

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 14

- 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 15

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer Worx (Conference Room)
- 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study *Loving Yourself & Others Well* (The Chapel)
Church Office, Healthy Bones, Library, Monday Evening Bible School, and HCA are closed!

Tuesday, February 16

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 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 *LifeGivers* (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)

Wednesday, February 17

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 6:00 PM W.E.L. Dinner (Pavilion)
- 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 Outreach Task Force (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, February 18

- 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 (Lower Gym)
- 7:00 PM DivorceCare & DivorceCare4Kids (BHL; Y-135)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:45 PM **COMMUNITY** (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

Friday, February 19

- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, February 20

- 7:30 AM Legacy Life Groups/Men's Bible Studies (TheLOFT)
- 9:00 AM Perspectives on the World Christian Movement (The Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Legacy Builders Game Night (Upper Gym)

Sunday, February 14, 2016

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

Pastor Jake Minnema
“DISCIPLESHIP:
THE LORDSHIP
OF CHRIST”

Continuing the series on
“Becoming Like Christ”

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jim Bushoven
“LIVING: BIGGER
THAN LIFE”

Continuing in the series on
“Living: Bigger Than Life”

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

Paving the Pathway



The Joy of Generosity

We love to give because giving is an opportunity to pass along the joy of our faith in Christ. We are so pleased with the response of our congregation as we have seen God's provision financially through this holiday season. Thank you!

We now are just about ready to submit the Site Plan for our *Paving the Pathway* building project to the Borough of Hawthorne. This is the first step in the lengthy application process. Please pray that all goes well.

You may pick up a copy of the ***Paving the Pathway*** brochure and ***Faith Promise*** card in the foyer and commit to prayer how God would have you get involved financially. It's all about being able to continue to meet needs while we strive to *develop fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.*

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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. Edna Clark; Ms. Tracy Clark; Mrs. Beverlee del

Aguila; Natasha and Peter DeLuca; Ray De Rouville; Mrs. Peggy Eng; Howie Forstrom; Mrs. Dale Froehner; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Mrs. Susan La Plante; Mrs. Henrietta Lawless; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Mrs. Dawn Manger; Mrs. Kris Miller; Lance Miyamoto; Dave Muller; Ed Natale; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Ron Poore; Mrs. Alice Rascio; John Stein; Bud Stranburg; Norman Trass; Albert Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. [broken ankle and tibia]; Mrs. Marion Warnet; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna; William R. Zimmerle

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

HGC Library Hours This Week!

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

Tuesday 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 at 201-873-2299 for more information.

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

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



The problem:

- ☛ Today, a child in the world will die every five seconds from hunger!
- ☛ One child in four is stunted because of inadequate diet!
- ☛ One in eight people go to bed hungry each night!

A solution:

While we cannot alleviate hunger, we can make a difference in the lives of hungry children and families with nutritious meals through the *Feed My Starving Children* Event being held from Thursday, March 10th, through Saturday, March 12th, 2016!

How YOU can participate:

First, you can go to our website or FMSC and sign up to pack meals for hungry children.

Second, you can donate online to cover the cost of the food that will be packed. We need to purchase over ten tons of rice to pack the meals. A fifty dollar donation will:

- ☛ pack 216 meals
- ☛ feed one hungry child one nutritious meal for seven months

Let's make a difference in a child's life!

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer?
The Board member on call this week is Ramon De La Hoz.

Board Member on Call

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

Live!

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

The **Menu** for **Wednesday, February 17th**:
Chicken with Capers, Rice, Mixed Vegetables,
Green Salad, Cookies, and Brownie

Please sign up at the Discovery Center today or call the church office at 973-427-6960 on **Tuesday, February 16th, by 12 noon.**

Detailed Wednesday Evening Live Brochures are available in the church foyer side wall racks and at the Discovery Center and in the Pavilion at the Discovery Table.

You're Invited *hawthorne* to Our ... *women*

Getting Connected Breakfast

Saturday, February 27th, 2016
9:00 AM in the HGC Pavilion

No matter what your age ... we want to know you better and introduce you to all the wonderful opportunities HGC has for women!

Questions? Visit the display in the Pavilion today!

Donations Needed *hawthorne* *outreach*

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 to the church foyer and place them in the specially marked box today.



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Christian Academy 

Hawthorne Christian Academy's Annual Banquet & Silent Auction

Thursday, March 17th, 2016
Rockleigh Country Club, NJ
Theme: *Teaching Truth: (un) Apologetic*

Invitations are available in the foyer.
For further information, or to support the event,
contact Tammy Butler at tbutler@hca.org.

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 hawthorne children

Today, 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 17th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

February 21st, 2016
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Stewardship: Time, Talents, and Treasure"
Continuing in the series on "Becoming Like Christ"

February 21st, 2016
At 5:00 PM
Pastor Mark Rolling
"Hardships and Heartaches"
Continuing in the series on "Living: Bigger Than Life"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 24th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

February 28th, 2016
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"The Holy Spirit: Our Source of Life"
Concluding the series on "Becoming Like Christ"

February 28th, 2016
At 5:00 PM
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"Contagious Generosity"
Concluding the series on "Living: Bigger Than Life"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 2nd, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

March 6th, 2016
AM Services
Pastoral Staff
"No Greater Love"
Beginning a new series on "Amazing Grace" and Communion

March 6th, 2016
At 5:00 PM
Pastor Jim Bushoven
"Upper Room"
Easter: Part One and Communion

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 9th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

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

hawthorne youth 

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: \$145

*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"