

# DISCIPLE DIGEST

Highline Christian Church, 14859 1st Avenue South, Burien

## Third Saturday Church Work Party



**September 21, 8:30-Noon**

All are invited to join us for the Third Saturday Work Party. We will be doing general grounds maintenance & fix-its and could use your help. Meet us here in the HCC Parking lot. For any questions, contact Gregg.



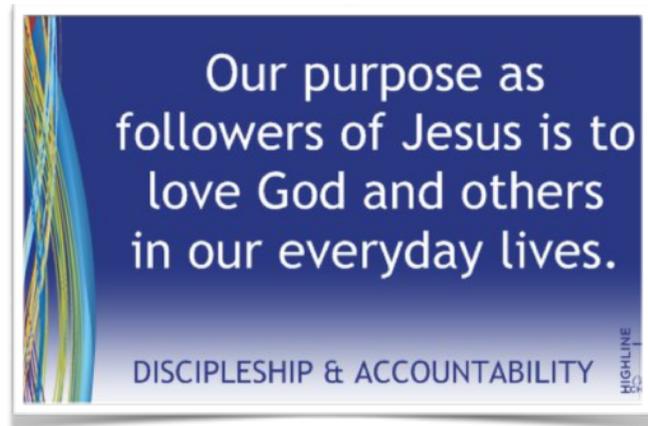
## HCC Usher Ministry Needs You

Sometimes finding a seat for Worship Service can be difficult.



Join the Usher Ministry today and help people find a seat!

More information and sign-ups available in the Atrium, on the [HUB](#) or contact Kim in the office, 206-243-4333.



## Fall Kick-off

**September 8 @ 5PM**



- ☆ Carnival attractions
- ☆ Food
- ☆ Highline Opportunities

### **Three ways to let us know you are coming**

1. [Sign up on the HUB](#)
2. Sign up on the APP (under Signups tab)
3. Or at the Atrium Tables during weekend Services

### **Bring something to Share**

- A-L Side Dish
- M-Z Dessert

Fall Kick-off is Highline's "get-ready-for-fall" event. Ministry teams are showcased (e.g. World Outreach, Community Action, Stephen's Ministry). We encourage you to come, get some nourishment, connect with your church family, and learn ways you can further kingdom work in Burien, Washington, and around the world!

## Retirees Breakfast

Thursday, Sept 12, 8:30AM  
Pancake Chef



Seniors, come  
join us for fellowship and  
breakfast.

## Every Pop Can Counts!

As a fundraiser in support of  
missions such as Transform Burien  
Resource Center and Bread of Life  
Downtown Seattle Mission, we are  
collecting aluminum cans for  
recycling. Collection bins are  
located in the South Building  
Community Room and are picked  
up weekly. Any Questions?

Contact Mary or Alice Webb at  
206-243-4333



## Sunday, September 22nd Transform Burien HCC Outreach Dinner



Serve a meal and provide food and clothing services to those  
in need in our community.

### **The 4th Sunday of each month:**

2:30 to 3:30 PM - Set Up and Serve

3:30 to 5:00 PM - Serve

4:45 to 5:45 PM - Clean Up

### **Opportunities:**

Set Up

Kitchen-Cook/Prep

Meal Server

Food Bank

Clothing Bank

Hall Monitor

Prayer and Conversation with Attendees

Clean Up

### **Location:**

Burien Annex

144th and 4th Ave

Burien, WA

### **Contact**

Don Berg

206-243-4333

## Prevention Time

Highline's support of Prevention Time's annual clothing drive is a fun event that is going on through September. They will do a special pick-up at Highline on Sunday, September 22. Please bring your clothes, shoes, purses, belts, bedding (no pillows), backpacks, tablecloths, and any kind of fabric-y type items (no rugs). The preference is for gently used items, but they can also take items that are in poorer condition. Items can also be bagged and dropped off any day through September at 30020 2nd Court South, Federal Way. Bags can be left on the porch or in front of the garage. (Please do not bag wet items.) Also, if you know of large sales, please email



[preventiontime@gmail.com](mailto:preventiontime@gmail.com) and they'll coordinate getting approval and picking up the items. They are a 501(c)3 nonprofit and can provide donation receipts.

Thanks for your help!

## Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop

### A half day workshop featuring:

- Session 1: Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief
- Session 2: An Introduction to Stephen Ministry
- Session 3: How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way

### When:

Sunday Sept 14, 2019  
9:00AM - 1:00PM

### Where:

Highline Christian Church

### Who:

You are encouraged to attend, free of charge, if you attend HCC and are interested in the topics or in becoming a Stephen Minister.

**Please sign up in the Atrium or by calling the church office.**



## Childhood Trauma Educational Conference



**September 20 - 21  
Seattle Airport Marriott**

Faith based educational 2 day conference on childhood trauma and abuse, sponsored by Eleos Support Network.

"Broad Spectrum Childhood Trauma: Strengthening a Trauma Informed Response to Survivors in Our Professions, Communities, and Churches."

For professionals, church staff and ministries, and lay persons.

Go to [www.eleosupportnetwork.org](http://www.eleosupportnetwork.org) for more information and to register.

## Success in Discipleship

What is one of the best ways to measure the success of discipleship? How do we know what we are doing matters? The staff and elders of Highline have discussed this over the last several months. We've learned through our discussion and through the thoughts of authors, success can be "measured" through the **stories we tell** about how God has worked in our lives.



This month's Home Front Magazine features the Spiritual Parenting environment of *Storytelling*. In this issue, readers are exposed to the idea that "God has a big story, and I can be a part of it!" Readers will learn what that can look like in a family setting and how to create this environment for different developmental stages. Feel free to pick up a free copy at any weekend service. Copies are available in the EC hallway and the South Building check-in area.

Charlene Crawford

## Photographic Memories

We are meeting to scrapbook, organize photos and share scrapbooking ideas on Friday, September 13, 6:00-11:00 pm in the south classroom of the north building. Please contact Tammie Lindblom at to RSVP and to be let in on the day of the event.



## September Sunday school in EC & K-1-2

### 9:00am Sunday School

- 8th God is Redeemer (Fall of Mankind)
- 15th God is Worthy of Worship (Tower of Babel and Abram)
- 22nd God is the Lord (Moses)
- 29th God is the Lord (10 Plagues)

Our Remember Verse this month is

The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He will not grow tired or weary,  
and his understanding no one can fathom.

> Isaiah 40:28 <

### How to Explain Big Words:

Everlasting lasts forever, God never dies  
Understanding...fathom no one can completely understand God. God is mysterious.

### 10:40 Sunday School

Follows the sermon passages being taught by preaching minister during the Worship Service — Sermon on the Mount.

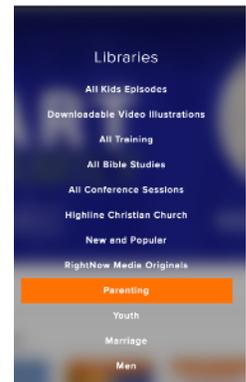
Parents, feel free to pop downstairs in the K-1-2 area in the South Building and say hi to Katie and her staff. They would love to see you. You might be blessed by seeing children say their Remember Verse to an adult!

Charlene Crawford

## Online Resource for Parents

Have you been to **righnow MEDIA** lately? There's some great resources for parents: Bible studies for dad and moms, studies on teaching your children about Jesus, tricky topics, behavior and discipline, family finances. This resource is free to you. Have questions on accessing the content? Contact Bret Thorson or fill out [this form](#).

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## World Outreach Report



This month we would like to highlight one of the new missions we are supporting. We bring to you Hippo Valley Christian Mission! The funds Highline shares to HVCC are designated to pay for clinic supplies. This month World Outreach would like to share to you one of the other programs of Hippo Valley Christian Mission!

### SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

SPONSOR A CHILD FOR \$20/MONTH AND HELP THEM BECOME LIVING PROOF!



Our dream is to raise up an army of leaders from the most unlikely of places! We are targeting 1500 Zimbabwe children (2nd-5th graders) from rural places and poor families who have the potential to become Living Proof! These children will become our "Living Proof Kids". This exciting program is not to be confused with our regular orphan sponsorship program. Here is what the new school-children sponsorship program looks like:

1. The \$20 sponsorship monies will go directly toward evangelistic efforts within our 27 mission schools and toward the forming and operating of the Living Proof clubs. These clubs will focus on Bible learning and leadership development.
2. The sponsoring persons or families will be given a profile of a specific child, including a picture and personal information, and will begin corresponding with the child to encourage him or her to do their best in school, to always attend church, and to be an active participant in Sunday school. We sincerely want our sponsors to partner with HVCM to develop friendships with these precious children, to pray regularly for your child and help lead them to the Savior.
3. \$5 per month from the \$20 sponsor gift will be set aside in an account to be used for the sponsored child toward high school fees and further education down the road. We also hope to make additional scholarship opportunities available for sponsored children who desire to attend Zimbabwe Christian College.
4. Every sponsored child will be presented with a Bible given to them on behalf of their sponsor.
5. Every sponsored child will also receive a LP shirt, and will participate in LP youth club activities!
6. Although the children will not be given their sponsor's personal address (only the mission offices will have that information) they will send personal letters back to their sponsors through the mission office in Zimbabwe.

If you feel led to participate in this ministry, contact HVCC at:

[hvcm@hippovalley.org](mailto:hvcm@hippovalley.org)

## Volleyball

Highline Christian's Volleyball Team for the Fall consists of Tammie Lindblom, Randy & Lori Nye, John & Emma Maltsberger, Kevin Sutton, and Elise Bateman. We play every Tuesday, September 3 - November 26. All matches will be played at Kent Commons (525 - 4th Ave N., Kent) and we'd love to have you come support us.

September 3: 6:10PM  
 September 10: 6:10PM  
 September 17: 8:50PM  
 September 24: 8:50PM  
 October 1: 7:30PM  
 October 8: 6:10PM  
 October 15: 6:10PM  
 October 22: 7:30PM  
 October 29: 7:30PM  
 November 5: 8:50PM  
 November 12: TBD  
 November 19: TBD  
 November 26: TBD



## Next Generation Youth



From welcoming Josh, to saying farewell to Marques. To meeting in the park weekly playing ultimate frisbee and walking through our core values as a youth group, to re-painting the Worship Center, Fellowship Center and Jr. high Center to adjusting

different parts and repurposing our areas to maximize our space. From **ILLUMINATE YOUTH**, to **NEXT GENERATION YOUTH**. From Sunday night, to Wednesday nights. With so much anticipation and expectancy that God will move in the lives of our high schoolers we are very excited for this new chapter and new season we are about to walk into together. Although our official start date is Wednesday

September 11th from 6-7:30pm, we are meeting together to worship, pray, and intercede for our schools, friends, city, this ministry and church. **Inviting all students, parents and leaders to come and be encouraged, blessed, challenged and refreshed together Wednesday September 4th 7-9pm (Worship Center).**



God's hand is on this group of students, He is working in their lives and **we NEED your help** to pray in unity as the local church asking anyone who calls Highline home to pray everyday for a student. The best is yet to come.

## Next Generation Young Adults

Extremely excited for the new beginning of this incredible ministry, personally meeting with core team members to cast vision and get the word. Looking forward to the bright future and outlook this new experience will be as we reach for the young adults in our community that are looking for a place to call HOME.

The start date for the young adults ministry is right around the corner, starting Thursday September 12th 8-9pm in the Atrium. Along with every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month hosting an activity based event where young adults have the opportunity to thrive in an environment where they can connect to other Believers and God. God wants the young people of the Burien area to rise up and walk in Godliness and the authority that God has given us, to lead the next generation in purity, righteousness and commitment to the local church. So please pray alongside for our young adults trying to navigate through life.

The best is yet to come!

Josh Ambrose

## Delight

An odd known fact about me is that I enjoy watching birds. I don't know all their names, their calls, their nesting and mating habits, nor really which bird is which, but I do enjoy watching them. This past month while on vacation at the ocean, I had the opportunity to watch a number of birds including seagulls, hawks, thrushes, barn swallows, a great blue heron, and the huge flock of birds that stretched as far as the eye could see over the ocean. I don't know what it is about birds, I'm simply fascinated by them and it brings me joy and delight to watch them.

On one of the building where we were staying was a barn swallow nest, I know there are many who do not like barn swallow nests as they are made of mud and are stuck to the side or under-eaves of buildings, but I think they are amazing. To think of the thousands of trips the swallows made to collect the mud and other items to make the nest is a good illustration on determination and perseverance. In addition, swallows will often re-use the same or another unused nest to nest in from year to year, which makes sense considering how hard they are to build, and is a good illustration for using what God has given us. Anyway, as I looked at the nest I noticed there were three baby swallows in the nest quietly waiting for mom or dad to return with a morsel of food to eat. As soon as a grown swallow would return the three babies would chirp wildly and open their beaks as wide as they could in expectation of the food from the parents beak. As soon as the parent flew away to catch more food, flying insects, the babies would sit back down and quietly wait. The whole experience was heart warming and caused me to think of what Jesus said in Matthew 6:26 "Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"



A more well known fact about me is my enjoyment of kite flying. I love to put my headphones in, play worship music, and fly in the wind; it is a dance of worship so to say, to play with the wind to the tune of praise. In addition to flying kites, I love to teach and

watch my children fly. This year Sophia learned the gentle touch required to hover her kite in various positions, a skill necessary for controlled flight in groups. Paxon rocked the dual line stunt kite learning to fly straight lines across the sky, loops and spins, and best of all, to right and re-launch his kite after a crash without needed to take the long walk down to the kite.



Of special delight this year was the joy on Emmet's face as he flew a dual line stunt kite for the first time and learned he could control where the kite went by pushing and pulling on the handles. As I watched each of my children, and my wife, fly I found myself smiling with delight; the kind of smile you can feel in the depths of who you are.

I believe I was experiencing a small taste of what God experiences as He watches us playing in His Kingdom and His creation. God is not distant or far off as some believe, rather He is present in each moment, near as the wind on our face, and He is watching, leading, guiding, and taking delight in us as we play in His presence. "Look at the birds of the air...Are you not of more value than they?" If I, who am broken by sin, can delight in my children to the degree I feel it in my core, then how much more does our Heavenly Father who is without sin delight over us? Zephaniah 3 reminds us our Father delights and rejoices over us. When was the last time you took time to look at and delight in something? When was the last time you rested in God's presence, played in His Kingdom and creation, trusting in the love and delight of your Heavenly Father who is near as the wind on your face? This month, I invite you to schedule time to play in God's creation, to find Him where you are, and to experience His delight in you.

Moment by moment with Jesus,  
Bret Thorson  
Discipleship Pastor

## Encore (Seniors)

Last month we shared such a great time eating together (**thank you, Simmons!**) we are going to gather once again around a dining table!

This month **we will gather** on Wednesday,

**September 4, at 11:45**

at one of Burien's classic eateries,



**Vince's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria!** It is located at 15223 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW. As we need to let them know what size of crowd to expect, please sign up in the Atrium for how many people you will be bringing. If you know of any Seniors who have not been taking advantage of our monthly get togethers, invite them to join us! We look forward to starting the month with GREAT fellowship!

*Steve Moreland*

## Encore (Seniors)



There is still time to register and attend Young at Heart camp at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp being held September 5 – 7.

## Prayer for Our Nation

It is important that we as Christians stand together to pray for our nation. We need to pray for our government leaders to work together, for our elected officials, for Congress, for the Cabinet and for the President. How can a nation stand divided? The need is great. As Christians it is important to pray together that our leaders have integrity, honesty, respect for each other and to stand for Biblical principles. We who love and serve God need to obey Scripture and pray. II Chronicles 7:14 says, "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." We have a great responsibility.



Come join us beginning **Tuesday, Sept 10th, 6:30pm** in S-202 as we **pray for our nation**.

Any questions, call Connie Egger.



## Sermon Discussion Study

**Beginning Sept 11**  
**9:30AM**  
**Room S-203**



Come fellowship, learn and grow with us Wed's, 9:30 am as we discuss the sermon from the previous Sunday.

## Shoemaker's Circle

**Beginning**  
**Sept 18**  
**10:30AM**  
**Room S-203**



Women, join us for fellowship. Bring a sandwich & a scripture to share.

Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided.



## Fall Adult Classes Beginning week 9/8



**Sundays 9:00AM:**

**Adult Study:** Pursing Practical Righteousness,  
Led by Paul Smith Room N-203

**Women's Study:** Discipleship & Accountability Room N-202  
Led by Kathy Bledsoe

**Sundays 10:40AM:**

**Adult Study:** Even Better than Eden, Room N-203,  
Led by Tiffiney Cowan

### Weekday Adult Classes

**Wednesdays 6:00PM**

**Men by God:** CORE, Room's N-201, N-202, N-203,  
Led by Tim Crawford



Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study series called "CORE" starting **Sept 11**.

**New location:** North Building Great Room every Wednesday night from **6 to 7:30 pm**.

Time for men to get real, create connection, discover purpose and embrace their identity.

Participant Guides will be available for \$10. All men invited for video lesson followed by Small Group discussion.

Please see Tim Crawford for more information.

**Thursdays 10:00AM (Begins Sept 5th)**

**Women's Morning Bible Study:** Philippians "Paul's Epistle of Joy, Room N-201, N-202, N-203  
Led by Sue Evans, Annelle Reagle, Gayle Wylie

## Let's Remember and Encourage College Students & Military Young Adults

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We have several young adults from our congregation off at college/military service this year and we want to encourage you to remember them and lift them up in your prayers throughout the year. If you are able and interested, you may also encourage them through emails, letters, or care packages on their birthdays, during quarter/semester Finals, or any day this school year. A personal note from "home" would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

### **Boise Bible College**

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Boise, ID 83714

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### **United States Marine Corps**

*Chase Bowen*

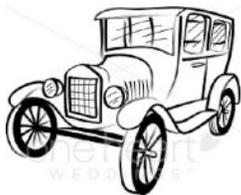
### **United States Air Force**

*Erin Swain*  
3502 Jenks Ave Apt 9103  
Panama City FL 32405.  
(This address only valid for 6 months)

## HCC Offsite Parking... How Can You Help?

- If you are able, please park at the Burien Park & Ride lot (a short walk west of the church building), the strip immediately west of the church's main lot (but only on the east side of that strip), or the Toyota Rental Car lot (across the street, south of the church's main lot).
- If you drive a vehicle and park in the main lot, please center your vehicle in the spot or you may effectively take up two spots.
- If you drive a compact car, it would be helpful to park in a compact spot.
- If you have a disability and arrive early, it would be helpful if you parked in a regular spot because we almost always run out of handicap spaces.

Thank you for your willingness to help with our limited parking space!



## Operation Christmas Child Update

Thank you, Highline, for your donations for Operation Christmas Child over this past year. We tried something new this year by collecting items all year long. This was hopefully helpful to you who wanted to shop a little all year long or who might be unable to fill a whole box this Fall. As a result of your giving, we have already packed 60 full boxes that are paid for and ready to send and we still have 2 1/2 months before Collection Week! We have plenty of socks, wash cloths and "write-withs" (pencils, colored pencils, crayons, and markers) to fill many more boxes with items that have been given, but we need more of all other categories, **especially in need of toys (boys and girls for all ages 2-14), and also flashlights, and AAA batteries** to make those boxes complete. The "focus" this month is filling in the gaps or giving cash/check to help with shopping or shipping. Money can be put in the offering plate, payable to Highline Christian and designated for Operation Christmas Child. As a recap, these are the items we have been collecting:



December: Toothbrushes  
 January: Socks  
 February: Girl Toys (ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14)  
 March: Boy Toys (ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14)  
 April: Stuffed Animals  
 May: Flashlights (with AAA batteries)  
 June: Wash Cloths and Soap in Ziploc bags  
 July: Soccer Balls  
 August: School Supplies (notebook paper or spiral journals, crayons, colored pencils, pencils, pens, markers, erasers and pencil sharpeners)  
 September: Fill in the gap with needed items or money  
 October: Full Boxes from families  
 November: Full Boxes from families

Boxes will be available in mid-October for families to fill full boxes. All boxes will be due back by November 17.

If you have any questions about Operation Christmas Child or would be willing to help during Collection Month (mid-October to mid-November, please contact Tammie Lindblom.



## Welcome New Member

**Tony Zanassi**

## Welcome New Member's by Baptism

**Toni Barnes  
Dan Sullivan**

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### Worship Service Times

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Saturdays - 6:00 PM  
Sundays - 9:00 AM & 10:40 AM

### Contact Us

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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:30  
Friday 8:30-Noon

### Next eNewsletter Deadline

September 22, 2019

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May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding your family at this time.

Please keep Kim, Holly and Marmie's family in your prayers.

Heather Sustek (Reeves) passed away Aug 21, 2019. Spouse to Jerry Sustek, mother to Madison Reeves, daughter to Kimlee Knight, granddaughter to Carol Owen, niece to Ken & Marmie Beagle and Les & Holly Fader

## The Beatitudes

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Matthew 5:2-12 (ESV)

- 2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 5 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons[a] of God.
- 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you".

# 2019-2020 Elders



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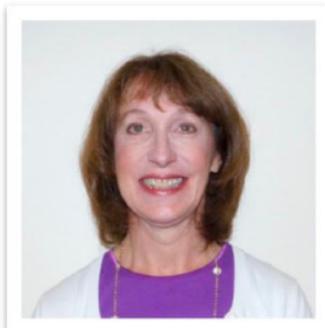


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