

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 10, 2016

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/BHL)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, January 11

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer *Worx* (Conference Room)
- 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study *Loving Yourself & Others Well* (The Chapel)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)

Tuesday, January 12

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24)
- 10:30 AM ENCORE (The Chapel)
- 11:00 AM *Pray & Play* (C-6)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD Anonymous* (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM *Legacy Group* (Bible House Lounge)

Wednesday, January 13

- 6:45 PM Worship Community Rehearsals (Sanctuary)
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub (lower Church; Pavilion; YMC)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM The Book of Hebrews ~ Phil Schmidt (Y-307)
- 7:00 PM *Outreach Task Force Building* ~ Pastor Jim Bushoven (Y-306)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY Women* (Warren home) & Men (Upper Room)

Thursday, January 14

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* (Bible House Lounge)
- 9:30 AM Nursery/Story Time for Women's Bible Studies (C-6)
- 9:45 AM *Deep Roots* (The Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake (Check-In)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus *A New Me in Christ* Exercise Class (New Gym)
- 7:00 PM DivorceCare & DivorceCare4Kids (BHL; Y-135)
- 7:30 PM *Mom's Night Out* (Upper Room)
- 7:45 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

Friday, January 15

- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)

Saturday, January 16

- 7:30 AM Life Group Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 9:00 AM Perspectives Class (The Chapel)

Sunday, January 10, 2016

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

Pastor Jim Bushoven
**"THE BIBLE: IT'S
 LIVING & ACTIVE"**
*Continuing the series on
 "Becoming Like Christ"*

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"FORGIVENESS"
*Continuing the series on
 "Living: Bigger Than Life"*

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of
 Miss Elizabeth Roetman,
 given by her family.*

Welcome

Welcome to Hawthorne Gospel Church!

We are glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new today or looking to connect, please fill out the yellow *Connector/Prayer Request* card located in the back of the pew in front of you and hand it to a *Connector* at the Discovery Center for a small gift and for some helpful information about our church. Please join us between services in the Pavilion for a time of fellowship and coffee — you also will be able to obtain more information about our upcoming events there!

Engaged: Miss Brittney Zafonte of Ewing, New Jersey, to Mr. Joe Scardino of Sellersville, Pennsylvania. A September 25th, 2016 wedding is planned.

Celebration & Praise!

Membership Class



Interested in becoming a member of HGC? The next two-session membership class is planned for Sunday, January 17th and 24th, at 11:30 AM in room C-10 [lower level of the church building]. Please sign up in the foyer today and let us know you are coming.

It's Never Too Late!



Adult Bible Classes meet at **10:00 AM** every Sunday.

Equipping Track II: "Spiritual Disciplines" will review the spiritual disciplines needed to grow as a follower of Jesus. This class will be taught by Pastor David Schuit.

Detailed brochures on all classes are available today at the Discovery Center in the church foyer.

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Ms. Louise Ballentine; Ms. Evalee Batistich; Bob Burns; Alan Cardillo; Mrs. Lois Claeys; Raymond De Rouville; Mrs. Peggy Eng; Howie Forstrom; Mrs. Dale Froehner; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Matthew and Victoria Imburgia [infants]; Michael Jefferson; Larry Klar; Mrs. Deb Kuehlke; Mrs. Susan La Plante; Mrs. Henrietta Lawless; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Kris Miller; Lance Miyamoto; Dave Muller; Chris Nash; Ed Natale; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Ron Poore; Mrs. Alice Rascio; Norman Trass; Albert Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna; William R. Zimmerle

Hospitals & Rehabs: William Albers; Pastor Dave Andersen; Mrs. Ana Bateman; Mrs. Emily Batluck-Auld; Ed Bawarski; Mrs. Beverlee del Aguila; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Mrs. Elsie Murley; Mrs. Jacinta Ruiz; Gus Stam; Bud Stranburg; Mrs. Marion Warnet; Don Zbieg



HGC Library Hours This Week!

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

Monday through Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM

Located upper level of The Chapel 973-427-6960, extension 130

The Winner of the "War Room" DVD is

MRS. CAROL MAINARDI . . . Congratulations!

Bible House Bookstore Hours

Sunday: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM ♦ Wednesday: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Located across the parking lot on the lower level of The Chapel

Call: 973-427-6961

Also, shop anytime, from anywhere at www.hawthornebiblehouse.com

This is BIG!



To make it happen, we are going to need:

- 1200 volunteers – children, youth, families, and seniors!
- 55,000 dollars
- Two hours of your time
- Lots of prayer

And the end result will be that we will feed 250,000 hungry children in the world!

Stay tuned for more information on how **YOU** can make that difference!



Quarterly Missionary Sunday is next week and all offerings will go toward the support of our missionaries. To give for other purposes, use a pew envelope and indicate how your gift is to be used.

Opportunities to Study the Bible



Monday Evening Bible School

begins its Spring Term on January 25th at 7:00 PM
with registration in the Sanctuary

Classes will be held in The Chapel and Youth Ministries Center immediately following registration. Detailed brochures will be available next week in the church foyer.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Welcome to W.E.L. *hawthorne* Wednesday Evening Live! *gospel*

plan to attend one of the following activities:

From **6:45 to 8:15 PM:**

- ☛ Kids' Klub [ages 3 years to 5th grade] and Nursery [Infants to 2 years;] lower level of the church and YMC

From **7:00 to 8:00 PM:**

- ☛ Prayer Meeting for adults in The Chapel
- ☛ *Moms in Prayer* in the HGC Library
- ☛ Bible study for Jr. High youth in TheLOFT
- ☛ Outreach Task Force building Christ-followers through service and sharing the gospel to strengthen community will be taught by Pastor Jim Bushoven in room Y-306
- ☛ A Life Group studying the Book of Hebrews will be taught by Phil Schmidt in room Y-307

From **8:00 to 9:30 PM:**

- ☛ Bible study for Sr. High youth in TheLOFT

From **8:00 to 10:00 PM:**

- ☛ Life Groups: *COMMUNITY* men (Upper Room) and *COMMUNITY* women (Warren home)

On Wednesday, January 20th, 2016, a delicious dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the Pavilion [adults — children 6th grade and up, \$8; children up to 5th grade, \$4; with a total cost per [immediate] family of \$24].

Menu for Wednesday, January 20th:

Chicken Parmesan, Eggplant Rollatini,
Penne Pasta, and Green Salad

Please sign up at the Discovery Center today or call the church office at 973-427-6960.

Detailed Wednesday Evening Live Brochures

are available in the church foyer side wall racks and at the Discovery Center in the church foyer and in the Pavilion at the Discovery Table.

Mom's Night Out! *hawthorne* *women*

Hey, Moms . . . join us on

Thursday, January 14th, at 7:30 PM in the Upper Room:

Take control of your finances in 2016! Sheena Abraham, financial expert, will teach you how to make a budget, keep track of your money, plan for life's emergencies, and learn money-saving techniques.

Tuesday, January 26th, at 7:00 PM in Art Room, E-1A:

Carolyn Opderbeck will guide us step by step through a featured painting. Go home with your own masterpiece! There will be a charge to cover materials. (An RSVP is required.)

Come! Fellowship, learn, and have fun along the way!

Register Today! *hawthorne* *women*

Ladies' Getting to Know You Tea

on Saturday, January 30th, 2016,

from 2:30 to 5:00 PM

in the HGC Pavilion

(Snow date: February 6th)

Tammy Butler

Director of Advancement at Hawthorne Christian Academy
will share a message on

“The Key to Contentment”

Register at the Women's Ministry display in the Pavilion
or call 973-427-6960, extension 129

Join a Bible Study or Fellowship!



Monday, January 11th, at 10:00 AM

Loving Yourself and Others Well taught by Jan Lucas in The Chapel

Thursday, January 14th, at 9:30 AM

Daughters of the King with Cara Greene in the Bible House Lounge
(Thursday morning studies provide infant/toddler care in the Nursery)

Thursday, January 14th, at 9:45 AM

Deep Roots with Jan Rowland & Peggy Goitz in The Chapel
(Thursday morning studies provide infant/toddler care in the Nursery)

Thursday, January 14th, at 7:30 PM

Mom's Night Out (a connection and encouragement group)
led by Amanda Bushoven in the Upper Room

Tuesday, January 19th, at 9:30 AM

Women of the Word will hold an introductory brunch to its new series
taught by Dianne Lekometros in The Chapel

Tuesday, January 19th, at 7:00 PM

Ladies' In-Touch taught by Rosette Almoyan in The Chapel

Wednesday, January 20th, at 9:15 AM

The Amazing Collection taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in The Chapel

Thursday, January 21st, at 7:00 PM

The Amazing Collection taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in Room Y-301

Mondays at 1:30 PM

Bone Strengthening with Joyce Muller in The Chapel

Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Zumba Plus with Instructor Elsie Diaz in the New Gym

Detailed

2016 Winter/Spring Women's Ministry Activities Brochures
are available in the church foyer!

ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)



Our **Senior Adults** will meet on Tuesday, January 12th, at 10:30 AM in The Chapel. Don Torino, President of Bergen County Audubon Society, will introduce you to the *Birds in Your Backyard*. Invite your friends and bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided by the committee.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 13th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

January 17th, 2016
AM Services

Missions Focus
Sunday

January 17th, 2016
At 5:00 PM

Pastor David Schuit
"Danger: Do Not Disconnect"
Continuing in the series on
"Becoming Like Christ"

Pastor David Schuit
"Is Jesus the Only Way to God?"
Continuing in the series on
"Living: Bigger Than Life"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 20th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

January 24th, 2016
AM Services

January 24th, 2016
At 5:00 PM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"Church: We Are a Family"
Continuing in the series on
"Becoming Like Christ"

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Transformation"
Continuing in the series on
"Living: Bigger Than Life"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 27th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

January 31st, 2016
AM Services

January 31st, 2016
At 5:00 PM

Pastor Mark Rolling
"Prayer: The Throne of Grace"
Continuing in the series on
"Becoming Like Christ"

Pastoral Staff
"A Night of Prayer"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 3rd, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

Two New Sunday Sermon Series



“Becoming Like Christ: Essentials for Christlikeness”

Fully devoted followers of Christ have a goal. What is it? Christlikeness! Becoming more like Christ involves growing and maturing as a believer. How does it happen? God's Word has all the answers. Come, and let's explore together the biblical essentials for Christlikeness. To maximize our study, we encourage you to purchase *Growing as a Christian 101* by Bickel and Jantz (available at the Bookstore today).



In his 2nd letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes about the **BIGGER** life. He invites disciples to embrace their treasure in *jars of clay* that they may enjoy the all-surpassing power of God [2 Corinthians 4:7].

During *Sundays @ 5*, we will walk through the first half of 2 Corinthians to begin getting a taste of a much bigger and better life, one that is lived with Christ at the center and eternity in mind. Come, discover this life through our new series, **LIVING: Bigger Than Life!**

Men! Sign Up Today

hawthorne
men 

in the Pavilion for the
Men's Breakfast
Saturday, January 23rd, 2016, at 8:00 AM

Tim Stanley

of *Desire4Hope Ministry*

*An outreach to men dealing with drug & alcohol addictions
with the healing power of Jesus Christ*

Reminder . . . you still may register for the

Annual Men's Retreat!

January 14th-15th, 2016 at Spruce Lake

Dr. Charles H. Zimmerman

Professor of Practical Theology at Biblical Theological Seminary

Retreat package: \$112 per person double occupancy

Register at www.sprucelake.org/events/calendar/mensretreat



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Christian Academy 

Discover the HCA difference at
**Hawthorne Christian Academy's
Open House**

on Wednesday, January 13th, 2016

from 9:30 to 11:30 AM

in the Youth Ministries Building

Questions? Please call Victoria Grant
at 973-423-3331, extension 206.