

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 AM *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 AM College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 1:00 PM College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:00 PM *Prayer for Persecuted Church* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, July 10

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 8:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp Check-In (Pavilion)
- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Women's Bible Study; Warren home)

Tuesday, July 11

- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 9:30 AM Moms' Bible Study with Sandy Lynn (C-5/6)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD Anonymous* (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study: *Love, How Is That Working Out for You?*
with Jeannine Galenkamp (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study: *Uninvited* (Vander Pyl home)
- 7:30 PM Legacy Group (The Lounge)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, July 12

- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 5:00 PM Family Open Swim (HGC Pool; *weather permitting*)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM Women's Bible Study: *Me, Myself, and Lies* (Hagedorn home)

Thursday, July 13

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study: *Guidance and God's Will—Trusting God to Lead* (Capalbo home; *coffee at 9:15 AM*)
- 3:00 PM Women's Bible Study: *Lord, I Want to Know You* (Miyamoto home)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *Made with Love* Summer School (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, July 14

- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Worship Night (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, July 15

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)

Sunday, July 9, 2017

At 8:25, 9:55 & 11:25 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

**“COMING
HOME”**
Luke 15

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Mark Rolling
**“THE DAY OF
THE LORD”**
2 Peter 3

Welcome **Welcome to Hawthorne Gospel Church!**
We are glad you are here to worship with us.
If you are new or looking to connect, fill out the
yellow *Connector/Prayer Request* card located in the back of the pew and
hand it to a *Connector* at the Discovery Center for a small gift and some
helpful information about our church.

Please join us in the Pavilion between the morning services for a time
of fellowship and coffee and where you'll be able to obtain information
about all of our upcoming events!

Baby Dedications

At the 9:55 AM service, Kaylee Anne
McGrath will be dedicated to the Lord
by her grandparents, Vito and Karen De Rosa.

At the 5:00 PM service, Evelyn Rebecca Francisco will be dedicated to
the Lord by her parents, Eric and Keziah.

Celebration & Praise!

An Invitation to Our HGC Family



Our **Family Open Swim** at the HGC pool will be held from
5:00 to 7:00 PM every Wednesday until August 9th (*weather permit-
ting, of course*). Please, only one-piece swimsuits for women and,
men, no speedos. Thank you!

Lifeguards are needed and must be at least 18 years of age with
current Red Cross certifications in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED.
(*Lifeguards will be paid on an hourly basis.*) If you meet the qualifications
and are interested, please contact Sandy Lynn Bober at 973-427-6960.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer?
The Board member on call this week is Frank Tirrito.

**Board
Member
on Call**

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Pastor Dave Andersen; Davey Anderson; Craig Arnoldi; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Calvin Bartlette; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Karen Beller; Ed Bolle; Adrianna Bryon; Jane Bryson; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Gail Czumak; Ken DeBlock; Judy Delaney; Ray De Rouville; Debbie Erickson; Ellen Forstrom; Helena Foster; Glenn Garside; Dearth Goller; Aida Guarton; Sue La Plante; Jack Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Kevin Lucas; Allison Mancuso; Michael Martin; Karen Meima; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; Len Mulé; Dianne Nowak; Joan Nydam; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Kristie Sanint; Eve Schuit; Elaine Tirrito; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Chris Wronski; Don Zbieg.

Hospitals & Rehabs: Vince Carnevale; Henrietta Lawless; Joann Menicola; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Jacob Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Brigitte Shahin; Joan Buchanan-Smith; Martha Stein.

Your Kind Expressions of Christian love shown to our beloved Lydia during her illness, and toward us at her Homegoing, overwhelmed our hearts! Thank you!

Gerhard (Jerry) Kober, Annelie Foster and family

HGC Library Hours

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Saturday: 12:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Summer Fun at the HGC Library
for kids and adults

Bingo Reading Challenge!

Read a book, watch a DVD, or listen to a CD
and receive credit toward a prize.

Bring your children and play the game together . . .
all you need is an HGC library card.

Located on the upper level of The Chapel
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130

Prayer Is Needed!



**PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
IN KENYA!**

An Invitation to the Congregation: Plan to attend a reception for our missionaries on Sunday, July 16th, at 1:00 PM in The Chapel.

Come into His Courts ...



Prayer for the Persecuted Church will be held **today, July 9th**, from **1:00 to 3:00 PM** in The Chapel. Come when you can and stay as long as you are able.

Wednesday Evening Prayer at **7:00** in The Chapel. Adults of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Not only will you be uniting your hearts before the Lord, but you'll be blessed by a message from God's Word from one of our pastors. Questions? Please call 973-427-6960.

Men's Morning Prayer: Every Thursday at 7:00 AM, men come to Pastor John's office in the Church Ministries Center to join together in praying for HGC. All are invited to attend.

Opportunities to Connect!

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Buddies are needed Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 AM for children who could use a little extra care. To help, please contact Dan and Andrea Brown or visit the special display in the Pavilion this morning.

Coffee Fellowship Time: Many volunteers are needed to set up the bagels and *Munchkins* for the *Coffee Fellowship Time*. Right now, we have four men who have served since the inception of this ministry (*more than 20 years*) from 6:00 to 7:30 AM so that the congregation can enjoy coffee, bagels, and *Munchkins* between the Sunday morning services. We are looking for faithful, hospitable volunteers to be committed to serve one Sunday a month. This will require more of you to step up! To volunteer, speak to Pastor Howie Van Dyk or contact lindai@hgcusa.org.

Connectors: You are the **conciierge** of HGC! Greeting people with a warm smile and a friendly *welcome*, as well as answering basic questions and directing people, are part of this important ministry. Interested? Please call the church office (973-427-6960).

Drivers: Every year, we comprise a list of people who are willing to drive senior adults, and others in our church family, who need rides to **doctor appointments only**. If you can help, please call the church office (973-427-6960).

Nursery Volunteers: We need caring, faithful high school teens and adults to serve on Sunday mornings during our services. If help, email Jessica (jessicac@hgcusa.org) or Sandy Lynn (sandy@hgcusa.org).

Registered Nurses are needed during Top O' the Hill Day Camp hours. This is a paid position. To apply, please contact Sandy Lynn at sandy@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

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College-Age Small Group

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Every **Sunday** morning at **10:00 AM**, a student-led small group meets in the Upper Room. Students, from ages 18 to 22, come to be challenged in their faith and encouraged through prayer.

You are NOT alone!

For more information, please contact Scott or Alex Warren at scottw@hgcusa.org.

Coming This Fall!

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Perspectives on the World Christian Movement, a dynamic, in-depth, 15-week discipleship course, is being offered on Monday evenings at 7:00 beginning September 11th, 2017.

This exciting course, taught by 15 different instructors, will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's passion and unchanging purposes and why they are relevant to your life. If you are serious about discovering the reason for which you were saved and want to be used by God for His Kingdom purposes, this class is for you.

Questions, or to register, go to www.Perspectives.org and click on classes to find details about this class at HGC (or our sister class at Montclair Community Church), or write to hgcpectives@gmail.com or visit the special display in the Pavilion **next Sunday**. An early bird registration discount extends through August 14th. Hope to see you in class!

Study God's Word



Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM—July 11th to August 8th
 This will be a study geared toward moms with little children and will meet in the HGC Nursery (C-5/6). Taught by Sandy Lynn Bober. For more information, call Sandy Lynn.

Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 July 11th and 18th and August 8th and 15th
 “Love, How Is That Working Out for You?” is a study to help you know God’s love through His Word and to connect you to the healing power of His grace. Live the life of love you were created to enjoy! Taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in The Chapel.

Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 PM—July 11th to August 29th
 “Uninvited,” a study by Lysa Terkeurst, will be taught by Sue Vander Pyl at her home. Questions? Please call Sue.

Wednesday at 7:30 PM—Ends July 26th
 A study entitled “Me, Myself, and Lies” will be team-taught by Kerri Schaefer and Mary Kate Hagedorn. This study will meet at Midland Park (Kerri’s home) and North Haledon (Mary Kate’s home) on a rotation basis. For details, call Kerri.

Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 PM—Ends August 31st
 This study by Kay Arthur, “Lord, I Want to Know You,” will be taught by Elaine Miyamoto at her home. Questions? Call Elaine.

Thursday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM—July 13th to August 17th
(Come at 9:15 for coffee!)
 “Guidance and God’s Will—Trusting God to Lead” is a casual inductive Bible study with thoughtful biblical questions to discuss together. Requires light preparation and the purchase of a study guide (\$7). Taught by Karen Capalbo at her home. Questions? Call Karen.

Opportunities to Connect!

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Ushers: Men are needed at ALL services. To help, please contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks or come to the church foyer before or after the Sunday morning services and speak to them.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 12th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Jonathan Minnema

July 16 th , 2017 AM Services Quarterly Missionary Sunday Pastor David Schuit “A Cause Worth Living for”	July 16 th , 2017 PM Service Pastor Jim Bushoven “One Kingdom under God”
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 19th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor John W. Minnema

July 23 rd , 2017 AM Services Pastor Jim Bushoven “Do You Have Faith in Your Prayers?”	July 23 rd , 2017 PM Service Pastor Kirk De Boer “Word to the Wise”
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 26th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Scott Warren

July 30 th , 2017 AM Services Pastor John W. Minnema Communion	July 30 th , 2017 PM Service Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema Communion
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 2nd, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

2017 August Guest Speakers

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Sunday, August 6th

AM: *Tactics in Defending the Faith*
PM: *A Closer Look at Islam*

Alan Shleman is a public speaker and author for *Stand to Reason*, an organization that trains Christians to share their convictions in a persuasive, yet gracious and friendly way. He is known for teaching on some of the most controversial issues of our time. He has been a guest speaker on both TV and radio and has spoken to thousands of adults and students across the country.



Sunday, August 13th

AM: *Once for All Delivered (Book of Jude)*
PM: *Contend for the Faith (Book of Jude)*

Dr. Michael Svigel graduated from Philadelphia College of Bible, then completed his ThM and PhD at Dallas Theological Seminary. After spending several years writing for *Insight for Living*, he joined the Dallas Seminary faculty in 2008, where he currently serves as chair of the department of Theological Studies. He is the author of several books, including *RetroChristianity: Reclaiming the Forgotten Faith*, and *Heroes and Heretics: Solving the Modern Mystery of the Ancient Church*. He is co-editor of the *Exploring Christian Theology* trilogy.

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August Guest Speakers (Continued)

Sunday, August 20th

AM: *The Story of Reality*
PM: *Contend Earnestly for the Faith*

Greg Koukl is the founder and president of *Stand to Reason*. He started out thinking he was too smart to become a Christian and ended up giving his life for the defense of the Christian faith. A central theme of his speaking and writing is that Christianity can compete in the marketplace of ideas when it's properly understood and properly articulated. He is the author of seven books, including *The Story of Reality*. Greg has a Master's Degree in Philosophy and Ethics and is an adjunct professor of Christian Apologetics at Biola University.



Sunday, August 27th

AM: *How Intimacy with God
Empowers Activity—Part 1*
PM: *How Intimacy with God
Empowers Activity—Part 2*

Dr. Kenneth Boa is engaged in a ministry of relational evangelism and discipleship, teaching, writing, and speaking. He is the president of *Reflections Ministries*, an organization that seeks to encourage, teach, and equip people to know Christ, follow Him, become progressively conformed to His image, and reproduce His life in others. Dr. Boa holds degrees from Dallas Theological Seminary (ThM) and Oxford University (PhD).

Be sure to attend every Sunday in August . . .
you'll be blessed!