## Care Groups

#### **HIGHLAND LAKES**

[FAMILY FOCUSED-DINNER]

Marc & Stacey Bray - 3 PM 2nd Sunday • (973) 477-9340

#### SUSSEX/AUGUSTA

Rob & Anna DeJulia - 7 PM Every Other Friday • (973) 919-6782

#### VERNON/565

Len & Doreen Baxter - 7 PM 1st Friday • (201) 230-7372

#### **VERNON CENTER - HBC**

Pastor Mike Ruel - 7 PM Monday (weekly) • Downstairs Rm #1



## Leadership

#### **E**LDERS

Mike Ruel - Pastor

Josh Barlow - Associate Pastor Rob Downs Paul Fehrenbacher John Lisa Jesse Morgan - Discipleship/Worship Pastor

# The Gospel

### How can I be forgiven of my sins and receive eternal life?

Although we are sinners, God loves us. His love is seen as he sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die as a substitute for sinners. Jesus conquered death in resurrection and thus can offer forgiveness and spiritual life to all who turn from their sin and put their faith solely in him. If we repent of our sin and put our faith in Jesus, we can be forgiven. You could pray a simple prayer like this one- "God, I believe that you love me, and that you gave your Son, Jesus Christ, to die in my place to bear the punishment for my sin. I choose to turn away from sin, and I ask you to forgive me based on my faith in Jesus."

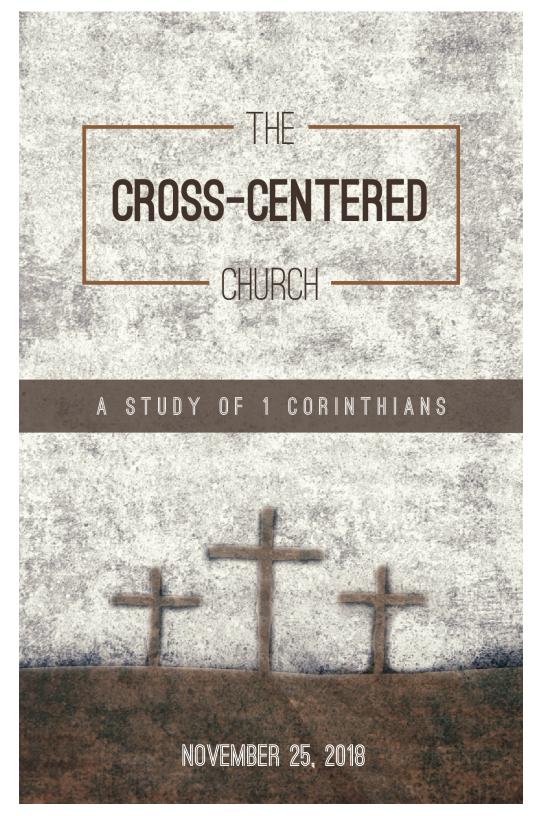
#### **D**EACONS

Ruth Brown Assimilation Ryan Thomasen Building & Grounds Kevin Blanchard Caring Jodi Benfatti Children's Ministry Kim Bennett Children's Ministry Amanda Witten Children's Ministry Betty Walsh Fellowship TJ Walsh Finance Glenn Donnelly Missions Morgan Storms Recreation Outreach

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Our **purpose** is to glorify God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. We hope that you are able to worship God with us today in spirit and in truth. Our ministry **Valon** is to love God with all that we are, and love others as much as we love ourselves.

To find more **timely information** download our smartphone app (search for Green Pond Bible Chapel) or check our website at <u>highlandsbiblechurch.org</u>.

As you worship with us today, you'll notice how often we reference the **good** (good news) of Jesus Christ. We don't have it all figured out, but we know that

God awea aurula through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Please join us as we exalt God by singing about his greatness and as we seek to know more about him from the Bible.

# TODAY AT HIGHLANDS

9:30 AM - Worship Service

\*\*If giving today, please make checks payable to Green Pond Bible Chapel or GPBC \*\*







**EXPLORERS** 

**NEWBORN - 2.5 YEARS** 

**DISCOVERERS** 

2.5 - 3 YEARS

**ADVENTURERS** 

PRE-k (4 YEARS) & KINDERGARTEN

**NAVIGATORS** 

GRADES 1 - 5

### LOOKING AHEAD





12/1 Ladies Christmas Brunch • 10:00 am • GPBC

**12/24** Christmas Eve • 4:00 & 5:30 pm • HBC & GPBC

1/20 Member Meeting • 5:00 pm • HBC

## Worship Guide November 25, 2018

This morning we will sing together and hear from God's Word in 1 Corinthians 4:14-21. We would invite you to prayerfully prepare for worship this morning.

### Complementary Scripture Reading

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

#### - Romans 1:16 ESV

Preparation and Care Group/Family Devotion Questions:

- When you think of 'spiritual authority' what comes to mind?
  Someone who protects and nurtures or someone that is oppressive and harsh?
- What is your usual reaction when you are confronted with a Biblical truth that contradicts a thought, feeling, or action?
- Our lives are examples to others good or bad. How can we ensure that our lives are good examples?
- Words are very powerful, but they also can be used to cover up immaturities. What do we do when we face that in other believers? Ourselves?

#### **Today's Worship Songs:**

O Come All Ye Faithful | All Creatures of Our God and King | Great Are You Lord | O Praise the Name [Anastasis] | Stronger

Spiritual authority is to be used for protection and growth.
 [4:14-15]

A life worthy of imitation is a life that imitates Scripture. [4:16-17;
 11:1]

3. You can't fake fruit. [4:18-21]

#### **Main Point:**

The faithful example of the church displays the power of the gospel.