



The Highline eConnection

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

September 2011

Saturday Night Worship Beginning September 10, 2011 6 P.M.

Now you have three choices for corporate worship at Highline. Beginning September 10th you can choose to worship either on Saturday or Sunday. You may decide based on your work schedule, whether you're a "night person" or not, how and when you want to serve, how that weekend looks on your family calendar, or any number of other reasons.

The services will be the same in style and content. The fellowship will be warm and inviting. The messages will be the same in all three services.

So....

- Pray that God will bring others to know Him now and for eternity
- Invite your friends and family to Saturday Worship at Highline (or Sunday since there will be more room!)
- Consider worshipping on Saturday and then serving in ministry on Sunday or vice-versa!

However you choose to participate... Worship and Ministry at Highline now have elbow room! Come, Worship, Love, Serve—Let's Experience God's Touch together!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

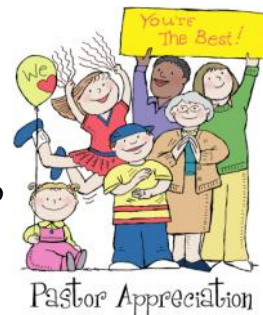
"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith" (Hebrews 13:7 NIV).

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, Kurt Bennett, Chad Schnathorst, Bret Thorson, and Music Minister Teresa Barnes. Beginning in October you will find five 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.

Don't forget for Teresa you may also contribute to the "Staff Appreciation Fund" to help with her trip to Israel in Summer 2012.



The "Right Way" to

WORSHIP

Have you ever felt looked down upon because of your worship style habits and *preferences*? Have you ever thought that other people aren't really worshipping God since they don't _____ (fill-in-the-blank)?

As you know, Highline is in the midst of a couple of major transitions. One change is that we are adding a weekend worship service (on Saturday nights), and the other is the hiring a new Minister of Worship. Either one of these has the potential for tension and disagreement in worship preferences, so let's think about how we're going to approach this time of transition!

Primarily, it's worth noting the word "*preferences*." I believe that while we are sincere believers, almost all of our carefully-selected philosophies and opinions on worship styles come from our own personal levels of comfort and/or areas of God-given strengths. For instance, someone who is very brainy may prefer worshipping God by quietly studying and meditating on scripture, whereas an emotive person may most naturally praise God with outstretched arms shouting, "Thank you, Jesus!" Both worshippers may be earnest to their core and worshipping God with their whole being -- it's just that they are wired differently.

The hard part comes when we begin to elevate our own preferences and view them as "holy" or "real" and look down on others as being less sincere, shallow, or even wrong when they express their adoration to God in a different way.

Recently, I came across an article published in Focus on the Family's "Thriving Family"

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We Need Your Help!

Highline Christian Church is looking for a Minister of Worship and we want your help spreading the word. Responsibilities of this position include coordinating and leading weekly services, overseeing ministry team members, managing worship ministry budget and working with pastoral staff to help set a vision for spiritual growth.

The job description is available at www.highlinechristian.org. All applications are due by September 2nd.

For questions and more information, contact searchteam@highlinechristian.org.

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magazine. Gary Thomas delineates nine spiritual temperaments while giving practical advice for, "When Your Faith Expression Differs from Your Spouse." I found this article to be encouraging -- not just for marriage relationships, but for church siblings as well. Wouldn't it be great if we could see one another's worship preferences as a way to complement and even complete our own attempts at worshipping a God much grander than any of us can even imagine? During this time of transition (and beyond), let's make every effort to appreciate one another as we together adore the only one whose *preferences* really matter.

For more awareness on this subject, check out: <http://www.thrivingfamily.com/Features/Magazine/2011/when-your-faith-expression-differs-from-your-spouse>

Teresa Barnes
Minister of Music/Worship



Coming this Fall! Fall 2011: Trinitarianism

Who is God? Better yet, what is God? Can we know for certain He exists? If so, how? How can God be one yet three? How can Christ be both God and man?

This course is a study of the nature, existence, and attributes of our Trinitarian God. We will examine the biblical evidence and historical development of our understanding of the doctrine of the Trinity, person of Christ (Christology), and the person of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology).

When: Starts, Sept. 11th Adult Sunday School; 10:40AM
Where: Great Room
Length: 20 weeks (Alternates between Michael Patton video & class discussion)
Facilitator: Brad Krantz. See me with any questions or reach me at: bdkrantz@comcast.net
Course: The Theology Program. Credo House Ministries [<http://www.reclaimingthemind.org>]

Attendees who commit to the class will receive: The Attributes of God by A.W. Pink. This will be used as a class reference and is recommended reading (it's less than 100 pages).

I'm excited to host this particular topic. If you'd like to learn more about the Doctrine of God, and be challenged to dig deeper join us this Fall!



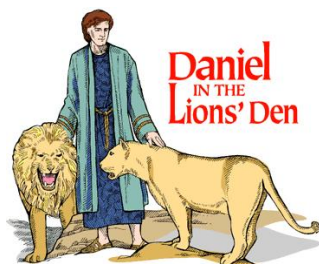
This Fall Do Something Different: Be Courageous!

Coming to movie theaters on Sept 30 is *Courageous* the movie. Filled with action-packed police drama, this is the story of four law 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 is scheduled to see the movie at South Center on Wednesday, October 5. Following that, we'll spend the Fall taking about and discussing 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 begin September 11 and the cost for the movie and materials is \$20.

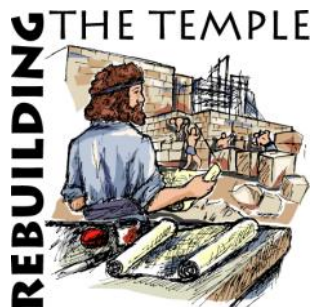
Sept 7: BBQ Dinner for all Men
Sept 14, 21 & 28: Why Men Hate Church
Oct 5: Courageous Movie Night @ South Center Mall
Oct, Nov & Dec: Men By God Courageous Living Study

Daniel & Ezra: Obedience and Trust... Even When Life Goes Nuts!

This year the women's Christian education class will go more deeply into the exploration of the themes of obeying and trusting the only One, True, Holy, Powerful Creator God that were studied last year in Isaiah. Building on the fabulous teaching of John's Gospel that Pastor Tim continues to lead us through, we will reinforce and grow in the knowledge and pursuit of living as God intends us to live and not as the world defines it.



- Is Jesus really on the throne of our lives or have we pushed him off and taken over?
- What gift has God given each of us to us in this world to bring glory to him?
- Where is God asking each of us to step out boldly in faith?
- Are we always asking "why?" or "why not?"
- What chains of bondage are we struggling to allow Jesus to break for us?

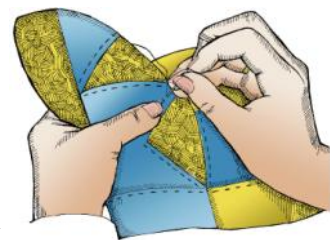


THE TEMPLE God's Word lives and breathes and always injects new life into us as we read, hear, listen, obey and act! Come and join in wonderful fellowship and weekly renewal as we grow together.

Time: 9:00 A.M. on Sundays in the
Location: classroom at the top of the north stairs
Teacher: Kathy Bledsoe
Class Composition: All women 18 years of age and beyond

Ladies of Highline,

Nights of quilting and fellowship are typically held the last Friday of the month. We meet in room 101 in the South building **QUILTING GROUP** between 6 PM and 10:30 PM. Bring your quilting or sewing projects and share fellowship (and quilting tips) together. All skill levels are welcome - we mostly enjoy learning together. Please call Dixie Check for more information at 206 243-3228. Upcoming Quilting and Fellowship dates are:



September 30, 2011 October 28, 2011
November 25, 2011 December 30, 2011

Shoemaker Circle News

Shoemaker Circle meets the third Wednesday of the month starting on September 21st at 10:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be planning our fiscal year program. Some things – old – some things – new. All women are invited to this **MISSION SUPPORT** Group.

We are continuing to collect/recycle aluminum cans as a fundraiser. Remember **EVERY CAN COUNTS!** Collection tubs in the Fellowship Hall—South Building.



Last Spring we also began to collect donations of women's and children's clothing/shoes for the Transform Burien resource center. Collection tub located in the South Building Family Mailbox Room.

Shoemaker Circle has long supported **BREAD OF LIFE** Mission in downtown Seattle—both with money and donations of grooming supplies and men's clothing and shoes. The Collection cart is located in the South Building—Family Mailbox Room.

We're looking forward to opportunities for service to our church fellowship, our community (Burien) and missions. **COME JOIN US**

Encore Ministries

This month will be started with lots of activities for Highline. Labor Day has traditionally been the end of Summer and the start of Fall activities. That week will truly live up to that expectation.

Encore Ministries will begin with a potluck on September 7 featuring a report from our Africa Hope team! Let's see if you can bring something with an African flavor - - whatever that might be.

The following day, Thursday, those who wish to attend Senior Saints Camp at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp will leave for a wonderful time up in the woods. The camp has plenty of cabins as well as RV hookups. Once again we will be blessed to have our own **Tim Knight** as the featured speaker. Besides having great messages, the meals and fellowship are always wonderful. The costs are covered by free will offerings. Transportation can be arranged if you call early. Plan on Thursday evening through Saturday lunch.

Also, put October 5th on your schedule as we will be heading out for Paradise Lodge on Mt. Rainier. You may bring your own sack lunch or dine at the lodge. This should be a wonderful early Fall trip. The signup sheet will be in the Atrium by mid-September. If anyone has questions on these activities, feel free to contact Steve Moreland.

Do You Have Any Old Towels?



Marsha Louvier would like to make some paint shirts for the Christian Education resource room to be used by kids of all ages and sizes. In order to do this, she needs used towels (no ripped/torn ones please). If you have towels that you would like to donate, please put them in a bag in the Fellowship Hall marked "Marsha Louvier" and she will pick them up. Thanks so much for your help with this project.



M&M means "**Meet and Mingle**" for the women of Highline Christian Church. Please join the Women's Ministry team for an evening of female fellowship - meet some new people and connect with others that you know already! Learn about upcoming women's events and let the Women's Ministry team learn from you! And did I mention that there will be lots of fun and lots ofM&Ms? The date is September 23 at 7 P.M. in the Activity Center in the South Building. Please contact Dixie Check with any questions.

Interesting Tools Needed

Seattle Christian School is creating a hands-on Technical Science Lab and they have asked Highline member Kirk Skaggs to participate as a engineer representative and industry coordinator. Part of this is to collect donated **small appliances, electronics and mechanical items** that can be completely disassembled by the students to give them some practical experiences with complex machines coupled with math & sciences.

One of the other things Kirk would like to add to this curriculum is to show and explain unique tools. If you have an **extremely interesting tool** Kirk would appreciate either donations or loan to explain some of the fantastic inventions God has led us to create.

Many Thanks





Thank you, all of you who partnered with us in prayer for Ken during his recent surgeries. God has surely been answering, as Ken felt some immediate relief of pain following the second surgery and has been making steady progress day by day. Your cards and calls have been such an encouragement. Thank you, Highline family.

Sincerely,

Ken and Marmie

Thank you for all the prayers and cards surrounding my recent rotator cuff surgery. The tear was worse than originally expected but, thanks to a good surgeon and the power of prayer, all went well and my recovery so far is ahead of schedule.

Reed Morrow



It's A Boy!

We would like to welcome Matthew Joseph Fernandez who was born on August 8, 2011 at 6:31 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs 8 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long. His parents are Dion & Urzula Fernandez. Welcome to Highline Matthew!

I'm Shocked!

What a fantastic surprise to be presented with a gift of a trip to the Holy Land next summer!! I (still) find myself at a loss for words when considering the fabulous opportunity to see, hear, smell, taste, and feel the land where our Lord lived. "Thank you" only begins to express my heart-felt gratitude to God and to you for the anticipation of this journey. I can think of no better gift as my family and I embark on the next season of our lives.

Gratefully His and Yours,

Teresa Barnes

A Special Letter

Highline Christian Church supports House of Hope a ministry that works with prisoners and recently released prisoners. The following letter was received from one of the prisoners that has benefited from their ministry.

"I am so thankful for your ministry and the positive influence it has been in my life here in jail. I have been a trustee since December, but just as it seems there is none to study with another from upstairs comes down here. This has been important to myself to keep me in my times of weakness. The study Bibles your ministry has provided keep blessing us. Thank you. I passed mine on my sister sent me one so that the one you provided can bless another. Our Thursday study with Larry has been studying Romans and I enjoy it. We have few that participate so pray for me that I may be a better witness for Christ's sake. I have been continuing a Bible study from the Emmaus group in Centralia and I'm blessed with it. I have until June 25, so keep me in your prayers. God Bless all of you at House of Hope."

Glenn

What is happening in our world?

By Scott Barnes

I've been thinking lately about all the natural disasters we've had recently and a study in the book of Amos I did quite a few years ago. Here are some observations I've made.

Natural Disasters in the United States in 2011:

This is a list of major natural disasters in just the United States so far in 2011 (there have been many others around the world and in recent years):

Beginning in 2010 & continuing through the present (Aug): Severe drought in 14 Southern states.

Jan – Feb: A series of extreme snow storms in the Eastern half of the country.

Tornadoes: From Jan 1 to Aug 1 there were 1175 tornadoes in the U.S., including 16 EF4's and 6 EF5's. Over 600 in just the month of April, including the St. Louis EF4. 180 in a 5-day period in May, including the Joplin, Missouri EF5.

April – May: Texas wildfires, which collectively burned more than 3 million acres.

April – May: Massive flooding along the Mississippi River, involving Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

May: Missouri River flooding involving states from Montana to Missouri. (According to the National Weather Service, in the second half of the month of May, almost a year's worth of rain fell over the upper Missouri River basin.)

May – June: Arizona's Horseshoe 2 fire burned nearly 225,000 acres.

May – July: Wallow Fire in Arizona & New Mexico burned over a half million acres.

June – July: New Mexico wildfire burned over 150,000 acres.

June – Aug: Extreme & extended high temperatures. Over 140 million people have

been affected. Between June 1st and August 5th, Dallas, Texas had 41 days over 100 degrees (34 of them consecutive). According to the National Climatic Data Center, the month of July 2011 brought 78 all-time record-high maximum temperatures and 209 all-time record-high minimum temperatures.

Hurricane season hasn't even started yet.

Observations from the Bible, the book of Amos:

In chapters 1 & 2, God sent destructions on Israel and several of its neighbors because of various sins they had committed.

In chapter 3, the Lord, through Amos, asks a series of rhetorical questions, then concludes with, "When disaster comes to a city has not the Lord caused it?"

In chapter 4, the Lord lists numerous natural disasters He has brought on the people. After each one, He says, "yet you have not returned to me". It seems very clear that the point of each natural disaster was to get the people to return to the Lord.

In chapter 5, the Lord says twice, "Seek me and live". Then later says, "Seek good, not evil, that you may live." Then He goes on to talk about some of their seemingly good religious practices that He hates. The implication seems to be that He does not want people who are devout in their religious activities; He wants people whose hearts are devoted to Him and who are truly seeking a relationship with Him, not just going through the motions of religion.

In the first part of chapter 6, the Lord rebukes those who are complacent and taking life easy "but do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph". Are we grieving over the spiritual ruin of our nation and our world? I continually see examples of spiritual ruin around me and in the news. Our world and our nation are steadily turning and running further and further away from the Lord. Does this grieve me like it should? Or am I complacent in my reasonably good life? Does it grieve you or are you complacent?

The Lord tried again and again to call His people back to Him in ancient Israel. Is He trying to call our nation back to Him now? Have we (you and I) turned from following the Lord – in big or small ways? Is He trying to call us back to Him?



How Great is Your God?

By Lowell Hall

On Sunday morning we sing “How Great Is Our God?” It is so uplifting and inspiring to sing this song and other songs as we raise our voices in songs of adoration and praise to GOD. What do we really know about God? When you hear or read the word GOD what comes into your thoughts?

When the atheist hears or sees the word GOD he laughs or sneers and says :”There is no god. God is simply a figment of someone’s imagination.” When the skeptic sees or hears the word God he says, “Who knows whether there is a God or what he is like. He’s never been seen or touched physically.

When the Christian believer sees or hears the word God he knows and believes that GOD exists and that He has revealed Himself to mankind in the Bible, the written account of GOD and in His relationship with mankind. The knowledge of GOD is recorded in the Bible for us to know God and to develop a relationship with Him. We must read and study our Bibles to know God.

The Bible describes GOD in human words and concepts. In the Book of Genesis we find GOD as a Creator who is powerful enough and wise enough to create the universe the way He wanted it to be. From the great expanse of the universe to the smallest particle of matter He created a marvelous and wonderful world.

GOD is also an All Knowing GOD. He knows all that is happening in the world including your innermost thoughts. An All Knowing GOD can be a little scary for some people to think about.

GOD is a Wise GOD. He could have created mankind as a robot. Instead He gave mankind the ability to make choices. He did not want our devotion and praise because we HAVE TO but because we WANT TO.

Above all else GOD is a Loving GOD. GOD loves you and He loves me and He wants us to have the best life that is possible for us to have. Jesus, GOD’S only Son, came to earth as a final effort by GOD to establish a lasting, loving relationship between GOD and mankind. Since GOD is a loving GOD we can distress HIM by destroying His creation instead of caring and nurturing it. Even when we choose to destroy or abuse our bodies and/or our minds we are rejecting GOD. By rejecting GOD we destroy our relationship with Him. But be warned, GOD is also a Just GOD. If you reject Him He has no choice but to reject you. GOD is a Forgiving GOD if we truly repent, ask for forgiveness and place our trust in Him

We sing a song that says:”I Want To See Him”. For believers who have a loving,, trusting relationship with GOD through His Son Jesus Christ, they will see Him and be with Him for eternity.

As Christian worshipers of GOD we must continue to read and study our Bibles to “Know GOD” and by living a loving, trusting relationship with Him we will “See Him” for ETERNITY.

If you want to know more about GOD, His Son JESUS, and the HOLY SPIRIT, Brad Krantz will be teaching a Sunday School class starting September 11th on the theme of “Trinitarianism.”

Church Calendar Now on the Website!

We are excited to announce our new addition to our website. We now have a completely up to date calendar on the website that shows all the current activities happening at Highline. This calendar is updated on a daily basis, so if any changes need to be made, please contact the church office. We know this will really help keep all of our Highline people informed, as well as help Ministry Teams plan for future events. Please check it out at: www.highlinechristian.org About *Highline/Highline calendar*.

Prayer Circle



Praise God

Psalm 105:1 & 2 "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful acts."

Praise our Lord for

Elaine Chapin's brother's prostate cancer seems to be doing better after hormone therapy; Ken Beagle had a successful surgery; Kathy (Lorence Reimer, Jr's neighbor)--good news from her biopsy; Ron and Em Finlay--thanks for your prayers for healing; Kate (Linda Rome's friend)—feeling good after chemo and brain radiation, no change in tumor area; Alison Lindblom—none of her tumors have grown, all stable at this point; Jason and Shawn Dierde—thanks for good job; Jonas (Connie Egger's friend)—is tired of his sinful life and wants to change.

Pray

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

Ron and Em Finlay--pray for an 18-year-old girl deep in depression and refusing medical help; Marc Gottshall's co-worker suffered a seizure at work and diagnosed with brain tumor; Nancy Brown has an upcoming exam; Nona Denny--pray for Texas and Oklahoma's draught conditions; Diana Naumoff--broke her foot; Shawn and Wendy--pray her fiancé and her get over their jealousy and mistrust; Okeoma Ugwoaba--pray for daughter's final exam at UW; Brandie (John and Nancy Gowdy's granddaughter)--deployed to Kuwait; Bill Brown--needs Cat Scan to see why his abdomen hurts; Janet Fritts is battling cancer and chemo no longer working; Christopher (Val Smith's nephew's friend)--his appendix burst during vacation and has severe internal infection; Janette Williams—serious medical problems; Bill Brown—fitting for hearing aid; Terry and Kathy Clark—prayers for Mission Team's trip to and from Kenya; David (Kathy Evan's daughter's friend)—needs surgery on his leg; Travis (Jim

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Goodridge's co-worker's son)—he will have to wear a colostomy bag the rest of his life; Jonnie (Debbie Whit's mom)—trouble with her eyes; Stan (Jennifer Worden's dad)—recovering from health problems; Jim Michels—has a hernia; Erika (Marty Dena's daughter)—depression and anxiety and challenges being a new mom, and for Nevaeh's hearing loss; Jim Kemp—having severe back pain; Linda (Kathy Eley's sister)—has breast cancer; Leona (Kathy Eley's mom)—has broken back and dementia; Darlene Burrill's son-in-law—had an aneurysm and heart attack; Kathy (Linda Rome's cousin)—having diabetes problems; Dorothea (Kathy Evans' neighbor)—hospitalized with stroke symptoms and concerned for her husband who has dementia; a member of HCC is having mammogram and ultrasound to see if there is any cancer; Steve (Galen Marcille's brother)—hospitalized for a blockage in the intestines from scar tissue.

With Sympathy

Bruce Beck—death of his Mom
Jane Young—death of her daughter Virginia
Betty Sanders' Family—death of Betty

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.



We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Betty Sanders. Betty had been a member of Highline for over 48 years, but due to health problems she had not been able to come for several years. Betty went home to be with the Lord on August 14, 2011. A memorial service was held on August 19, 2011 at Highline Christian Church to celebrate Betty's life. Please remember Betty's family in your prayers during this difficult time.

“Being Deeply Rooted”

Date: Friday, October 14th, 3pm - Sunday, October 16th, 3pm

Location: Lakeview Retreat Center, Federal Way, WA

Come join us on a fun-packed weekend as we plant our relationship with God and grow our friendships with each other. Kick your shoes off at the door and be filled with joy and fun! Exciting things are in store with plenty of time for relaxation! And for those who choose to plant even “deeper” in God’s word, we are offering an even deeper study.

Just as the fall trees make changes for their season, we also make some changes to the program! Last year, we had such a great time that we extended our stay! We will open the doors earlier on Friday and close later on Sunday! More time to “plant our roots” with our Christian Sisters and with God! AND even better news! We only had to raise the cost by **ONE DOLLAR!**

AND one more change; This year it is open to ALL of our family and friends that wish to come! So bring them with you, and share God and this very special weekend with those closest to you too!

Early Registration: \$90.00 (includes Housing & all Meals) if received before Sept 18th

Late Registration: \$105.00, After Sept. 18th

EARLY REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

Space is limited, must be 18 and older

Registration for this event continues and until event is full, please register early to reserve your place! No scholarships are available but payment arrangements can be made.

Be sure to see Michelle or Kathy if you would like to sign-up or have any questions or concerns regarding this fun retreat.

Michelle McCarthy, Chair

Or

Kathy Clark, Treasurer

Mailbox #204 in Church Mailroom



Early Childhood News

Dear Families,

It has almost been a month since VBS. We had 50 children attend the event. Many children are still talking about Jonah and the whale. Kids are singing the songs to their parents at home. One mother shared that her daughter is asking to come to church 3 times a day each day!

I experienced the Holy Spirit at work each day during our VBS week. All the lessons came together in a way that only is explained by God's hand over the week. The children can still explain the whole story of Jonah.

Thank you Highline for your support of this event. Thank you for each prayer you gave, each snack you provided, and all the activity items you brought. Also, a huge thanks for all the teens and adults that helped make the week a success.

Fall Classes are coming!

The kids are still attending the same classrooms, but there will be some changes in teachers. The Climbers class, Preschool class, and Kindergarten class are going to be learning about God using a new curriculum called TruWonder. They all will be learning the same lessons each week. This provides the opportunities for families to discuss the topics that all the children in these three rooms will be learning.

Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor

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

If you would like to look at TruWonder material, check it out at:

http://tru.davidccook.com/Documents/TruWonder_SnS_2010-2013.pdf

This webpage will give you a glimpse of what your children will be learning about.

HIGHER GROUND KID SPOT



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age and graded Sunday School classes begin on Sunday, September 11th, during the 9:00 a.m. worship service time.

Birth - Kindergarten classes are located in the Early Childhood area of the North building.

1st - 6th grade classes are located in the South building. Please be sure to check in at the check in counters before going to class.

If you have any questions where your child would attend class, please ask at one of the check in counters or contact Pastor Bret at 206-551-1517.

BASE CAMP (Children's Church)

The 10:40 a.m. Base Camp classes for 1st - 6th graders will begin on Sunday, September 12th. Base Camp includes a worship time, led by a team of people seeking to share their love for Jesus through music, a small group time and lesson time. The lessons for Base Camp are taken from the same passage as the adult sermon to give families some common ground to talk about what they learned at church.



Trail Trekkers (1st-3rd) and Summit Seekers (4th-6th)

Our mid-week Trail Trekkers and Summit Seekers groups will start Thursday, October 6th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. We are looking forward to a year of growing as we learn, play, pray, study and hang out together.



Why not start groups in September? We hold off on starting our mid-week groups until October to allow families time to get used to the new schedule of the school year. We are passionate about having great ministries that are focused on each age group so that the kids can learn best, but more than that we want to help families grow together. We hope you take September to adjust as a family to build a good routine so you can have a great school year where Jesus is kept first in the family. If you have any questions about the

Children's Ministry, please feel free to contact me.

Your servant in Christ,

Bret Thorson

Higher Ground Children's Pastor

H.Y.M. YOUTH NEWS

September Birthdays

Paul S.
Olivia R.
Thomas H.
Tyler H.
Lucas U.
Savannah S.

13th
22nd
26th
27th
28th
29th

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., Molly F., Brianna F.,
Natalie G., Janelle G., Leah M., Tyler M., Lucas U.
Victoria U, and Elijah W.

Youth Programs & Events

***Sunday High School** 9th –12 grades
Room 302 9 AM — 10:20 AM
(*Starts 9-11-11)

-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.

Wednesday 8/31/11: (7th -12th graders) Youth Group @ Highline Christian Church begins

Where: The HCC Activity Center

When: 6:30 PM – 8 PM

Theme: Have some fun and games + Pray in the New School Year

Youth Programs & Events Continued:

Saturday 9/10/11: First "Night Service" at HCC begins at 6 PM.

Sunday 9/11/11: Youth Coaches Meeting 5:30 PM

Sunday 9/25/11: (7-12th graders)

Youth Group Outreach Dinner @ The Old Burien Community Center

We'll be reaching our community by: serving a meal to those in need & fellowshiping, with them. Meet @ The Old Burien Community Center 14700 6th Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166 (Next to the skate park.) at 2 PM, done by 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheets will be in the Sunday school classes, and at YG on Wednesdays. Please contact Chad if you are interested. **website: www.Transformburien.org**

Wednesday 9/28/11: See You At The Pole 7th –12 graders (7 AM at your school!)

See You at the Pole™ connects believers together at the beginning of the school year, so you can stand strong together throughout the year. See You at the Pole™ is all about prayer. It's about you coming together and laying aside all of the labels and groups for one day, to simply engage with God in prayer and connect with fellow Christians in unity around the flag pole. (For more info go to: <http://www.syatp.com/>)

October 2011:

Small Groups will be starting, dates & schedules T.B.A.

Friday—Sunday 10/7/11—10/9/11:

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

Where: Sunrise Church of Christ

Cost: \$30 if confirmed to go by Wednesday 9/14/11
\$40 after Wednesday 9/14/11,
payment not due until 10/7/11.

More info coming soon!

Any Questions or Concerns?

Please Contact Chad:

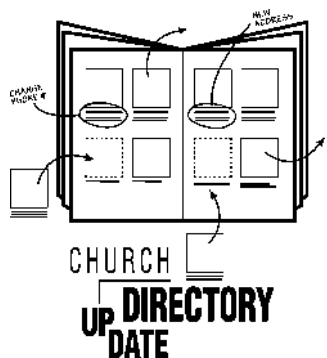
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Youth Calendar for September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Sunday School <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i>	29	30 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	31 <u>YG Time Change</u> Youth Group 6:30—8 PM	1 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	2	3
4 Sunday School <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i>	5	6 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	7 Youth Group 6:30—8 PM	8 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM Transform Burien Appreciation Dinner: (HCC students serving) 6:30 PM	9	10 First Saturday Night Service at HCC 6 PM
11 Sunday School <i>Sr. High 9 AM</i> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> Youth Coaches Meeting 5:30 PM	12	13 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM <u>Paul S. B-Day</u>	14 Youth Group 6:30—8 PM	15 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	16	17
18 Sunday School <i>Sr. High 9 AM</i> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i>	19	20 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	21 Youth Group 6:30—8 PM	22 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM <u>Olivia R. B-day</u>	23	24
25 Sunday School <i>Sr. High 9 AM</i> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> Outreach Dinner 2 - 5:30 PM	26 <u>Thomas H. B-Day</u>	27 Regular PM schedule <u>Tyler H. B-Day</u>	28 <u>See You at the Pole</u> (Your School) YG 6:30—8 PM <u>Lucas U. B-Day</u>	29 Regular PM schedule <u>Savannah S. B-Day</u>	30	1



BISCHEL, Becky

STRAIGHT, Jake

WEST, Dan & Janet

They are married!

Ben & Courtney (Smith) **Fader**

Andy & Kelsey (Louvier) **Rock**

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September 18**



**Church
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Hours**

**Monday—Thursday
8:30—2:30**

**Friday
8:30—Noon**

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...And the Lord Added



By Transfer:

Judy Stokes

Jan Knight

By Baptism:

Connie Egger

Weekly Schedule

Worship Hours

Saturdays—6:00 P.M. (BEGINNING 9/10/11)

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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