptism

Esther Osborne
Brennan Wallin

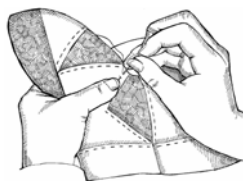
By Transfer

Dale Swearingen

Quilters and Quilter Wanna-be's

The fall quilting and fellowship nights are

September 12
October 17
November 14



Please join us in the Discovery room (South Building) 6:30 - 10:30 P.M. For more information, please contact Dixie Check.

HIGHER GROUND KIDS SPOT



SEPTEMBER 5TH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FALL KICK-OFF & EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE

6:00—6:30 Explore the new Early Childhood rooms, hear about the check-in/out procedures, and meet some of the teachers who will be working with your kids

6:30—7:30 Share in a time of worship as the Higher Ground Children's Ministry kicks off another year. We will have time of worship together as a body and the kids will be sharing different ways they've worshipped Jesus this summer. As we learned from Pastor Tim's sermon series in Colossians we are to have "Whatever lives" where we worship Jesus in whatever we do. This will be a fun night of celebrating with the kids, and a night of information about the ministry. All are invited to come and join us for the kick-off. Following the celebration will be a time of fellowship with root beer floats, other flavors will also be provided for those who do not like root beer.

7:30—8:00 The new Early Childhood rooms will be open again for those who did not have a chance to visit before the kick-off.

SUMMIT SEEKERS & TRAIL TREKKERS

We had an amazing time this summer at each of the Vacation Bible Schools as we learned about who God/Jesus is. Be sure to check the web page in the coming days to see pictures of all the fun we had at both of the Vacation Bible Schools.

Summit Seekers & Trail Trekkers School Year info

This will be a year of change for us, some things will stay the same and some things will be different. Please be sure to watch the newsletters and Sunday morning Partner Pages for up to date information about each group. The first change to make you aware of is the time. We will be moving the time of our meetings earlier so we can end earlier hopefully helping with those bed times. This year Summit Seekers & Trail Trekkers will be from 5:30—7:00 p.m. starting the first Thursday of October.





Early Childhood News



**Preschool VBS was
Awesome!**

Thank you Highline!

With your prayers and support we ministered to 28 children at VBS. We had over 30 crew leaders and station leaders to teach the children. It was an amazing week with Bible lessons, songs, puppets, snacks, games, craft, and science experiments!

NEW BUILDING!!

It is very exciting that the Early Childhood building will be opening soon! Please notice some of the room names will be changing. The rooms are going to be separated to create environments that are age appropriate for your children.

It is also exciting to be able to offer Sunday School classes for Preschool and Kindergarteners both services beginning this fall.

Please come and check out the new rooms at the Fall Kick off on Friday September 5th.



Early Childhood Needs

~ Please pray for the workers as the new building is finished.

~ There are some classes that need helpers for the school year. If you can serve long term please call Katie Taylor

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

First Day of Sunday School for the Fall Quarter is
Sunday, September 7, 2008

Thank you very much to all of the Teachers and Helpers who have volunteered to reach out to our kids in the Children's Sunday School Ministry! Below is a list of the teachers for each grade and the room the class will be held in for the month of September. However, **there are still plenty of openings available. We would love to fill in the Rotating Staff areas with full-time helpers for the school year!** Classrooms will change once the Early Education wing is complete. Check October's newsletter for those changes! Of course, you can always check with Elizabeth or Marsha at the Children's Ministry check-in counter on Sunday mornings (after the quarter has begun) with any questions.

9:00 A.M. Service

Class	Teacher	Helper	Location
Cuddlers (Infants)	Chera Kraemer	Rotating Staff	East Nursery
Crawlers (Crawling Infants)	Carrie Evans	Rotating Staff	West Nursery
Cruisers (2's Class)	<i>This class will be added when the new Education Wing opens.</i>	<i>Staff is still needed for this class. Please contact Katie Taylor for more info</i>	
Climbers (3's Class)	Jennifer Taylor	Jessie Winters	Room 110 (Runabouts)
Preschool	Brenda Beck	<i>Position Open</i>	Room 103
Kindergarten	Tammie Lindblom	Kim Bobbitt	Room 102
1 st Grade	Nona Denny	Peggy Hays	Room 105
2 nd Grade	Janet Fritts	Marv Fritts	Room 107
3 rd Grade	Dave Schroeder	Becky Stampalia John Thompson	Room 101
4 th Grade	Lynda Smith	Curtis Mosier	Room 109
5 th Grade	Marmie Beagle	Wes Willoughby	Room 108
6 th Grade	David Lobo	Realonda Thorson	East Chapel (3 rd Floor)

10:40 A.M. Service

Cuddlers (Infants)	Bonnie Stilts	Rotating Staff	East Nursery
Crawlers (Crawling Infants)	Rotating Staff	Rotating Staff	West Nursery
Cruisers (2's Class)	<i>This class will be added when the new Education Wing opens.</i>	<i>Staff is still needed for this class. Please contact Katie Taylor for more info</i>	
Climbers (3's Class)	Sarah Schaper	Rotating Staff	Room 110 (Runabouts)
Preschool	Tammy Bowen	Rotating Staff	Room 103
Kindergarten	Shawna Dazey	Dwayne Beavers	Room 102
1 st -6 th Grades	Bret Thorson	Bret's Team	Activity Center

Adult Sunday School Classes

Highline Christian Church has a variety of Sunday School classes available for adults during the year. The ongoing classes will be continuing throughout the Fall, however, anyone is invited to attend these ongoing classes at any time. These ongoing classes include:

What? A Discussion on What Was Said & Read

An open forum Sunday School class led by Chris Tief in the Library portion of the Fellowship Hall during the 10:40 A.M. service. This class discusses Tim's sermon as given during the 9:00 a.m. Worship Time and also discusses the New Testament 2008 Bible Reading Program.

2nd Peter

Gary Cowden teaches this class on 2nd Peter in the East Chapel during the 10:40 A.M. service. This class is a time to pray with each other, survey spiritual gifts, and allow the individual to gauge their passions for various ministries.

New Adult Class starting Sunday, September 7th

"6 Viruses"

Brad Krantz is starting this 6 to 8 week series class on "viruses" in the church today. This class will meet during the 9:00 A.M. service time in the West Chapel. The basis of the class will be an article by Dr. James Raiford. The class will seek Biblical foundations to gain understanding of these serious theological infections that are prevalent in today's church. There will be handouts for recommended reading each week.

Adult Class starting Sunday, September 14th

Women's Sunday School Class

This year's Women's Sunday School class will be studying Genesis. Kathy Bledsoe will be teaching this class again this year and she is looking forward to being able to look at God and learn who He is by studying the Word beginning with Creation. Kathy will give additional details about the class on the first Sunday and will at that time let those participating know what to expect and what to bring to the class each Sunday. This class will be meeting in the Library portion of the Fellowship Hall during the 9:00 A.M. service.

High School Sunday School Classes

"Open Topic"

This new class starting Sunday, September 7th, will be taught by Chris Check in Room 302 during the 9:00 A.M. service time. *A full-time helper for this class is needed. Please contact Elizabeth Willoughby if interested.*

Jr. High Sunday School class will be held during the 10:40 A.M. service time in Room 302.

The Teachers and topic for this class is still in the works.

Please contact Chad Schnathorst for more information closer to September 7th.