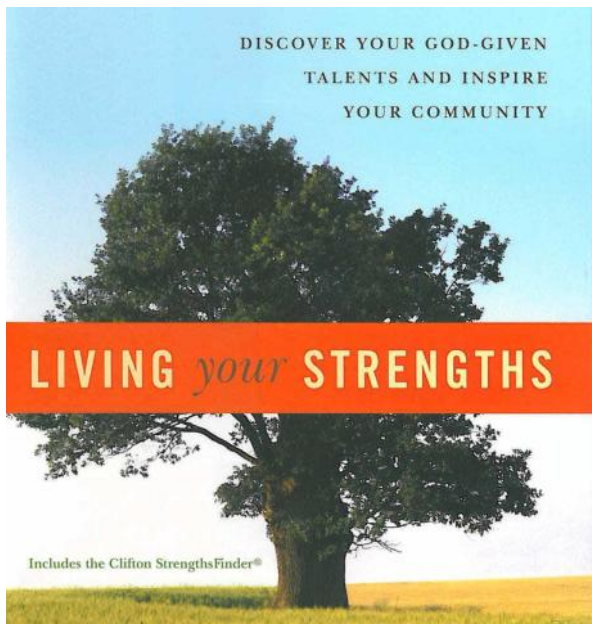




# The Highline eConnection

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

September 2012



## Living Your Strengths - Discover Your God-Given Talents and Inspire Your Community

Begins September 5, 2012 @ 6:30 P.M. in the  
"Man Cave"

Through this study, we will individually and collectively, discover, explore and develop our God given talents into strengths, from which we can lead our families and communities. Come study, grow, fellowship with like-minded men who want to deepen their walk by putting real feet to their faith. All men welcome. Cost is \$10 to cover materials. Sign up in the Atrium on Sunday morning or contact Pastor Kurt.

## Three Studies for Women coming soon!

### Morning Study

The Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study will start Sept. 13th at 10 A.M. in the North Classroom of the North Building. We'll be studying the Ministry of Elijah found in 1st and 2nd Kings. I will pass out the study at our first meeting. Hope to see many of you then. For more information, please contact Gayle Wylie.

### Evening Study

"The Patriarchs" (Beth Moore) will begin September 19th at 6:30 P.M. in the Great Room of the North Building. Encounter the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob - come along for an in-depth study through Genesis - the Book of Beginnings. Discover God's pursuit of relationship with man, and marvel as His plan to bless people unfolds. Explore with Beth Moore such concepts as blessing, covenant, and promise. See how they affect our lives as New Testament believers. Get to know the individuals and families God used to birth His redemptive plan. Sign-ups start on September 1 & 2. This will be a wonderful way to begin the Fall - so please, ladies, won't you join us? Contact Lynda Olson, Facilitator, for any questions you may have.

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## Thank You!

A thank you to all of you for your help with the Back To School project this year. Because of your help we were able to finish Friday. We distributed 608 backpacks to 17 schools and Childhaven. In the ten years I have been in charge of this program we have distributed over 5000 backpacks. Below is the letter that went into every backpack. This letter lists the four organizations that gave financial support and the sixteen churches that donated backpacks and school supplies.



Good job everyone!

*Bonnie*

God's Grace in Action

### Dear Student

Congratulations on beginning a new school year. We hope these supplies will help you enjoy learning.

The people from the churches and organizations listed below have generously donated these school supplies. They wish you well in your education.

#### Churches

St Paul's of Shorewood Lutheran Church, John Knox Presbyterian, Westside Foursquare Church, Highline Methodist, Glendale Lutheran Church, First Baptist of Des Moines, Crosswalk Ministries, Boulevard Park Presbyterian, Grace Community Church, Church by the Side of the Road, Heart of God Fellowship, Highline Christian Church, Normandy Park United Church of Christ, Riverton Park United Methodist, Taproot Church, St Elizabeth's Church

#### Organizations

Exchange Club of Highline, God's Grace in Action, Lion's Club of Burien, Lion's Club of Normandy Park



We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Em Finlay. Em went home to be with the Lord after a long battle with cancer on August 1, 2012. Em and her husband Ron have been members of Highline for over 15 years. A memorial service to celebrate Em's life was held at Highline on August 9, 2012. Please remember Em's husband Ron and the rest of her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

## Time to Surrender

Rick Warren, author of *The Purpose Driven Life*, identified Campus Crusade for Christ founder Bill Bright as a mentor early in his ministry. Warren once asked him, "Why did God use and bless your life so much?"



Bright replied: "When I was a young man, I made a contract with God. I literally wrote it out and signed my name at the bottom. It said, 'From this day forward, I am a slave of Jesus Christ.'"

Warren wonders how many Christians have considered making such a written contract. "Even though we've surrendered to ministry, we sometimes still argue and struggle with God over his right to direct us," he writes. "But Jesus calls us to his ministry, not one of our own choosing."

He concludes, "It is always the right time to surrender—to God's grace, love and wisdom."

**Next Newsletter  
Deadline: September 23**

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## New Women's Sunday School Class—Starting September 9

Ever wondered if you are really hearing God's voice or just fishing around for your purpose in life? Ever found yourself unsatisfied with the spiritual result of something you were sure you were supposed to do for God? Find yourself planning ministry only to find yourself turning to see if God is following you?

These questions and feelings will be some that are explored throughout the year's study, with the goal being fully knowing and relying on the truth that God's Word has all the answers. Scripture has all we need to live in reverent fear of our Great God and navigate successfully through the muddy and riotous waters of our sin-sick world.

Join us to Believe, Trust, Obey, and Act as Jesus leads and teaches us.

### *Intent of the Heart*

Class Name: 9:00 A.M. in the North Classroom  
Meeting: Women 18 (out of high school) and beyond  
Purpose: To know and experience Christ Jesus in ever deepening relationship and understanding, awaiting the inheritance in Him that will "never perish, spoil or fade."  
Study: 1 Peter, Ezekiel, 2 Peter

## Attention Ladies!

Ladies, mark your calendar for the evening of October 19<sup>th</sup> for a fun time of fellowship and ice cream! Additional information will be in the October newsletter and bulletins.



## Attention Women!

### 4th Annual Highline Christian Church 2012 Women's Retreat



## “It's An Inside Job!”

Please come join us as we all look inside ourselves, while drawing closer to God. We'll have workshops and learn about fear, trust, forgiveness, promises, prayer, and more... And of course, we'll have music, games, campfire, and plenty of time for fello0wship with our sisters!

**October 5th-7th**

**At Lakeview Retreat Center in Federal Way**

**\$90 if you register by September 8th**

**\$105 after September 8th**

**For more info, please contact**

**Michelle McCarthy**

**Rita Ruffino**

**See you there!**

## Shoemaker Circle Starts Soon— All Ladies Are Invited!

The Shoemaker Circle begins the new year on September 19. This program will feature several in our Highline family who participated in the Israel trip in June/July. They are being asked to bring a few travel treasures, super stories, pictorial places, inspiring impressions, and maybe an airport antic or two!



## Understanding the Bible

By Lowell Hall

**H**ighline Christian Church is a product of the “Restoration Movement”. The Restoration Movement began in the Eastern United States around 1832. A Movement was also taking place in Europe. There are three “Church Bodies” in the United States that can trace their beginning to the Restoration Movement. They are; The Christian Church/ Church of Christ, The Church of Christ, and, The Christian Church/ Disciples of Christ. The Movement emphasized the importance of the Bible. The churches that emerged from the Movement were referred to as the “People of the Book”.

The Focus of the Movement became slogans. The important slogans were: “Where the Bible speaks, we speak; where the Bible is silent, we are silent,” ”No Book but the Bible and no Creed but Christ”, and, “In Essentials Unity, in Opinions Liberty and in all Things Charity (Love)”. As a continuing part of that Movement, Highline Christian Church emphasizes these slogans in a variety of ways today.

Pastor Tim preaches sermons based on Bible passages. The Bible is the center of the Education classes at Highline . In January of each year, the members of the congregation are encouraged to select a Bible reading program and the members are urged to use it in the coming year. Bibles are available FREE for people who need them. We are a Bible people.

It is wonderful to own a Bible, but we need to read it. It is not enough to ‘just read’ the Bible. We need to understand what we read and apply it to our lives. Many sections of the Bible are difficult for some people to understand and other sections raise questions that need answers.

For those who have a desire to develop a clearer, deeper understanding of the Bible, a class will begin on September 9 at 10:40 A.M. The goal of the class is “To assist the class members in acquiring a clear and logical understanding of the Bible, the message in each book, and the main message in the total Bible. By reaching this goal, the class members will have a clearer understanding of God’s will for their lives. This will enable the class members to discuss and share with non-believers their beliefs and why they are believers”.

The class will be studying and discussing the following subjects :

- the background of the Bible and how the Bible came to us in its present form
- the relevancy of the Bible to us in 2012
- why the Martin Luther Bible did not include the Book of Revelation
- why the Catholic Bible has more books than our Bible.

**“We need to understand what we read and apply it to our lives.”**

Additional subjects and questions are; “What are the messages in the Bible and why are there four Gospels in the New Testament?” There will also be opportunities for the class members to ask their questions. An important part of

the class will be to ask God’s Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek to understand God’s will for our lives, then assist us to identify the message (in some cases the messages) in each of the books, and then to apply the message to our lives.

It would be helpful, as we set up the class, if you will sign up for the class on the weekend of September 1-2 in the Atrium.



## Prayer Needs and Praises



### 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

Olivia (Rob Evans' niece)--is expected to recover her eyesight from being hit with a baseball; Travis (Jim Goodridge's co-worker's son)--had successful tumor surgery; Norma Smith back home again from hospital; Lorence Reimer Jr.--thanks all who assist with everything; Denise Simpson--praise family house situation is solved; Nancy Brown's mom arrived safely; Bill Brown's hand is doing better; Patti (Linda Rome's friend's brother)--his stolen truck was found but stripped clean.

### Pray

Philippians 4:6 "Don't be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God."

### Remember in prayer

Kate (Linda Rome's friend)--she is scheduled for her next full brain and spine MRI, she is doing well and her hair is growing again; Patti (Linda Rome's friend)--Patti's mom may have kidney infection; Diana Dena—taking chemo for cancer; Rebecca (Anon.)--pray for diabetes and depression healing; Maryjo Garguilo--no date set for her leg surgery yet; Lilly Strand--her Parkinson's tremor in her jaw makes it hard for dentist appointment; pray Bill Brown gets an appointment with a doctor in August; Dave & Pat Sloan thank everyone for their prayers on their SW trip and for those that did the calling for coffee hour and John Gowdy's service; Iden (Danielle Richter's nephew)--in Harborview after a suicide attempt; Linda Rome asks for prayers for "Darkhorse" 3rd Battalion 5th Marines and their families, they are fighting in Afghanistan and lost nine Marines in four days; Sheree and

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Jonas (Connie Egger's friends)--Sheree staying true to God but Jonas is not keeping his promises; Linda (Janet Holttum's daughter-in-law)--has serious physical illness; Arlene (Barbara Goodridge's sister)--on oxygen 24/7 for emphysema and on wait list for lung transplant; Travis (a young man son of Jim Goodridge's co-worker)--had a tumor surgery but doctor found another tumor that didn't show up in the X-ray, he starts chemo to shrink the tumor; Isaac Van Cliff--pray for God's guidance in his life, his health and family; Nikki (Stephanie King's niece) and John her boyfriend who are suffering addition of meth and alcohol and their kids are struggling with it all, pray for Gordon King who is looking for a job; David (Anon.)--to take responsibility for his actions; Mally (Gale Malone's dad)--has Myositis, a muscular condition, with painful leg muscles; Nevaeh (Marty Dena's granddaughter)--hearing test; Cindy Hart--surgery for a rare tumor under her tail bone turned out cancerous; Logan (nine-year-old grandson of Bob and Chris Schnahorst)--has had strep throat four times in a month-and-a-half; Keeghan (Bev Beaird's new grandbaby); Viola (Lilly Strand's sister)--fell but no broken bones but very sore; Michelle (Calvin and Terri Schlak's friend)--has stage 3 cancer and 16 weeks pregnant with her first child; Anna (Maria's daughter)--looking for a registered nurse job; Windy (friend's daughter of Linda Rome's)--severe rash over 90% of her body; JoonTae Han (75-year-old father in Korea of a friend of Connie Egger)--he has stage 4 cancer, his daughter is 8 months pregnant and feels the need to go see him; Linda Rome's neighbor asked for prayers that her husband will quit smoking; Jeremy (Bob and Chris Schnathorst's son)--pray his MRI doesn't show the need for knee surgery; Nancy and Bill Brown get into Shag housing; Jim Kemp--needs employment; Andy (Lisa Davis' fiancée)--his step-father died recently but they have no transportation to go to his funeral; Judy (Beve Cord's friend)--cancer on her face; Lilly Strand fell after reaction from some medications; Clyde (Jane Randall's nephew)--passed away; Janet Breithaupt--suffering from severe cough; Mary (Delores Krael's daughter)--may lose her left leg from

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infection; Terry (Anon.)--peace of mind for her to recognize that God loves her; Hudson and Andrew (Anon. grandsons)--fevers, migraines and vomiting, also for Bryan and Tammy and their differences to be positive; Nancy Brown to be able to see her mom again to say goodbye and pray Nancy won't eat candy; Michelle (Bob and Chris Schnathorst's granddaughter)--five-year-old and entering a heavy chemo schedule; Ken and Marmie Beagle--Ken's upcoming surgery and strength for Marmie's long-term cancer treatment; Dale Beard—recovering from a heart attack.

### With Sympathy

Ron Finlay Sr. and family--death his wife Em

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. Please make sure that when you are giving a prayer request for the prayer chain, that you okay it with all the parties involved to make sure that they do in fact want it on the prayer chain. Thank you.

## Can You Help?

The American Cancer Society is seeking new volunteers for the Cancer Resource Center at Highline Cancer Center in Burien. This is a group of volunteers who help cancer patients and their caregivers find resources, offer support, and access services and programs. If you are interested and can spare one morning or afternoon per week, call Amber Guinotte at 425-322-1140, or email [amber.guinotte@cancer.org](mailto:amber.guinotte@cancer.org). Somebody needs you.



## Are you registered to Vote?

“In recent years, Christian voters have not taken their voting stewardship seriously. In fact, in the last four elections, Christian voter turnout has fallen by forty percent. Today, there are 60 million Evangelicals in America, but only fifteen million vote. In fact, of the 60 million Evangelicals in America, 24 million are not even registered to vote!” --David Barton.

Highline Christian does a little better than that. Seventy-five percent of the adults in the 2007 church directory were registered to vote.

One in seven people who think they're registered actually aren't. And there are millions more who know they aren't, but should be. Here are two easy places to make sure you are registered. Neither place handles punctuation marks, and the second one does not handle middle initials.

[www.soundpolitics.com/voterlookup.html](http://www.soundpolitics.com/voterlookup.html)

<http://fpiw.org/vote>



Truth That Transforms is an offshoot of Coral Ridge Ministries. This group is asking if you are ready to vote your convictions, and they are prepared to send you *40 Days to the Election Prayer Guide* to give you prayer points for each day. You may contact them in two ways to order the guide: call 1-888-947-9009 or write Truth That Transforms P.O. Box 7009, Albert Lee, MN 56007, or you may download it at <http://40daysofprayer.net/resources/prayer-guide>.

Feel free to order this guide for the daily prayer points.



# Early Childhood News

Dear Highline,

Preschool VBS was an amazing week! We had almost 70 children singing, praying, eating, playing, and learning about



warriors. Each day's lesson talked about a part of the armor and a warrior in the Bible. Each child left Friday with a complete dress up set of the armor of God. God provided the extra supplies that were needed because we had more kids come than we anticipated.

I want to say thank you to all the families that cut shields, helped with set up, and donated supplies. Thank you also to the staff who volunteered for the week. The children had a great week!

One parent told me that their child is walking around talking about belts of truth when he sees a belt. Another child who is 3 talks about shoes of peace when she sees shoes. It is amazing to see how the children are remembering the week.



## Fall Sunday School begins September 9th Here is our Fall staff

### **Cuddlers (Newborn-1 year):**

(first hour) Amanda Stilts and Stephanie Bailey.

(second hour) Bonnie Stilts and rotating staff

### **Climbers (2-3 years):**

(first hour) Kyliee Bean, Terri Peterson, Jacob Schroeder, and Gavin Mosier. (second hour) Sarah Schaper and Ethel Iverson

### **Preschool:**

(first hour) Katie Taylor, Richie Taylor, and Natalie Barnes

(second hour) Rebekah Lindblom and Sarah Teif as well as rotating staff

### **Kindergarten:**

(first hour) Tammie Lindblom and Faith Streeter

(second hour) Connie Egger and Stephanie Lindblom

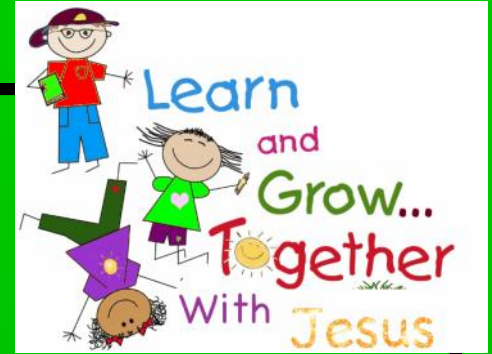
Climbers, Preschool, and Kindergarten classes receive a HomeFront page. This is a resource designed to open discussion between you and your child about God.

Serving Kids Together,

Katie Taylor

[Katie@highlinechristian.org](mailto:Katie@highlinechristian.org)

# HIGHER GROUND KID SPOT



## FALL CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

2nd—Last day of Summer Sunday School format

9th—First day of the 2012-2013 Sunday School year

9:00 a.m. service Sunday School by grade—check-in in the Activity Center, most classes located in the basement of South Building

10:40 a.m. service Base Camp (Children's Church) grades 1-6 in the Activity Center, lessons go along with the sermon

### OCTOBER

4th—First day of Summit Trekkers 6:00—7:30 p.m. in the Activity Center for grades 1-6

4th—Tru Parent Night—Parents of students in the Early Childhood—6th grade are invited to join us for a night of community building as we share in our journey together as parents being intentional about pointing our kids to Jesus.



A Spiritual  
Parenting  
Resource

Homefront is a parenting resource available for families to help create spiritually forming environments in the home while learning to listen to the Holy Spirit and grow in relationships with Jesus. The Homefront resource is a great tool for every parent, but especially for those who want to make the most of the Early Childhood and Summit Trekker curriculum as the lessons and learning environments go hand in hand.

There are two Homefront resources available for families to use. The Weekly Homefront gives parents insight into the upcoming church lesson and is available at the check-out counters or on the children's ministry web page. The Monthly Homefront focuses more on the overall learning environment we are focusing on. The Monthly Homefront is available in a number of formats including: [homefrontmag.com](http://homefrontmag.com), a HomeFront app for iPhone or Android, HomeFront Facebook Forum, and on the Children's Ministry web page.

October 4th  
6:00—7:30 p.m.

First night of  
Summit  
Trekks  
Grades 1-6

October 4th  
6:15—7:15 p.m.

Tru Parent Night  
Learning to follow the  
Spirit as we guide our  
children to know Jesus.



# H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

## September Birthdays

Jacob S.  
Paul S,  
Thomas H,  
Tyler H,  
Lucas U.  
Savannah S,

3rd  
13th  
26th  
27th  
28th  
29th

## Special Thanks

**Youth Coaches/Helpers:** Don Berg, Terry Clark, Charlene Crawford, Sharon McCandliss, Beatriz Schnathorst, Chris Terry, and Cathy Ureste  
**This Past Month's Teen Team- Students/Helpers:** Thomas H, and Lucas U.

## Youth Programs & Events

**-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 6:30—8:30 PM.

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

### **Sunday 9/30/12: (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 and fellowshiping, with them. Meet @ The Old Burien Community Center at 1:30 PM, done by 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheets will be in the Sunday school classes, and at YG on Wednesdays.

14700 6th Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166 (Next to the skate park.) [website: www.Transformburien.org](http://www.Transformburien.org)

## Youth Programs & Events Continued:

### **Wednesday 8/29/12: (7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders)**

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

**Where:** The HCC Activity Center

**When:** 8/29/12, 6 PM – 8 PM

I know a lot of you may be getting last minute items for school the next day, but we wanted to have some fun and games + pray in the new school year if you're available.

### **Friday 9/14/12: YG Scavenger Hunt (7th—12th grades)**

**WHEN:** September 14th, 2012

**TIME:** Meet at HCC at 6 pm, Pick up at HCC 10 pm

**WHERE:** Begins at HCC, Scavenger Hunt: (all over the Burien Area.) then back at HCC to see who won!

**COST:** Free! Registration deadline is 9/10/12.

### **Friday 10/5/12— Sunday 10/7/12:**

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

**Where:** Sunrise Church of Christ

Cost is \$30 if confirmed to go by Wednesday 9/12/12 (Permission slip turned in no later than 9 PM.)

Cost is \$40 after Wednesday 9/12/12, registration and payment deadline is 9/26/12. Permission slips and payments turned in no later than 9 PM on 9/26/12.

## Future activities

(Currently on the calendar: This list does not include all YG activities in the coming months.)

**10/12 Small groups begin in October**

**10/26/12 Progressive Dinner? TBA**

**11/9/12 Boise Bible College Perspective?**

## Any Questions or Concerns?

Please Contact Chad:

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

# September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 <b>Sunday School</b> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i>	27	28 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	29 <b><u>Time Change</u></b> Youth Group @ HCC 6—8 PM	30 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	31	1
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## Elders 2012-2013



**Scott Barnes**



**Kurt Bennett**



**Rob Evans**



**Les Fader**



**Bill Gross**



**Tim Knight**



**Gregg Louvier**



**Galen Marcille**



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