

Fall Adult Opportunities

Hi everyone,

New adult study opportunities begin Sunday, September 11, 2016!

9 AM:

HCC is now offering a **Precept Study!** Please join us for our first Precept study. Per the Precept.org website: "Discover truth for yourself as you encounter God through a personal study of His Word" and "go deeper in your studies by joining with others". We are blessed to have Don Reiter, an experienced Precept instructor, leading us in this class. See you there!

Paul Smith is back! He is leading a **Romans** Bible Study. Like many of you, Kelly and I can personally recommend Paul as a learned and great teacher. Great subject, great teacher —what's not to love?

Kathy Bledsoe is back! Kathy picked a simple subject for her women's study this time – The Book of **Revelation**. Kathy, in addition to being one of our Stephen Ministers, is another learned and great teacher. If you've taken one of her classes before, then you have probably already signed up! If you haven't yet signed up, what are you waiting for?

10:40 AM:

Galen & Carole Marcille are back! Back by popular demand, they are presenting **Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage**. Again, Kelly and I took this class and loved it! I bet you will, too.

Carlton answered our call to teach another class! Carlton is a former pastor and a great teacher. Pastor Tim suggested Max Lucado's **Fearless – Imagine Your Life Without Fear**, and Carlton graciously agreed. Sign up, and you'll see why we're so happy he did.

David & Jennifer Hansen are continuing their **20-Somethings Study!** Back by popular demand, they are here for you! If you're a 20—something who wants to get real, this group is for you!

Jenny Louvier is continuing the **Authentic Girlfriends** Study. Younger moms, especially this might very well be for you! If you think it might, please contact the Women in Touch Ministry.

6 PM:

Join Mark Champneys for **The Truth Study**. If you have ever taken a class with Mark, you know how well-prepared and how deep his studies are! Plus, you get to enjoy the new-refurbished Lodge in the South Building.

This is a great set of learning opportunities!

Your servant in Christ,

Jack

Church Life Director

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Congregational Meeting

We will be having a congregational meeting on Sunday September 11 after our 10:40 a.m. service to talk about extending the call to Tyler Mosier to become our Children's Pastor.

The vote to extend the call will be the weekend of September 17/18 before and after each service.



Baptism Celebration at Seahurt Park

**Multi-church Baptism & BBQ
Sunday, September 11 3 P.M.**

Join all the Transform Burien churches as we come together to baptize new believers. We'll be hosting a BBQ for the community and celebrating Jesus' unity in the South End. If you want to be baptized please let Pastor Tim know.



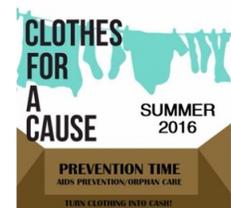
2016 Mission Fest - October 7 & 8

This year's Missions Fest Seattle Conference will focus on the GLOBAL DISRUPTION caused by one of the biggest people migrations in history. Should we view this as a problem or opportunity for the Gospel? There will be over 80 Exhibitors, 70 Seminars and terrific world class keynote speakers. For more information go to: www.missionsfestseattle.org



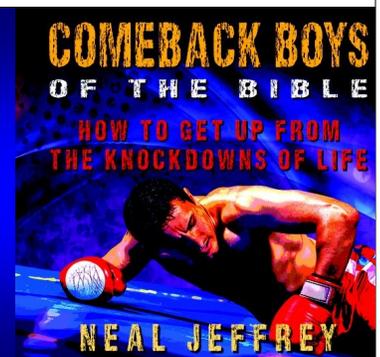
Thanks for Supporting The Clothing Drive

Our goal was to collect at least 20,000 pounds. We collected over 26,000 pounds, so we've exceeded our goal! If you have questions, please call 253-946-5953. Proceeds will support the Reach4Life AIDS prevention and youth development program in South Africa. Thank you for your support!



Men by God Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6 00 BEGINNING SEPT 14TH
 MAN CAVE SOUTH BUILDING BASEMENT
 NEW VIDEO STUDY CALLED COMEBACK BOYS OF THE BIBLE
 HOW TO GET UP FROM THE KNOCKDOWNS OF LIFE
 ALL MEN INVITED





Senior Saints Camp at Pleasant Valley

This annual camp experience is a chance to get together and fellowship, sing, eat, and hear preaching and missionary speakers. Our own John Davis, representing Vista Missions, is one of this year's mission speakers. The dates are **Thursday – Saturday, September 8-10**. The cost of camp is by donation. Pre-registration can be

done on line at www.pleasantvalleycamp.org. This is especially important for housing plans. For more information, please contact Steve Moreland or Georgia Henney.



Progressive Lunch for Seniors

We've added a SATURDAY event this month in order to include those who have jobs or other regular commitments on Wednesdays. So on *September 24*, we'll have a fun time going from house to house for a progressive lunch. Appetizers. Main Dish. Dessert. Where? Hummm. The church van (capacity 15) is available and we'll add other vehicles as needed. Meet in the church building parking lot at 11:00. PLEASE SIGN UP for an accurate food count.

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.”

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



Transform Burien

Thank you, Highline, for your service to Transform Burien during our dinners on the 4th Sunday of each month and thank you for the generous turnout last month! We will be serving again on September 25 and October 23.

The current needs for the Food Bank are: Peanut Butter (they sell small, easy to carry, tubs of peanut butter at the Dollar Tree), Cans of Meat (ie Tuna, Chili, Stew, Ravioli), PopTarts, Cup of Noodles, and Top Raman.

Food or Clothing items can be dropped off at the Annex (14501 - 4th Ave So or 425 SW 144th, Burien) on Tuesdays (9:30am-12:30pm), Wednesdays (10:00am-3:00pm), or Fridays (10:00am-1:00pm and 5:00pm-7:00pm).



Operation Christmas Child

Highline will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child program again this year. Keep your eyes open for items that may fit well into a shoebox and that would bless a child for whom this may be their only gift. Appropriate categories of items include: Something to write on (tablets, coloring books, journals), Something to write with (crayons, colored pencils, markers, pens, pencils. Note: All pencils must be sharpened and include a pencil sharpener), Something to snuggle with (stuffed animals, dolls, small blanket), Something warm (socks are great for all ages, gloves, hats, t-shirts, scarves), Something "necessary" (flashlight with batteries, soap - must be double bagged in ziploc bags, toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloth, hairbrush), Something to play with (a "wow" item, balls are great for all ages, cars, toy jewelry, play dough, playing cards, musical instruments, jump ropes), something to eat (Note: ONLY hard candy and gum can be sent).



How can you help?

1. Come to the Atrium on Saturday, October 15 at 10:30 A.M. and help fold about 400 boxes! Contact Tammie Lindblom.
2. Be willing to help distribute/collect boxes before or after any Saturday or Sunday Service October 15-November 13. Contact Tammie Lindblom with availability.
3. Pack a Shoebox:
 - a) Get a box at the church building beginning October 15 or provide your own shoe or boot box or plastic tote of similar size.
 - b) Fill the box (see above for ideas).
 - c) Label the box for Girl/Boy and age 2-4, 5-9, or 10-13
 - d) Pay \$7 to ship your box
 - e) Return filled boxes no later than November 13.
 - f) Pray for the child who will receive your box
4. Donate money for someone to shop for you or to pay for someone else's shipping (in increments of \$7)





Board Member Needed

Do you like determining the course of an organization? Are you gifted as a visionary or in finance, or development? If the answer is yes to any of these questions we would like to ask you to pray and discern about being a Board member at AUDIOBOOK MINISTRIES formerly known as Tape Ministries NW.

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Volleyball Team

The church volleyball team is back after taking a Summer break. Come cheer the team on at Kent Commons (525 4th Ave N, Kent) every Tuesday night. The Fall Season team consists of: Tammie Lindblom, Randy and Lori Nye, John and Emma Maltzberger, Kevin Sutton and Tracy Johnson.



September 6:	6:10 pm—won all 4 games!
September 13:	6:10 pm
September 20:	7:30 pm
September 27:	8:50 pm
October 4:	8:50 pm
October 11:	6:10 pm
October 18:	8:50 pm
October 25:	6:10 pm
November 1:	7:30 pm
November 8:	7:30 pm
November 15:	TBD
November 22:	TBD

Photographic Memories

We will be meeting to scrapbook together this month on Friday, September 23, 6-11 P.M. in the North Building upper classrooms. Bring your own scissors and consumable

supplies. Please RSVP to Tammie Lindblom.





Is Education Necessary for our Christian Life?

By Lowell Hall

Fall is just around the corner. Children and young people will soon be returning to classrooms. Most people agree that education is important. Until recent times a High School Diploma was necessary to get a good paying job. Today many businesses and companies insist on their employees having at least a two year College Certificate.

Parents want their children to have a good education so they will be able to have a good future. Parents encourage and sometimes insist that their children get a good education. Some parents are willing to sacrifice to ensure that their children receive a good education.

When we accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,

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we followed through by being baptized. We were baptized into a New Life with Christ. For many of us this became a time to begin to learn as we studied God’s Word, the Bible, and learned to apply the Bible teachings to our lives. As Christians we have the opportunity to learn, to grow, to mature. In maturing as Christians we become more pleasing in God’s sight. We also bring Glory to God as we live the Christian life.

During the month of September, HCC will be offering a series of new studies. Also there are several ongoing studies available. The Bible is central to Christianity. It contains knowledge and

information. It tells us why we are Christians and how we can live the life that is pleasing to God. The Bible contains solutions to our problems, comfort and strength in times of sickness and stress, peace and assurance for those facing death, and ongoing guidance for us in our daily lives.

Involvement in reading and studying the Bible can give us spiritual nourishment and strength in our daily lives. Without nourishment, the Christian life can become weak, sickly, and, in extreme cases, it leads to the death of the Christian’s spiritual life. By attending a study, we will find involvement, a sharing together, and make new friends. This will result in a greater appreciation and commitment to God. Your whole life will be strengthened and changed forever. For the sake of your soul, give prayerful consideration to becoming involved in a study in September.

God Bless,

Lowell A. Hall

With Sympathy

We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Cindy Hart-Rhubottom. Cindy went home to be with the Lord on September 4, 2016 after a very long battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Highline Christian Church September 17, 2016 at 10 a.m. Please remember Cindy’s husband Jeff as well as the rest of her family in your prayers during this very difficult time.





Women in Touch

Women In Touch Monthly Breakfast— Saturday, September 10th

Ladies of Highline, we're looking forward to our next season of women's events and want to keep you updated on some changes. Several of you have requested a different Saturday for our monthly WIT brunch, so it's official, this year it's moved to the 2nd Saturday of the month!! (We also are adding children age 5 and under for childcare) Watch your calendar (on the HUB) and church bulletin for upcoming events, as we provide more opportunities for real connecting and



Break Free— Night of Worship and Prayer—October 14th 7 -9 pm

Please join us for a night of worship & prayer with Alena Petersen. Women of all ages, come encounter the Lord in the Worship Center, experiencing the freedom we find in His presence. Let's gather to sing praises, pray with each other, and be encouraged by testimony.



BREAK FREE

worship & prayer with Alena Petersen

7 - 9 pm
October 14th
Highline Christian Church



Light up your city for christ

Matthew 5:14

illuminate Youth Ministry

Update Letter September 2016

School has started, the leaves are turning and Fall is just about here! We have been blessed with such an amazing Summer but I am very excited to get back into the routine Fall brings. God is so good and we await all the blessings he has in store for us this new school year!



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

News Updates

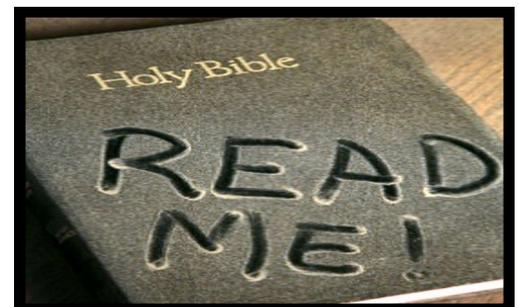
- Just a reminder that we will be taking the month of September off from our regular scheduled midweek youth group. With settling back into school and the craziness of life we pray that this time would be a time of rest and recharge for your family as we look forward to kicking off our Fall program in October!
- Wednesday October 5th we will be having our B-12 Family Fall Kickoff BBQ from 6-7:45 PM. This event is for families with students in birth through twelfth grade ministries at Highline Christian Church. Our goal is for our families to come together for food, fellowship and to tour the facility as we kick off our Fall midweek programs. BBQ Hamburgers & Hotdogs will be provided, please bring a side to share. Hope to see you there!



Encouraging WORD

Philippians 4:8

Finally, Brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy think about such things.





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Parent Partners

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

E: Steve@highlinechristian.org

When We Meet

Junior High (7-8)

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

High School (9-12)

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

(No JH & HS Youth Group for September)

Teaching Topics

Sunday Morning Up-Word: *September 2016*

- **Junior High** – A Walk Through the Bible
(Pastor Steve Teaching)
- **High School** – The Bible VS...
(Tiffiney Cowan Teaching)

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

Prayer & Praise Partners

We appreciate your prayers for:

- iY Leadership Team
- Student/Family Transition Back to School
- iY Fall Program Kickoff Planning

Upcoming Events

- September 21st – iY Worship Team Meeting 6-7:45pm
- September 25th – iY Bowling & Pizza Party 12-5pm

Look for more events on the HUB and Facebook Page!

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



Wednesday Night Youth Group: No JH & HS Youth Group





Higher Ground Children's Ministry



1st –6th Sunday School

Wow, what a fast Summer, I can't believe the Summer months are behind us and that school has already begun. With the start of school also comes the start of our graded Sunday School Classes for the 1st-6th grade students.

This year we will again be working our way through the Big God Story from Creation to the return of Jesus to take us home to be with Him in heaven. Each week you as the parents have the opportunity to lay a foundation of faith at home, by introducing the Big God Story during the week based off of the Homefront Preteach Page. The Homefront Preteach Pages are intended to inspire and equip you as the parents to introduce God's Big Story as part of the natural flow of life. The Homefront Pages will arrive in your email inbox each Monday to give you lots of time to read and engage with your kids as the story naturally fits in your lives.

This year we are again blessed with some amazing Sunday School teachers, leaders, and helpers. Each of the leaders have a desire and calling to serve Jesus by partnering with parents to lead the children of Highline to better know, love, and follow Jesus. Here's who's teaching each grade, please faithfully pray for them as they plan, prepare, and lead each lesson.

1st Grade -	Tammie Lindblom	Jessica Gallardo	
2nd Grade -	Debbie Officer	Esther Osborne	
3rd Grade -	Hugo Ortega	Regina Ortega	
4th Grade -	Paul Chea	Aniko Juhasz	Myah Vinther
5th-6th Grade—	David Lobo-Guerrero	Realonda Thorson	Jeremy Snell

Here are a few things to remember to help your children succeed in Sunday School:

- ◆ Plan ahead—Put their Bibles by the door, set out their clothes for the morning, have breakfast ready for them to grab
- ◆ Rest—Kids do best when they are well rested. Studies have shown that grade school children should be getting 10-12 hours of rest a night to function at their best
- ◆ Give yourself time—get up early enough to get yourself ready so you can help your children as needed so you can leave on time. Leave enough time to get to church without feeling stressed and rushed and the whole family will be better prepared to gather with the Faith Family
- ◆ Do the Homefront Preteach—We all want our children to succeed and will practice all kinds of things with them to help them to do so. Developing their faith should be no exception. Going over the Bible story and Remember Verses as a family at home prepares students to be confident and succeed in class.



Higher Ground Children's Ministry



2017 Family Mission Trip

I know it's been almost a year since I introduced the 2017 Family Mission Trip, well, it's time to start meeting and getting ready to go. The **2017 Family Mission Trip is open to families or adults** who are interested in **servicing Jesus** on a cross cultural mission experience. We are planning to **build a house** or two from the ground up as well as be available to **serve however YUGO Ministries and their Mexican Partner Churches need.**

MEXICO



We will be meeting once a month from now until the trip as well as serving at a couple of different fundraisers. If you are interested in joining or supporting the team please contact Pastor Bret.

B-12 Family Fall Kickoff

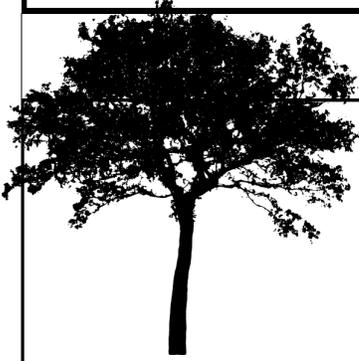


- WHO:** Families with children Birth—12th Grade
WHAT: A Potluck BBQ, games, and prayer to kick off the school year
WHEN: October 5th from 6:00-7:45 p.m.
WHERE: Highline Christian Church South Building
WHY: For Fellowship and Fun as Families to celebrate a new scholastic year

Upcoming Events



- September 11—First Day of graded Sunday School for students 1st-6th Grade during the 9:00 a.m. service
- October 5th—B-12 Fall Kickoff and BBQ Potluck
- October 26th—Summit Trekkers Costume Night
- November 16th—B-12 Night of Thanks
- December 14th—Last day of Summit Trekkers for the year



Preschool Park

Birth through Kindergarten

Back to School Blessings!

Many children are heading back to school by now! One of my favorite times of the day is praying a blessing over my son when I drop him off. When we pray a blessing over our children, we are speaking God's love to them. Look your child in the eye and speak God's word over them. Here are some examples of blessings you can pray over your child.

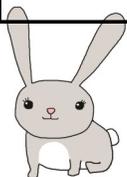
- *May you know that you are loved by God! He will be with you today! Remember that your mom and dad love you so much!*
- *May you see God at work around you today! Look for opportunities to share His love with other people today.*
- *You are created by God! You are loved by God! May you know that you are his creation!*

There is power speaking God's love into your children!

Parent Partners

Families were sent an email with a letter explaining about Parent Partners. The schedule is posted in the hallway in the Early Childhood area for you to sign up for a Sunday to serve. Phone calls will be made this week to begin scheduling parents to help in classes, or help with check in and out.

Thank you for partnering! You make a difference!



If you have any questions please call or email Katie Taylor

katie@highlinechristian.org



Worship Service Times

Saturdays—6:00 P.M.
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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Monday-Thursday
8:30-2:30
Friday
8:30-Noon



By Transfer:

Gene & Linda **Yoachum**
Joe & April **Gudge**
Jessica **Adams**
Joe & Cynthia **Martin**

By Baptism:

Edith **Flores**

Curt & Jessica (Mitzel) Christopher



It's Girl!



We would like to welcome Liliana Alegria Courage Whiteley who was born on August 20, 2016. She weighed 6 lbs 15 ounces. She is the daughter of Jordan & Heather Whiteley and the sister of Josiah & Acacia. Welcome to Highline Liliana!

*Next
eNewsletter
Deadline:
September 25*



2016-2017 Elders



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