

DISCIPLE DIGEST

Highline Christian Church, 14859 1st Avenue South, Burien

Third Saturday Church Work Party

July 17th
8:30-Noon



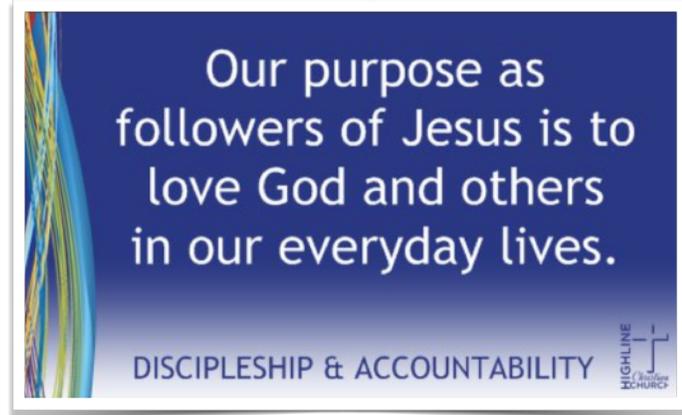
All are invited to join us for the Third Saturday Work Party. We will be doing general grounds maintenance & fix-its and could use your help. Meet us here in the HCC Parking lot. For any questions, contact Gregg at 206-391-0113

Discipleship Tidbit

Practice makes permanent not perfect.



What are you practicing?



Like Sticks and Stones

Recently my family and I had the opportunity to camp our way around the Olympic Peninsula with different stops from the shores of the Puget Sound up into the mountains by the Sul Duc Hot Springs. Each stop along the way offered new experiences, views, and adventure to be had. We built forts out of driftwood, swam in the hot springs, hiked to various water falls, made all sizes of rock stack formations, and skipped and threw a lot of stones.



As I reflect on the trip I am reminded of how things in my life were formed from childhood. Growing up, my family would go camping every summer. I have many fond memories as well as first time experiences from those summers. I learned to ride a bike while camping at Lake Easton and drove by myself for the first time going fishing in the early morning at Lake Wenatchee. I have many fond memories of sitting by the fire, learning to make s'mores, whittling a stick

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Like Sticks and Stones...

with a pocket knife, and learning to pitch and pack a tent.

This last camping trip was unique in that we only camped at each spot for one night as we progressed around the peninsula. It was a lot of work to get everything out and put everything away again, but the huge advantage to going through all the work each day allowed for the passing on of how to do many different things. By the end of the trip the whole family became rather proficient at unpacking, setting up the tent, setting up the bedding, setting up the cook station, and getting a fire going. In the mornings we also became rather good at doing all the set up in reverse getting everything quickly packed back up and loaded back in the rig ready for our next adventure.

We often fall in love with and are always formed by the various things we do in childhood with our families. The same is true for how we live with and love Jesus. As parents we are constantly asking Jesus to help us see what He is doing in the lives of our children so we can join Him in creating an environment where our children will grow to love Jesus and others in their everyday lives. We need to seek to make the most out of every opportunity to help our children fall in love with Jesus so that when they are older the path they tread will be one that was already trodden by Jesus' way of living.

I am reminded of the Israelites in the wilderness. God used the time of wilderness to teach His children what it looked like to follow Him, to trust in Him, and how to live life under His rule. Whenever the cloud would lift the people would pack up camp and pack up the tabernacle and would set out to follow wherever the cloud would go. Wherever the

cloud would come to rest they would set everything back up again. Through this process the Israelites began to learn the everyday rhythm of following and trusting God.

Likewise, Jesus took the disciples on a three year camping trip to pass on and prepare them for the journey ahead of them and what life in the Kingdom looked like living moment by moment trusting in the Father.

Being a disciple of Jesus is always two fold: first, like the Israelites and the disciples, we daily learn to live our lives as Jesus would live our lives if He were us; and second we pass on to others what Jesus has taught and continues to

teach us. We follow and we lead in our everyday lives. This summer, may the Lord give you eyes to see where He is leading you and where He is inviting you to join Him in passing on to others His way of love and life in His Kingdom and may you make the most of every opportunity put before you.

I'm so glad my kids are learning to love camping in the way my wife and I love camping. I'm glad that they are learning to help with all the set up and clean up. My prayer for them is that they would not only learn how to camp, but that they would learn to be present and to love Jesus in the midst of whatever we do as we love God and others camping and in our everyday lives.

May you have fun this summer in all God has in store for you. Blessings as you follow, and lead others in following Him.

Moment by moment with Jesus,
Bret

Young Adults



Our Young Adults meet every Thursday 7:30 - 9PM and we would love for you to help us get the word out! YA is open for 18 - 28 year olds who are looking to worship, build community and grow with other believers! We play games, pray together, worship together and of course have good Bible teaching!

We have been serving at Transform Burien and helping them clear out their courtyard space and clean the different areas inside. This is really beneficial for them because the school district has noticed that churches care and are willing to help them take good care of the building and the space that they do have since the move! We are so blessed to be able to serve them and help along side them as they love on people in the community that need Jesus!



Our Young Adults went on hike this month along with a park night, just having fun, playing different games like frisbee, volleyball, soccer, croquet etc. We had a ton of fun, with snacks, great community and fellowshiping together. Scott Magee who hikes all the time and is one of our amazing YA leaders took us on this 6 mile hike. This coming weekend we will have a BBQ at the Magee's house and are very excited to be together and connect with each other. Good things are ahead for our Young Adults ministry.



Youth



Summer Youth Night just started! Here's some of our amazing students at Youth on Wednesday. All Jr. high and High school students are welcome and wanted! Join us on Wednesday nights 6:30 - 8:30PM! We are finishing up our teaching series "Personal," the idea being God is personal and wants to connect with us personally on a daily basis. We will be moving into a two month long teaching series called "What are You Building?" We will be talking about the

importance of building a godly life with the Holy Spirit. We are really excited to grow and help students plan out how to be intentional with building their relationship with God and others. This summer our goal is to get students to be more of what they are building everyday with friends, family, sports teams etc. We ask that you would be in prayer for all of our students as they have more and more free time, that they would use that time for good and use it wisely.

This month our youth ministry served Transform Burien by cleaning out several rooms, moving various things into different areas, along with picking up trash and cleaning spaces for them to now use for serving the community. I am so glad that we are serving every month at Transform Burien and having the opportunity to serve God and the community in this way. We love getting to serve.



We have done two House Parties / BBQ's this past month! Two different times for students to get together, hang out, play games, connect, eat and just have fun. Both have been very successful and a total win for everyone. We plan to have a few more events in July and August but we are also doing our best to be safe and wise with events as families do more this summer. As we prepare for Camp start-up, we want students to be involved on some level of serving there as well, and plan to have fun activities for them to do with the church throughout the summer as well!

Pleasant Valley Christian Camp Info

High School Summer Camp!

Our High school camp is August 15th - 20th! This Summer Camp will be amazing! We'll be at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp in Mineral, WA. I will be in attendance along with a lot of other people within our church to help in various ways. We will meet at 2PM to check - in and load up at Highline Christian Church then we will be back by 2PM to check - out and unload at Highline Christian Church, the cost is \$65.00 per students by using the HCC Code — HighlineCC We cannot wait, we are very excited to get to do this Camp!

JR. High Summer Camp!

Calling all Jr. High students to register online for Summer Camp we will be at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp in Mineral, WA. I will be in attendance along with a few other leaders to cabin lead! July 11th - 16th 2021 we will be meeting at HCC at 2PM to check - in and load up at Highline Christian Church then we will be back by 4PM check - out and unload at Highline Christian Church

The cost is \$65.00 per students by using the HCC Code — HighlineCC

WHAT TO BRING:

— Bible, Journal & Pen! — Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Towel + Personal Toiletries — 6 Pairs of Clothes, Pj's, Swim Suit, Extra pair running of Shoes + Jacket — Optional \$20.00 For Snacks, etc.

Students going into 4th through 6th grades

Junior Camp is a week-long camp, July 25-30.

Students going into 1st through 3rd grades

June 30th - July 2nd is First Chance Camp. This is a special camp for students going into 1st through 3rd grades. First graders must have a parent attend with them.

Register for camp at pleasantvalleycamp.org and use the promo code HighlineCC for a special discount. The elders have given our families a special scholarship for camp. Thank you Elders! We had a family be able to send their child because of that scholarship!



What is happening in Next Gen Kids?

Can you Help?

We have a set of homemade beanbags filled with rice. Some of the seams have come open, so when the students play, the rice leaks out. Are you someone that can sew? Would you be willing to sew up the seams on the beanbag set so we stop leaking rice all over? Please let Katie know if you are willing!



We are learning and growing! The classes are designed to help your children experience God in different ways! Early Childhood has a short story and color page each week and are learning through play. Elementary students are experiencing God through worship, art, the Big God Story, journaling, and serving. When you peek into a classroom, you will see many kids learning in different ways. We will welcome the students entering into Kindergarten this fall in the Elementary Ministry! Come and join us!

Make A Difference



Ministry Partners:

Every Sunday, it takes many volunteers to create space for the students to come and learn! If you love being a part of sharing Jesus with the children, please talk to Katie Taylor! We are looking for some more adults and teens to serve in the classrooms with the parents that serve each week. When you serve in a classroom, you are sharing the love of Jesus with a child and the child's grownup as they attend service!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for the Operation Christmas Child donations that have been brought in so far. Donations are lower since we have had fewer people returning to the church building over this past year. As we gear up to pack boxes in the fall, if you are able to bring donations over the summer months, that would be very helpful! Items that have been focused on in **ANY** month can be brought to the OCC tote in the Community Room of the South Building. If you have any questions, please contact **Tammie Lindblom** at ktsralindblom@comcast.net or **253-670-2386**. Thank you for being a part of this worldwide ministry!

- January: Socks
- February: Toys for Girls (ages 2-14)
- March: Toys for Boys (ages 2-14)
and Soccer Balls/Pumps
- April: Stuffed Animals (sized to fit in a shoebox)
- May: Flashlights and Batteries
- JUNE: Toothbrushes**
- JULY: Wash Cloths & Bar Soap**
- AUGUST: School Supplies**
- September: Cash
- October: Full Boxes
- November: Full Boxes



Because of You



As you may have heard, due to your faithful giving through the pandemic we were able to bless the ministries HCC supports with extra giving this past month. We have received thank you calls from many of them and wanted to share these messages to you.



HELLO, FRIEND!

Highline christian church,
thank you so much for your
giving and support of the ministry
of GO, Inc. we are so thankful
to have partners like you. we are
so looking forward to the day when
we can serve in missions again.
Thank you for loving + praying for us!
-Emily Antsdell
Director of Operations for GO, Inc.

Hola Highline Christian

Soy missael

Yo soy parte de Roots and Wings. he estado en Roots and Wings por mucho tiempo. soy feliz porque me han ayudado a mi y a mis hermanas en las situaciones dificiles. Qa tenemos en nuestra casa.

Estoy muy feliz porque me ayudan las maestras. Son muy buenas conmigo.

Me enseñan las reglas y me enseñan muchas materias y aprendo muy bien.

Gracias Roots and Wings. ha mejorado mi familia. haia mi papa y mis abuelos siempe estan al pendiente de mi y siempe quier que este agusto. Porque ellos ha hecho mi familia mejor.

Gracias a Ustedes porque hacen que Roots and Wings pueda trabajar en mi familia.

Att. Missael

Hello Highline Christian

I am Missael.

I am a part of Roots & Wings. I have been at Roots & Wings for a long time. I am happy because they have helped me and my siblings in difficult situations that we've had in our home.

I am very happy because the teachers help me, they are very good to me.

They teach me the rules, and they teach me lots of subjects, and I learn very well.

Thanks to Roots & Wings my family has improved. Now, my dad and my grandparents are always looking out for me and always want me to be comfortable. They have made my family better.

Thanks to you, because you make it possible for Roots & Wings to work with my family.

Sincerely, Missael (age 10)

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MINISTRY TO THE MILITARY

THE MILITARY IS OUR MISSION FIELD

Cadence International is an evangelical mission agency dedicated to reaching the military communities of the United States and of the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1954, Cadence has grown from a small, fledgling mission to an organization with over 200

staff who work in over 60 locations worldwide.

Cadence serves all branches of the military in stateside and overseas locations. Comprised of 1.4 million active-duty personnel, the U.S. military community has proven to be one of the largest, most responsive sub-cultures today. Cadence ministers not only to military personnel, but to their spouses and dependents as well.

Additionally, over the years, partnerships have been created that have given Cadence a unique role in evangelizing and training people in the armed forces of foreign countries.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Bill and Dianne Sperry have served as Limited-term house directors in two ministry locations-- Osan, Korea and Okinawa, Japan. Both ministry opportunities prepared them to apply and become appointed as Cadence missionaries. In April 2020, Bill and Dianne began serving alongside other Cadence missionaries by reaching out to the military community of Luke Air Force Base. Bill and Dianne enjoy reaching out to married couples and family serving at Luke AFB. Along with doing ministry out of their home, they also support the Luke Chapel and Spiritual Maintenance Center.

OUR DISCIPLES

Young, searching, impressionable, and eager for relationship, many of those serving in the armed forces are in some of the most strategic moments of their lives—moments of receptivity, of soul-searching, of discovery, and of life transformation.

Cadence International exists to be there for military people and their families in these crucial moments of life-change and Cadence missionaries are delighted to share with them the gospel and their lives. Bill and Dianne are excited about the opportunity to care for men, women and families in the U.S. military.

Highline Christian Church is honored to partner with Bill and Dianne Sperry as they tend the souls of these warriors and their families.





The Kramers

June, 2021

Dan & Tawunny
Lola Grace, Elliott, Jed,
Tobias & Clementine

Serving with **Jesus** Film Project®

“There is so much need here. Is there anyway you can send us 10 projectors?”

Archbishop Vijay’s voice was quiet but emphatic as he talked about the needs in the subcontinent of India. He is a church planter and trainer of indigenous church planters there. For many years he has used the *JESUS* film to explain the Gospel to his Hindu countrymen. India is a vast country, with more than 1 billion people living there, 96% of whom are either Hindu or Muslim.

Hindus believe in hundreds and hundreds of gods. Archbishop Vijay told us that when he would tell people about Jesus, they thought He was just a man, or if He is a god, they would just add Him to the many gods they already worship. When Archbishop Vijay began to use the *JESUS* film almost 20 years ago and they heard the Gospel in their heart language, he began to see that people were understanding more and more that Jesus is not just *another* God. He is the one true God.

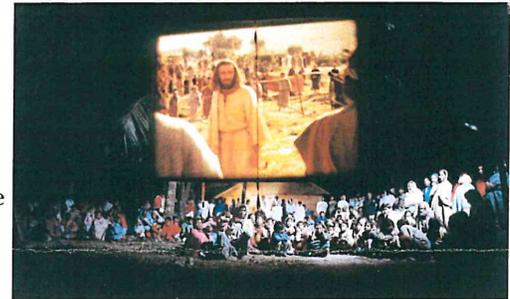
“The film helps people understand who Jesus is,” Archbishop Vijay said. “And from there, we start many small groups and many churches so people are discipled in their faith and Scripture.”

Archbishop Vijay explained how the men he trains as church planters will each go to 100 different villages in 6 months time and see many people come to faith in Christ. “But now, after 20 years, much of our equipment is broken. Can you help?”

One of my roles here in Chiang Mai is to assemble and build portable projector sets that church planters and missionaries can use to show the *JESUS* film in the heart languages of the people of their area. Normally, I would travel to the specific country and buy the equipment locally, but because Thailand still has closed borders and the Covid-19 situation in India is so dire, I will have to build and assemble the equipment here then send it to the Archbishop. It has been very tricky to get equipment into India in recent years, so I am not even sure that what I send will make it to the Archbishop. If it does, I will send more sets in the near future.



We are so grateful to be able to come alongside Archbishop Vijay and the work God has him doing in India. Our ability to serve him is made possible because of your prayers and support for us. On behalf of many, many Indians who will place their faith in Christ, thank you!



Family Update

We made it to the end of online learning! And all the people said, “Amen!” Our kids did great finishing the school year strong and now we are into summer break. Unfortunately, pools, parks and indoor play areas are all still closed because of the Covid situation here in Thailand. We are praying the restrictions will ease soon and the long, hot summer months will be a little more bearable. Until then, we are doing a lot of water balloons in our backyard.

Prayer Requests

- Pray that God would use the fear surrounding the Covid surge in India to bring many people to Himself.
- Pray that God would bring the equipment I send safely to Archbishop Vijay and that God would use it for His glory.
- It has been hard to make good friends here. Please pray for good friends for everyone in our family.
- Praise God we recently renewed our visas for another year.

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Welcome New Member's



Tim Brinkley
Marlene Mowry



Open-house gathering to remember the Life of Joyce Noonan. Saturday, July 10th, 1-3pm in the atrium. All are invited.

Worship Service Times

Saturdays - **6:00**pm
Sundays - **9:00**am, **10:40**am.

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Office Hours beginning July 4th

Sunday - Wednesday 8:30 - 2:30
Closed Noon - 1pm for lunch
Thursday 8:30 - Noon

Next eNewsletter Deadline

July 25, 2021

Sunday, July 25th 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:

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