

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, July 16

- 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 Reception for Our Missionaries (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Pool Night (Pool; Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, July 17

- 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 18

- 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: *Love, How Is That Working Out for You?* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study: *Uninvited* (Vander Pyl home)
- 7:30 PM LifeGivers Group (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

### Wednesday, July 19

- 7:00 AM Jr. High Beach Day at Ocean Grove (Church Parking Lot)
- 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)
- 7:00 PM *Battle Your Blues* Summer Session (Y-301)
- 7:30 PM Women's Bible Study: *Me, Myself, and Lies* (Schaefer home)
- 8:30 PM Sr. High Koinonia (The Chapel)

### Thursday, July 20

- 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 *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, July 21

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

### Saturday, July 22

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 1:00 PM HCA 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Picnic/Swim (Pool; Picnic Grove)

**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

# Missions Focus Sunday

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

**Pastor David A. Schuit**

**“A CAUSE  
WORTH  
LIVING FOR”**

**At 5:00 PM**

**Pastor Jim Bushoven  
“ONE KINGDOM  
UNDER GOD”**

*The congregation is cordially invited to  
a reception for our missionaries in  
The Chapel at 1:00 PM today!*

**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 Girl:** Kaylie Grace, born June 28<sup>th</sup> to Michael and Taylor Sinclair.

**The Wedding** of Miss Jeanette Aufiero to Mr. Jose Peña will take place on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:00 PM in our Sanctuary. All are cordially invited to the ceremony.

**Next Sunday (July 23<sup>rd</sup>),** from **8:00 to 8:20 AM**, a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** will be held for our worship services. We will be praying that God's Word will go forth with love, clarity, and conviction and for open hearts to receive the truth with joy. If you wish to join us, please come to room C-11/12.

**Medical Response Team Update:** We have received \$4,640.00 to help purchase the needed supplies! Thank you for your generosity in giving to the Lord in this area of our ministry here!

**Top O' the Hill Day Camp: Looking** for a fun-filled alternative for your child from now through the week beginning August 7<sup>th</sup>? Top O' the Hill Day Camp still has openings for campers going into grades 1 through 6. Pick up a detailed brochures/health form packet at the Discovery Center in the church foyer today!

**Scholarships** for campers also are needed. The charge per camper per camper week is \$200.00. To help, please use a pew envelope, marking it *TOH*. For more information, e-mail Sandy Lynn Bober at [sandy@hgcusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgcusa.org) or call 973-427-6960, extension 166.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Pastor Dave Andersen; Davey Anderson; Craig Arnoldi; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Calvin Bartlette; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Karen Beller; Ed Bolle; Adrianna Bryon; Jane Bryson; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Mike Crisalli; Gail Czumak; Kenneth De Block; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Deborah Erickson; Ellen Forstrom; Helena Foster; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Aida Guarton; Sue La Plante; Jack Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Kevin Lucas; Allison Mancuso; Michael Martin; Karen Meima; Jessica Mikola; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; Len Mulé; Dianne Nowak; Joan Nydam; Noel Nye; Ermetta Olson; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Kristie Sanint; Eve Schuit; Joan Buchanan-Smith; Elaine Tirrito; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Chris Wronski; Don Zbieg.

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Vince Carnevale; Henrietta Lawless; Joann Menicola; Phil Paolucci; Jacob Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Brigette Shahin; Martha Stein (Barb Wells' mom).

**Our Christian Love** is given to the family of Mrs. Evanne Koch, who entered into the presence of her Lord Jesus on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Her memorial service will be held this Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM in our Sanctuary.

## 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

## Nik Ripken Writes ...

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... *What is Satan's paramount intent? Quite simply, it is this: Denying the world access to Jesus! Satan's greatest desire is for the people of this planet to leave Jesus alone. Satan desires that we turn away from Jesus – or that we never find Him in the first place. If Satan cannot be successful at that, he desires to keep believers quiet, to diminish or silence our witness, and to stop us from bringing others to Christ.*

The antidote to Satan's tactic is the command that Jesus gave us, His followers, in Matthew 28: *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

The purpose of our missions program is to be part of the solution! Please join us in that!

Pastor David A. Schuit

## Recovery from Grief

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**GriefShare** will begin a new 13-session cycle this Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in The Chapel with the viewing of *Is This Normal?* If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us for encouragement and fellowship. Sessions, which include a video, small group discussion, and refreshments, are held on the first and third Thursday of each month.

**Morning Star Children's Grief Ministry** meets at the same time in the Lower Chapel to bring comfort to bereaved children, ages 6-18. For more information, please contact Lories Slockbower for GriefShare and Brenda Pillari for Morning Star.

# Opportunities *hawthorne* to Connect! *outreach*

**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.

**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](mailto: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).

**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](mailto:jessicac@hgcusa.org)) or Sandy Lynn ([sandy@hgcusa.org](mailto: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](mailto:sandy@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

**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.

For more information, please call the church office at 973-427-6960.

Flyers on our Summer Bible Studies for Women are available at the Discovery Center in the church foyer!

# College-Age *hawthorne* Small Group *young adults*

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. For more information, please contact Scott or Alexandra Warren at [scottw@hgcusa.org](mailto:scottw@hgcusa.org).

# Coming *hawthorne* This Fall! *adult education*

**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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.Perspectives.org) and click on classes to find details about this class at HGC (or its sister class at Montclair Community Church), or write to [hgcperspectives@gmail.com](mailto:hgcperspectives@gmail.com) or visit the special display in the Pavilion **today**. An early bird registration discount extends through August 14<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you in class!

# Study God's Word



Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM—Ends August 8<sup>th</sup>

This is 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 8:15 PM  
July 18<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

“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—Ends August 29<sup>th</sup>

“Uninvited,” a study by Lysa Terkeurst, is taught by Sue Vander Pyl at her home. Questions? Please call Sue.

Wednesday at 7:30 PM—Ends July 26<sup>th</sup>

A study entitled “Me, Myself, and Lies” is team-taught by Kerri Schaefer and Mary Kate Hagedorn. This study will meet at Kerri’s home and Mary Kate’s home on a rotation basis. For details, call Kerri.

Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 PM—Ends August 31<sup>st</sup>

This study by Kay Arthur, “Lord, I Want to Know You,” is taught by Elaine Miyamoto at her home. Questions? Call Elaine.

Thursday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM—Ends August 17<sup>th</sup>  
(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.

# Battle Your Blues Summer Sessions on Anxiety and Depression



There will be three Wednesday evening sessions at 7:00 PM this summer in room Y-301: July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to attend, contact Kathy Ulloa.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
AM Services

Pastor Jim Bushoven  
“Do You Have Faith  
in Your Prayers?”

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
PM Service

Pastor Kirk De Boer  
“Word to  
the Wise”

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
Communion

July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PM Service

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema  
Communion

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services

“Tactics in  
Defending the Faith”

Guest Speaker  
Alan Shlemon

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PM Service

“A Closer Look  
at Islam”

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit

# 2017 August Guest Speakers

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Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

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

**Alan Shlemon** 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 13<sup>th</sup>

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 20<sup>th</sup>

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 27<sup>th</sup>

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!