

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, March 20

- 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)
- 1:00 PM COMMUNITY (College-age young adults; Warren Home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, March 21

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer Worx (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible School (YMC; The Chapel; BHL)

### Tuesday, March 22

- 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 Legacy Group (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' In-Touch Bible Study (The Chapel)

### Wednesday, March 23

- 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, March 24

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 AM HCA Easter Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 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 Kay Arthur Simulcast (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM Mom's Night Out (Upper Room)
- 7:45 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

### Friday, March 25

*The Church Office, Academy, Bible House Book Store, and Library are closed for Good Friday.*

- 7:00 PM Good Friday Communion Service (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, March 26

*The Library is closed.*

**Sunday, March 20, 2016**

**Palm Sunday**

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

Pastoral Staff  
**“REJECTION  
 OF  
 THE KING”**

**At 5:00 PM**

Dinner

**At 6:00 PM**

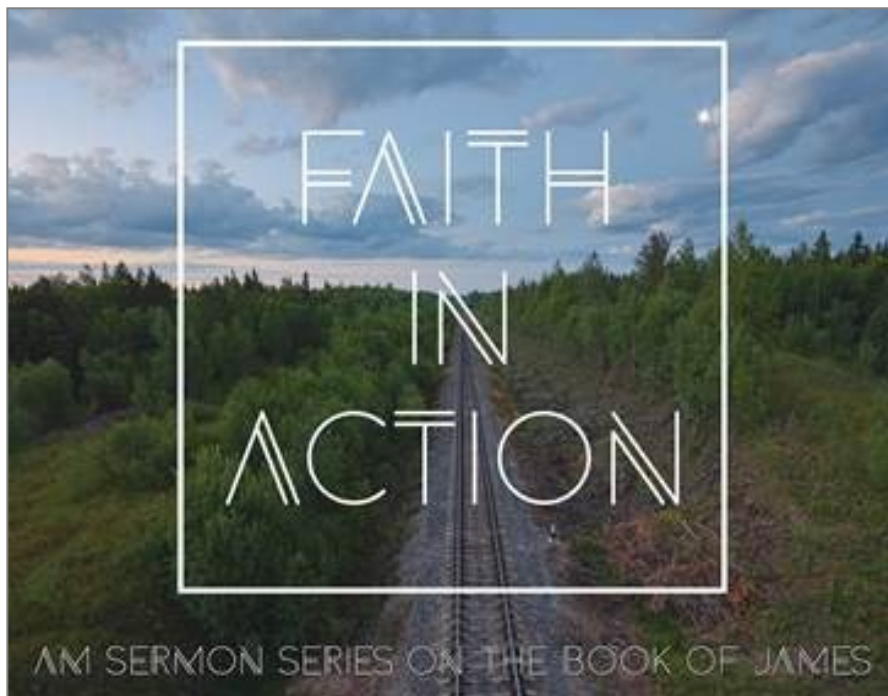
The Annual  
 Congregational  
 Business Meeting

**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!

**Baby Boy!** Patrick Kelly, born March 15<sup>th</sup> to William and Lindsay (Klar) Hannan.

## Celebration & Praise!

**Next Sunday, from 8:00 to 8:20 AM**, a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** will be held for our worship services. We'll be praying that God's Word will go forth with love, clarity, and conviction and for open hearts to receive the truth with joy. If you wish to join us, please come to room C-11/12 (lower level of the church building).



## Pastoral Leadership Team

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[www.hawthornebiblehouse.com](http://www.hawthornebiblehouse.com)

## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Ms. Evalee Batistich; Mrs. Esther Christensen; Mrs. Helen Cubby; Mrs. Peggy Eng; Howie Forstrom; Mrs. Dale Froehner; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Joseph Jezequel; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Mrs. Kris Miller; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Ron Poore; Norman Trass; Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Mrs. Brenda Boffa; William Kohout; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Mrs. Theresa Moffett; Philip Nazzaro; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor; W.R. Zimmerle.

**Our Christian Love** is given to Mrs. Claire (Richmond) Balbi at the sudden Homegoing of her husband, Joel, on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Arthur (Art) Brokaw, Jr.**, a former member and deacon at HGC, entered into the presence of the Lord on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Our Christian love is given to his wife, Joan, and to his sons, Glenn, Keith, and Scott.

**Mrs. Selma Milton**, a member since 1995, went Home to be with her Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Our Christian love is given to her children.

## Bible House Bookstore Hours

Today: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM ♦ Wednesday: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM  
Saturday: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

**Easter Sunday: Closed**

*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](http://www.hawthornebiblehouse.com)*

## HGC Library Hours This Week!

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

**Monday through Thursday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM**

**Friday & Saturday: Closed**      **Easter Sunday: Open**

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

Missionaries of the Week



PRAY FOR  
OUR MISSIONARIES  
SERVING IN ITALY!

## New Members



The following people will be welcomed into the church fellowship today at the 11:25 AM service:

Dr. Marc Sommer and Dr. Susheela Thomas-Sommer  
Douglas Roberts

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Good Friday

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*gospel* 

On Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, our Good Friday Communion Service will be held in the Sanctuary.

## Resurrection Sunday

On Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, worship services will be held at 8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 AM. Pastor John's sermon is entitled *Alive Forevermore*.

There will be Sunday School from 10:00 to 11:00 AM for children two years through first grade. All other Sunday School classes will **NOT** meet. Children's Church (ages 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds) will be held for the 11:25 AM service.

**Special Request:** Because of the many visitors we are anticipating on Easter, it would be helpful to attend either the first or third service. And, if you can carpool, please do! Thank you!

Our Coffee Fellowship will **NOT** be held during the morning services, and there will be **NO** evening service.

## Community

College-Age Young Adults

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*youth* 

Why not join other college-age young adults for a time of great food and fellowship every Sunday at 1:00 PM?

**Come** to the home of  
**Scott & Alexandra Warren**

*(Missionary Home second floor)*

2000 State Route 208, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

*No R.S.V.P. necessary*



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*Christian Academy* 

Hawthorne Christian Academy's

## Good Friday Chapel

Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM  
in the Sanctuary

*Join us for a morning of worship and praise  
as we remember Christ's sacrifice for us.*



## 2016 HCA FACULTY OPENINGS FOR THE FALL

*Christian testimony and ability to mentor young people required!*

### Physics/Math

A high school physics and math position is available with the possibility of other science courses. Our desire is to find a qualified candidate who can eventually build an AP Physics program. A bachelor's degree or graduate degree in science preferred, along with a state teaching credential.

### High School Computer Science

A high school computer teaching position is available to a candidate who can teach a variety of topics. Experience with Google apps and coding preferred. A bachelor's degree or graduate degree is preferred, along with a state teaching credential.

Also preferred for both positions, three years of Christian school teaching experience and ACSI certification or ability to pursue this.

Qualified candidates should send resume and statement of testimony to Mrs. Debbie Grant at [dgrant@hca.org](mailto:dgrant@hca.org).

**Register Today**  
for our ...

*hawthorne*  
women 

**Annual Spring Conference**  
Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 9:00 AM  
with Susie Larson


“Early Bird” Registration now thru March 27<sup>th</sup>: \$35  
March 28<sup>th</sup> to April 24<sup>th</sup>: \$40  
April 25<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> (at the door): \$50  
Register in the Pavilion or online at iTickets!



**Expressive Interpretative Liturgical Dance Classes**,  
for young ladies/women ages 15 to 35, are offered on Tuesday  
evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM and on Saturday mornings  
from 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM.

The classes are structured to glorify God with creative dance  
expressions to Christian worship songs incorporating Pilates  
style mat work and basic to intermediate dance technique.

For more information or to register, please contact Mrs.  
Sherry Alicastro.

**Top O’ the Hill** *hawthorne*  
**Day Camp** *gospel* 

**It’s Not Too Late** to register your children—entering  
grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>—for Top O’ the Hill Day Camp. De-  
tailed brochures are available at the Discovery Center **today!**  
Complete the necessary forms and bring or mail them to the  
church office. Boys and girls entering grades 5 and 6 now may  
sign up, at no extra cost, for “Sports Emphasis”!

**Adult Bible Classes!** *hawthorne*  
**(ABC)** *adult education* 

**ABC Brochures**  
for the spring quarter beginning on  
**Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**  
will be available in the church foyer **today.**

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit

### Resurrection Sunday

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
“Alive Forevermore”

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
**No Evening  
Service**

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
“Responding Properly to Trials”  
*Beginning a series, “Faith in Action,”*  
*on the Book of James*

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
PM Service  
Pastor Mark Rolling  
“Knowing Christ”  
*Beginning a series in the*  
*Book of Acts*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services  
Pastor Jim Bushoven  
“Doers of the Word”  
*Continuing in a series, “Faith in Action,”*  
*on the Book of James*

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service  
Pastor Jim Bushoven  
“Doing Good”  
*Continuing in a series in the*  
*Book of Acts*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen

“Building on  
Our Legacy”

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**ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CELEBRATION  
TODAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
in the PAVILION**

**DINNER  
 (“Snow on the Mountain” [Google it])  
& FELLOWSHIP  
at 5:00 PM**

**BUSINESS MEETING  
to follow at 6:00 PM**

A special program will be provided for  
children 4 years old to grade 5  
during the business meeting.  
Nursery also will be available  
for infants and toddlers up to age 3.

**Members are asked to be present to vote —**  
visitors are welcome to attend.  
Bring a box of pencils or erasers to donate  
to School 6 in Paterson.

**ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING  
SUNDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Our Annual Congregational Celebration and Business Meeting is **today**, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The theme for the night is “Building on Our Legacy.” This legacy was begun 90 years ago by those dear saints who went before us. They sacrificed to establish this light on the hill, spreading the gospel by “developing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ” in answer to the commission of our Lord in Matthew 28:19-20. We desire to continue building on this legacy and to further God’s kingdom.

We will meet at 5 PM for dinner in the Pavilion and will hold our business meeting immediately following at 6 PM. A special program for children ages 4 up to fifth grade will be held during the business meeting. The children will be excused at 5:45 PM to go to their program in room Y-301. The nursery will be open for infants and toddlers up to age 3 also at 5:45 PM.

Your entire family is invited as we each begin by building a delicious dinner of “Snow on the Mountain” and then creating your own ice cream sundae for dessert. We are asking you to bring a box of pencils or a pack of erasers that will be donated to School 6 in Paterson.

The following item will be brought before the membership for approval at our business meeting. The Elder Board is recommending that the following three men be appointed to serve on the Elder Board for the next three years:

Mauro Bacolo  
Stephen Mandaro  
Frank Tirrito

Your prayers and attendance at this important meeting are essential as we celebrate God’s goodness together and look forward to what He will do in the days ahead.