

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 23

- 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)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401, TheLOFT)

Monday, July 24

- 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 25

- 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: *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 26

- 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 Jr. High Bible Study (Y-401, TheLOFT)
- 7:30 PM Women's Bible Study: *Me, Myself, and Lies* (Hagedorn home)

Thursday, July 27

- 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)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, July 28

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

Saturday, July 29

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

Sunday, July 23, 2017

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

Pastor Jim Bushoven
**“DO YOU HAVE
 FAITH IN
 YOUR PRAYERS?”**

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Kirk De Boer
**“WORD TO
 THE WISE”**

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 be-
 tween 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!

Remember! Family Swim Night is held **Celebration & Praise!**
 every Wednesday evening (until August 9th and
 weather permitting) from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the
 HGC pool for our members and regular attendees. Please . . . *one-piece
 bathing suits for women—and men, no speedos!* Thank you.



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 Christian Academy 

Hawthorne Christian Academy

is committed to **inspire** and challenge our students toward
 spiritual maturity, to **achieve** academic excellence and
 to **impact** the world for Christ.

*“Train up a child in the way he should go, and
 when he is old he will not turn from it.”*

Proverbs 22:6

For details or to arrange a tour,
 call Victoria Gracian at 973-423-3331, extension 206.

The Academy also is looking for
 experienced and credentialed teachers
 for the following positions:
 Spanish (*Part-Time Middle/High School*) and
 Technology Instructor (*Full Time*)

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

**Board
 Member
 on Call**

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Pastor Dave Andersen; Davey Anderson; Craig Arnoldi; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Karen Beller; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Mike Crisalli; Kenneth De Block; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Deborah Erickson; Ellen Forstrom; Helena Foster; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Aida Guarton; George Kriss; Sue La Plante; Lisa Lovell; Kevin Lucas; Allison Mancuso; Michael Martin; Karen Meima; Jessica Mikola; Kris Miller; Len Mulé; Dianne Nowak; Joan Nydam; Noel Nye; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Kristie Sanint; Eve Schuit; Brigette Shahin; Joan Buchanan-Smith; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Don Zbieg

Hospitals/Rehabs: Vince Carnevale; Henrietta Lawless; Carolyn Opderbeck; Phil Paolucci; Martha Stein; Elaine Tirrito

In Appreciation for all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of Christian love shown during her husband's illness and at his Homegoing, Dolores Urbanovich says **thank you!**

Our Christian Sympathy is given to those who were bereaved of loved ones recently:

The family of Mrs. Janet Ver Voorn at her Homegoing on July 10th.

Bill and Ruth Haigh, Linda Van Schaick, and Sandy Dewey at the Homegoing of their son/brother, Billy, on July 11th.

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

Don't forget the **Bingo Reading Challenge!**

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

Missionaries of the Week



**PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
IN JAPAN!**

Top O' the Hill Day Camp



Looking for a fun-filled alternative for your child from now through the week beginning August 7th? Top O' the Hill Day Camp still has openings for campers going into grades 1 through 6. Pick up a detailed brochure/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@hgcsusa.org or call 973-427-6960, extension 166.

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@hgusa.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 you can help, please contact either Jessica (jessicac@hgusa.org) or Sandy Lynn (sandy@hgusa.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@hgusa.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@hgusa.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 **6:30** 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 its sister class at Montclair Community Church), or write to hgcperspectives@gmail.com or visit the special display in the Pavilion **today**. An early bird registration discount extends through August 14th. Hope to see you in class!

Summer Ministry on the Streets of Paterson's 4th Ward



Every Saturday, our **Desire4Hope** team serves good food and offers life-giving ministry and peace-prevailing prayer on the corner of Broadway and Auburn Street in Paterson from **8:00 AM** to **12:00 Noon**. To make needed donations, please contact Tim Stanley.

Star of Hope Ministries is holding its **Project Backpack** now through **July 31st**. HGC is participating in helping to provide backpacks to the children in Paterson, and especially to the children in School 6. Details are available at the special display in the Pavilion between the morning services today or to purchase a backpack (\$29), simply visit www.SOHM.org/backpacks.

Sr. High Summer Camp



Why Summer Camp?

Our senior high young people have been going to Hume NE for the past three summers and have seen awesome things happen! Summer camp gives students the opportunity to break away from their normal routine for a whole week, meet new friends, have a blast, get to know their leaders better, and be challenged in their relationship with Christ. It is an incredible opportunity for our young people to get plugged into the student ministry at HGC and to learn what living for the Lord really means! And did we mention, it is **AMAZING!!!** Jake and May will be leading this trip with some other great leaders!

We have 35 students attending this year and **scholarships** would help offset the cost. To be a blessing, please use a white envelope in the pew marking it **SUMMER CAMP**. Thank you!

Battle Your Blues Summer Session on Anxiety and Depression



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

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

July 30th, 2017
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"God's Eternal Provision"
and Communion

July 30th, 2017
PM Service

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"Our Wonderful Savior"
and Communion

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

August 6th, 2017
AM Services

"Tactics in
Defending the Faith"

Guest Speaker
Alan Shlemon

August 6th, 2017
PM Service

"A Closer Look
at Islam"

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

August 13th, 2017
AM Services

"Once for All
Delivered"

Guest Speaker
Dr. Michael Svigel

August 13th, 2017
PM Service

"Contend for
the Faith"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 16th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

2017 August Guest Speakers

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Sunday, August 6th

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 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!