

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 7

- 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)
- 11:30 AM Alpha & Omega Children's Choir (C-10)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, February 8

- 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)
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible School (YMC; BHL; The Chapel)

Tuesday, February 9

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 10:00 AM ENCORE (The Chapel)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24)
- 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)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)

Wednesday, February 10

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub (lower Church; Pavilion; YMC)
- 7:00 PM *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM The Book of Hebrews ~ Phil Schmidt (Y-307)
- 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, February 11

- 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)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (Y-301)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus A *New Me in Christ* Exercise Class (Upper 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, February 12

- 9:15 AM Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:30 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge)

Saturday, February 13

- 9:00 AM Perspectives on the World Christian Movement (The Chapel)

Sunday, February 7, 2016

At 8:25, 9:55 & 11:25 AM
Pastoral Staff
“LOVE:
GOD’S AND OURS”
Continuing the series on
“Becoming Like Christ”
and Communion

At 5:00 PM
Pastor Kirk De Boer
“THE
RESURRECTED
LIFE”
Continuing in the series on
“Living: Bigger Than Life”
and Communion

The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of
Larry and Virginia Pohlman,
given by their daughter, Mrs. Carole Lovell.

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 more information about our upcoming events!

In the event of inclement weather, check the following for changes or cancellations to the Sunday services:

Church Office Main Number: 973-427-6960

Website: www.hawthornegospel.com

Facebook: Hawthorne Gospel Church page

Baby Girl: Lucy Brighton, born November 17th to Jonathan and Laura (Langford) Byrd.

Celebration & Praise!

Worship Community Open Enrollment



There are opportunities to be a part of one of our growing music ministries! You may join our Choir, Praise Team, Special Ensembles or use your instrumental talents in the HGC Band, Orchestra, Brass Ensemble, String Quartet, or Woodwind Quintet. Rehearsals will begin soon for the Palm Sunday and Easter services. If you would prefer to participate on a short-term basis, you are welcome to join any of these ministries as well.

The **Sound/Stage Team** also needs help. Opportunities include the mixing board, recording, and stage crew.

Alpha & Omega Children's Choir [grades 2nd thru 8th] will begin rehearsals **today, February 7th**, at **11:30 AM** in room C-10.

Questions? Contact james@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 145.

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Pastor Dave Andersen; Ms. Louise Ballentine; Ms. Evalee Batistich; Mrs. Emily Batluck-Auld; Alan Cardillo; Mrs. Esther Christensen; Mrs. Lois Claeys; Mrs. Edna Clark; Ms. Tracy Clark;

Mrs. Beverlee del Aguila; Natasha and Peter DeLuca; Raymond De Rouville; Mrs. Peggy Eng; Howie Forstrom; Mrs. Dale Froehner; Mrs. Eva Glasser; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Michael Jefferson; Mrs. Susan La Plante; Mrs. Henrietta Lawless; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Mrs. Dawn Manger; Mrs. Kris Miller; Lance Miyamoto; Dave Muller; Mrs. Elsie Murley; Ed Natale; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Ron Poore; Mrs. Alice Rascio; Bud Stranburg; Norman Trass; Albert Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Mrs. Marion Warnet; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna; William R. Zimmerle

Hospitals & Rehabs: William Albers; Mrs. Ana Bateman; Ed Bawarski; Doug Clark; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Philip Nazzaro; Ms. Jacinta Ruiz; Mrs. Julia Ruiz; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor; Don Zbieg

Mrs. Judith (Tilley) Rasmussen, a former missionary at HGC, entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 30th. Our Christian sympathy is given to her beloved husband, Roger, daughters, Rachel and Sarah, sisters, Mrs. Sharon Natale and Mrs. Arlene Brokaw, and brother, Donald Tilley.



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!



On March 10th through 12th, hundreds of us will gather in the Pavilion to feed thousands of hungry children in the developing world. Through a partnership with *Feed My Starving Children* (FMSC) and their MobilePack event, we plan to pack 272,000 meals for needy children.

About the FMSC MobilePack event:

MobilePack church events enable families, children, groups, and adults to pack nutritious meals for hungry children. These meals are given in Jesus' name to help orphanages, schools, clinics, and feeding programs. These events are a great way for our church to come together, make a real difference in the problem of hunger, and to increase our awareness of a needy world. FMSC provides the guidance, supplies, and logistics. We will provide the funds and labor to pack the meals.

So, we need **YOU** and your support! You can come as an individual, sign up as a Sunday school class, bring your unsaved neighbor, invite your small group, or come as a family. **There is a place for everyone to serve!**

We also need your financial support to purchase the tons of rice, soy, and vegetables that are used in the meals.

You can sign up and/or you can make a donation for the event by going to our church website and click on the FMSC page. For more information, please contact Lisa Klimowich or check out our website, www.hawthornegospel.com.



Serving Hands, a ministry serving missionaries through prayer and projects, will meet on **Friday, February 12th**, at **9:15 AM** in The Chapel. Steve and Ruth Hoernig, of World Impact in Newark, will update the ladies on their ministry. Invite your friends!

ENCORE



Our **Senior Adults** will meet on Tuesday, February 9th, at 10:30 AM in The Chapel. Nancy Rosin, a serious collector of Valentines, enjoys sharing her passion and her personal collection of more than 10,000 items dating from 1497 to today. Invite your friends and bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided by the committee. **Reminder:** Please bring your \$35 for the spring outing to America's Keswick on April 7th and your \$8 for the box lunch on April 12th.

Donations Needed



Coat Drive: New Beginnings, our ministry to those with HIV/AIDS, and Desire4Hope, a ministry to the homeless in Paterson, would love to give out some warm winter coats to those in need. If you have a winter coat or jacket that you would like to donate to these ministries, please bring them today and place them in the New Beginnings' box in the church foyer. If you wish to designate your donation specifically to either ministry, please mark it as such. Otherwise, the ministry leaders will divide the donations. May you be blessed from the Lord as you become a blessing to others!

Baby Diapers & Wipes: The Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Centers in Hawthorne, Hackensack, and Paterson are in need of baby diapers and wipes to help new moms who have chosen to keep their babies. This is just one way to show the love of Christ to young moms who have chosen **life** over abortion. Please bring your donations today through Sunday, February 14th, to the church foyer and place them in the specially marked box.



Three opportunities to learn about HCA!

Visitation Week

Tuesday ~ Friday, February 16th ~ 19th, 2016

Interested students will attend classes and share the HCA experience.

For an appointment, please call Victoria Grant at 973 423 3331, extension 206.

Navigating High School

Tuesday, February 16th, 7:00 PM in room Y-301

Parents and students will discover the HCA advantage.

For an appointment, please call Victoria Grant at 973 423 3331, extension 206.

Kindergarten, Here I Come

Thursday, February 18th, from 1:45 to 2:45 PM

Parents will learn about kindergarten readiness and the benefits of HCA's program.

RSVP on or before February 12th to Mrs. Pfeiffer at 973 423 3331, extension 372.

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

Needed:

Church Library Volunteers

Friday afternoons from 12:00 to 3:30 PM

No experience necessary—brief training provided!

Call Carol for more information.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Great Reading for 2016!



One person wrote: *Read in order to live!* There is a lot of truth in those words! In order to encourage us in that process, here are some staff-recommended *best reads* for 2016. Check them out in our bookstore!

Evangelism: *The Master Plan of Evangelism* by Robert E. Coleman. This easy-to-read classic examines the ministry and strategies used by Christ to spread the good news.

Biography: *Girl in the Song* by Chrissy Cymbala Toledo. This is Chrissy's testimony of growing up in a big church and then walking away from it all! You have to read her story!

Church Life: *Life in Community* by Dustin Willis. Pastor Scott Warren says that this book will go into his top 5 favorite books of all time!

Theology: *Delighting in the Trinity* by Michael Reeves. This book sounds heavy but it is easy to read and will deepen your love for God.

Devotional: *New Morning Mercies* by Paul David Tripp. These are daily devotional readings that will strengthen and encourage your soul.

Children: *Big Picture Book* by David Helm. This book is great for all children. It tells the story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Women: *Becoming a Woman Whose God Is Enough* by Cynthia Heald. This is a great book to learn to be the woman God created you to be by giving God full control of your life.

Inspiration: *In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day* by Mark Batterson. This story will challenge you to stop running away from what scares you and look at them as God-given opportunities.

Leadership: *Mission Drift* by Peter Greer. This book is a challenge for all leaders to keep Christ at the center of all we do.

Culture: *The Great Evangelical Recession* by John S. Dickerson. This is a sober, yet encouraging, read in how the church can reverse the trends of decline and begin to thrive, even in a difficult culture.

Hawthorne Lil' Hearts

Next Sunday, February 14th, hundreds of little hearts will be hanging from the foyer ceiling. Each heart contains the name of a child loved every week by his/her Sunday School teacher or Club 208 leader. We encourage our church family members to take a heart home and to continually pray for the child and his/her family throughout the year! It's a great way to be a blessing to others . . . and, in turn, to be blessed!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 10 th , 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel Pastor Scott Warren	
February 14 th , 2016 AM Services Pastor Jake Minnema "Discipleship: The Lordship of Christ" Continuing in the series on "Becoming Like Christ"	February 14 th , 2016 At 5:00 PM Pastor Jim Bushoven "Living: Bigger Than Life" Continuing in the series on "Living: Bigger Than Life"
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 17 th , 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel Pastor John W. Minnema	
February 21 st , 2016 AM Services Pastor John W. Minnema "Stewardship: Time, Talents, and Treasure" Continuing in the series on "Becoming Like Christ"	February 21 st , 2016 At 5:00 PM Pastor Mark Rolling "Hardships and Heartaches" Continuing in the series on "Living: Bigger Than Life"
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 24 th , 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel Pastor Mark Rolling	
February 28 th , 2016 AM Services Pastor John W. Minnema "The Holy Spirit: Our Source of Life" Continuing in the series on "Becoming Like Christ"	February 28 th , 2016 At 5:00 PM Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. "Contagious Generosity" Continuing in the series on "Living: Bigger Than Life"
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 2 nd , 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel Pastor Dave Andersen	

Legacy Builders

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Game Night!

Saturday, February 20th, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM in the New Gym
Sign up your team, or individually (we'll place you on a team),
at the Discovery Center (foyer) or in the Pavilion for the
Pickle Ball Doubles Tournament!

White Castle burgers and drinks will be provided! Invite a friend!

Legacy Group

an encouragement/support group meeting
on the 2nd and 4th **Tuesday** of every month
from **7:00 to 9:00 PM**
in the Bible House Lounge

Legacy Builders Life Groups & Bible Studies

that meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th **Thursday** of every month
from **7:00 to 9:00 PM** in room Y-201.

Now That I Believe Bible Study:

Taught by Sal Cusmano and Bob Falconieri

Studies that meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th **Saturday** of each month
from **7:30 to 9:00 AM** in TheLOFT

Be Dynamic ~ Book of Acts: Author Warren Wiersbe

Facilitators: Christian Kim and Nick Savone

The Parables of Jesus: Author J. Dwight Pentecost

Facilitators: John Huther, Brian Murray, and Tom Mullikin

Pilgrim's Progress: The classic story by John Bunyan

Facilitators: Nick Choman and James Lee

Warning in the Elevator:

Facilitators: Steve Lucas and Wally Eng

Abide in Christ:

Facilitators: Bob Falconieri and Tony Robertson

Questions?

Contact Wally Eng at legacybuilders@hgcsusa.org or
the church office at 973-427-6960.

Jr. High Snow Camp '16

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At Camp Shiloh, Hewitt, NJ
Friday-Sunday, February 26th-28th, 2016

Want to get away from *real life* for a fun time with friends and,
most importantly, to be challenged in your
relationship with Christ? Then, join the gang for a weekend
of cold, snow (*hopefully*), amazing speakers, worship, and fun!

Cost: \$135 on or before February 7th; \$145 after the 7th

*Price includes lodging, all meals, and special events
(rock climbing wall, high ropes, game room, etc.),
transportation to and from camp . . .*

AND the all NEW ELEVATION T-SHIRT!

Bus departs HGC parking lot at 6:00 PM on the 26th
ETA back at HGC is 1:00 PM on the 28th!

Questions? Contact kirk@hgcsusa.org or
or 973-427-6960, extension 175.

Donations are appreciated! Please use a pew envelope
and mark it **"Snow Camp Expenses"**



Sr. High Snow Camp '16

At Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY
Friday-Sunday, March 11th-13th, 2016

Cost: \$140 on or before February 21st; \$155 after the 21st

*Price includes lodging, all meals, and special events
transportation to and from camp . . . and a T-SHIRT!*

Bus departs HGC parking lot at 3:30 PM on the 11th
ETA back at HGC is 6:00 PM on the 13th!

Questions? Contact jake@hgcsusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 174.

Donations for the Snow Camp Expenses always
are appreciated! Please use a pew envelope and mark it
"Snow Camp Expenses"