



# THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

July 22, 2018 | 10:00am

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Christ the Lord*

**Call to Worship**

*Revelation 15:3-4*

Michael Weller

**\*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

*Hymn #299*

**\*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

**\*Rejoice**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**\*King of My Heart**

**Message**

*Authenticity vs. Hypocrisy*  
*Matthew 6*

Dr. Gary Burge, guest speaker

**\*Holy Spirit**

**\*Be Thou My Vision**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Congregational song*

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*Printed music for some of our non-hymnal songs is available on top of the bookshelf next to the audio/visual booth (right side of Sanctuary) for those who find this helpful to use in worship.*

*The Prayer Team will be under the cross following both services if you would like to pray.*

*If you are our guest this morning, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a gift we have for you.*

**Worship Resources** | To help you worship throughout the week, we've prepared Worship Resources available online ([thornapple.org/worshipresources](http://thornapple.org/worshipresources)) and at the Welcome Center.

**Our guest speaker, Dr. Gary Burge**, is a New Testament professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and will be leading the Thornapple trip to Israel next year. Dr. Burge joins us for a three-part sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount.



# CALENDAR

## Sunday 7/22

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

## Monday 7/23

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men  
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer

## Tuesday 7/24

## Wednesday 7/25

9:30am • MS Michigan's Adventure (depart)  
7:00pm • Prayer Gathering  
10:00pm • MS Michigan's Adventure (return)

## Thursday 7/26

9:30am • Family Service Day #3  
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Friday 7/27

9:30am • WhollyFit

## Saturday 7/28

## Sunday 7/29

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

## Summer Worship Schedule |

Now through Sunday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day Weekend) we will have a single worship service at 10:00am on Sunday mornings.

**Are you connected?** Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter and future communications from our pastoral staff and ministries.

Sign up at: [thornapple.org/contact-us](http://thornapple.org/contact-us).

## Scholarships

At Thornapple we are committed to making sure cost never prohibits someone from attending an event. Scholarships are available for things like camp, bible studies and retreats - please contact Pastor Karen ([kingebretson@thornapple.org](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)) to request a scholarship form.

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **Family Service Days** | Children's Ministries has one more opportunity for you and your family to serve our community on Thurs., July 26 from 9:30-11:00am. Childcare will be available at church for children 4 and under. Learn more and sign your family up: [thornapple.org/familyservedays](http://thornapple.org/familyservedays).
- **Middle School Summer Events** | *Michigan's Adventure* on Wed., July 25, 9:30am-10:00pm (meet and pick up at church); \$35 plus money for food and snacks. Sign up by Monday, July 23 (email Linda Winer: [lwiner@thornapple.org](mailto:lwiner@thornapple.org)). *Pool Party* at the Baum's on Wed., Aug. 8 from 1:00-4:00pm.
- **Young Adults to the Whitecaps** | All young adults (college students/new attenders are welcome) are invited to join us Mon., July 30 for a Whitecaps game. For more information or to RSVP contact Shalini Bennett ([shalinibennett@gmail.com](mailto:shalinibennett@gmail.com) or text 616.516.9892).
- **Men's Ministry Summer Gathering** | All men are invited to join us for dinner on Wed., Aug. 8 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Following dinner, speaker Kevin DeVries will be sharing an incredible story about his life and how each man needs to "Man Up" to be honest in his relationship with God. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/manup](http://thornapple.org/manup).
- **CityFest West Michigan** | BLESS people in your life by inviting them to CityFest West Michigan, a region-wide evangelistic campaign focused on serving the region and proclaiming the Good News, Sept. 8-9 from 4:00-10:00pm each day. Learn more: [cityfestwestmichigan.org](http://cityfestwestmichigan.org).
- **Great Lakes Conference Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. The theme is Linger with speaker Sharon Garlough Brown who will lead us in an exploration of practices that help us slow down and savor the presence of God. All women are invited for this inspiring and relaxing weekend! Registration is open (early registration ends Aug. 1); learn more and sign up: [portagelake.org/glcwomen](http://portagelake.org/glcwomen).
- **Great Lakes Conference Men's Retreat** | Sept. 28-30 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. Registration info coming soon!
- **Sankofa Journey Fall 2018** | All are invited to the Covenant Church's intentional, cross-racial prayer journey that seeks to assist disciples of Christ on their move toward a righteous response to the social ills related to racism. This fall the journey is taking place Sept. 20-23 (space is limited, registration and deposit due by Aug. 20). Contact Pastor Andrew ([avanover@thornapple.org](mailto:avanover@thornapple.org)) or Pastor Karen ([kingebretson@thornapple.org](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)) with questions - both have attended Sankofa in the past. Learn more: [thornapple.org/sankofa](http://thornapple.org/sankofa).

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Your generous giving to God's ministry at Thornapple is critical every month of the year. Online giving is available for secure one-time or recurring gifts via bank account, debit card or credit card at [thornapple.org/give](http://thornapple.org/give).

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Giving (June 2018)	\$93,325	\$119,072	(\$25,747)
Giving 2018 Year-to-date	\$602,224	\$675,117	(\$72,893)
June 2018 building campaign (restricted)	\$62,416.75		

**Building Fund Gifts to Date, since beginning of campaign: \$2,443,929.77**

# NEWS

- ◆ **Small Group Leaders needed!** At Thornapple, we seek to provide opportunities for relationships to develop and deepen. One primary avenue is through small groups. Setting aside regular time to build friendship, share life and learn about following Jesus makes a transforming difference in life. If you are interested in leading a small group or have questions, please contact Pastor Karen ([kingebretson@thornapple.org](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)).
- ◆ **Lego Camp Set-Up and Tear-Down** | This is a great opportunity for anyone in the church to help Children's Ministries out. Set-up is Saturday, July 28 from 9:00am-Noon OR 12:30-3:30pm. Tear-down is Thursday, Aug. 2 and Friday, Aug. 3 (pick a time on the sign up by emailing Lisa Udell at [ludell@thornapple.org](mailto:ludell@thornapple.org)). Childcare will be available, just let Lisa know you will need it when you email her. THANKS in advance!
- ◆ **Lego Camp Volunteers** | July 30-Aug. 2 (Monday-Thursday; 9:30-11:30am and/or 1-3pm) Children's Ministry is looking for 9 adult/teen volunteers for EACH session who will help facilitate the camp. Please contact Lisa Udell ([ludell@thornapple.org](mailto:ludell@thornapple.org)) if you are able to help.
- ◆ **Children's Artwork in Worship** | If your child (any age) loves to create art and would like to be commissioned to make art for our slides this summer, please contact Jessica Mix ([jmix@thornapple.org](mailto:jmix@thornapple.org)).
- ◆ **Artists** | We are looking for artwork to display in the Lobby - original or completed as part of a class. If you are interested in sharing your talents with us, please contact Rachel Wong ([rachelcwong@aol.com](mailto:rachelcwong@aol.com)).
- ◆ **Media Help** | Worship Ministry is seeking tech-savvy volunteers to help run media and slides Sunday mornings; training provided. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, contact Michael Weller ([mweller@thornapple.org](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)) or Jessica Mix ([jmix@thornapple.org](mailto:jmix@thornapple.org)).
- ◆ **Backyard Party Kit** | We have a way for you to BLESS your neighbors - throw a backyard party! And we'd love to help - to see items you can use/check out from church and a list of party planning tips visit [thornapple.org/bpk](http://thornapple.org/bpk)!

# MINISTRY INFORMATION

If you have questions or to learn more about these and other ministries, visit the links listed next to each ministry name or visit our website at [thornapple.org](http://thornapple.org).

## CHILDREN | [thornapple.org/children](http://thornapple.org/children)

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, lower level
- **Fall 4s-1st** | Lil' K at 10:00am, June 3-Aug. 26
- **Lego Camp** | July 30-Aug. 2 (Fall 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade); [thornapple.org/legocamp](http://thornapple.org/legocamp)

## STUDENTS | [thornapple.org/students](http://thornapple.org/students)

- **MS Michigan Adventure** | July 25, 9:30am-10pm
- **MS Pool Party at the Baum's** | Aug. 9, 1-4pm

## YOUNG ADULTS | [thornapple.org/youngadults](http://thornapple.org/youngadults)

- **Whitecaps** | Monday, July 30
- **Small Group** | 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evenings, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett ([shalinibennett@gmail.com](mailto:shalinibennett@gmail.com)).

## PRIME TIMERS (60+) | [thornapple.org/primetimers](http://thornapple.org/primetimers)

- **Soup & Study** | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month at 10am, starting Sept. 14. Check online for all dates.

## WOMEN | [thornapple.org/women](http://thornapple.org/women)

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; open to women of all ages (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am: July 27 and Aug. 10, 17, 24.
- **Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake
- **MOPS 2018/2019** | The group meets 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday mornings (Sept.-May). Email [thornapplemps@gmail.com](mailto:thornapplemps@gmail.com) to receive the registration link.
- **Moms on a Mission 2018/2019** | This group is open to any woman with at least one school-aged child. The group meets 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Thursday mornings (Sept.-May) and features brunch, socializing, speakers, mission projects and crafts. Learn more and sign up: [thornapple.org/momsonamission](http://thornapple.org/momsonamission).

## MEN | [thornapple.org/men](http://thornapple.org/men)

- **Men's Summer Event** | Wed., Aug. 8 at 6:30pm
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:00am
- **Men's Retreat** | Sept. 28-30 at Portage Lake

## NEPALI-SPEAKING | [thornapple.org/nepali](http://thornapple.org/nepali)

- **Worship** | Sundays at 10:00am

