

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, April 24

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/BHL)
- 10:00 AM Children Sunday School (2 yrs. old to grade 1; Church)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 1:00 PM COMMUNITY (College-age young adults; Warren Home)
- 1:00 PM Morocco 2016 Report (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, April 25

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer Worx (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)

### Tuesday, April 26

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

### Wednesday, April 27

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:00 AM Mental Health First Aid Training (Bible House Lounge)
- 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 Women's Bible Study: *Loving Yourself & Others Well 2* (BHL)
- 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, April 28

- 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 Life in Christ* (New Gym)
- 7:30 PM *Mom's Night Out* (Upper Room)
- 7:45 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

### Friday, April 29

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

### Saturday, April 30

- 8:00 AM Ladies' Spring Conference Registration (Church Foyer)
- 9:00 AM Ladies' Spring Conference (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 AM Perspectives on the World Christian Movement (The Chapel)

## Sunday, April 24, 2016 THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Pastoral Staff  
**"THE LAW OF LOVE"**  
*James 2:1-13*  
*Hawthorne Christian Academy  
 and Prayer of Dedication  
 of our Church Board*

**At 5:00 PM**

Pastor Jim Bushoven  
**"BEING  
 COMMUNITY"**  
*Continuing in the series  
 "Changing the Culture:  
 Lessons from the Early Church"  
 from the Book of Acts*

**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 Dedication:** At the 11:25 AM service, Mila Rose will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Angel and Elaine Lebron.

## Celebration & Praise!

**Engaged:** Miss Keyrsten Schmidt of Rochelle Park to Mr. Victor Cabalaro of Paterson. An April 2017 wedding is planned.

**Our May Monthly Prayer Calendar** is available in the church foyer today. Pick up a copy . . . and pray!

**Next Monday Evening** (May 2<sup>nd</sup>) at **7:00 PM**, the HGC *War Room* will be open for anyone who desires to join in praying for the Lord's blessing on our leadership team. For more information or to let us know you'll be attending, please contact Cara Greene.

### Monthly Financial Report March 31, 2016 ≈ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 846,168	\$ 146,666
Needed	\$ 900,513	\$ 185,219
Balance	\$ -54,345	\$ -38,553

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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

## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Mrs. Jane Albers; Walter Amiaga; Ms. Louise Ballentine; Ms. Evalee Batistich; Miss Adrianna Bryon; Alan Cardillo; Mrs. Esther Christensen; Mrs. Edna Clark; Ms. Tracy Clark; Mrs. Helen Cubby; Mrs. Peggy Eng; Howie Forstrom; Mrs. Eva Glasser; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Mrs. Kim Johnston; Bill Kohout; Mrs. Susan La Plante; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; Jake Locicero; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Ms. Allison Mancuso; Mrs. Kris Miller; Mrs. Theresa Moffett; Ed Natale; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Mrs. Luz Pring; Mrs. Hanna Schulze; Bud Stranburg; Mrs. Ilse Troper; Norm Trass; Pablo Valentin; Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Mrs. Ana Bateman; Ed Bawarski; Mrs. Brenda Boffa; Doug Clark; Thomas Curry; Mrs. Helena Foster; Joe Jezequel; Mrs. Kathy Herring; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Philip Nazzaro; Mrs. Kim Schlenker; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor

**Mrs. Dale Froehner**, who served faithfully for 15 years in our Children's Ministry, went Home to be with the Lord on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Our Christian sympathy is given to her husband, Kenneth, and to her sons, Kenneth and Kyle.

**Our Christian Love** is given to Mrs. Anita Seidler, Kent, and Blair at the Homegoing of their beloved husband/father, David, on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

## 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*

## 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

*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)*



## PRAY FOR THE UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

# Paving the Pathway

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## Update!

We have been very encouraged by the initial response from the congregation and are asking for your continued prayer support as our request goes through the necessary approvals.

Last week, the application and *Site Plan* for our Building Project was submitted to the Borough of Hawthorne Engineer for review. This generally takes about 45 days for approval before being submitted to the Hawthorne Planning Board. We are asking for your prayer and financial support as we continue to raise up *fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ*.

We believe God is at work among us as we experience **the joy of generosity**. If you haven't taken the opportunity to have a part, please pick up the *Vision for the Generations* booklet and a *Faith Promise* card at the Discovery Center and prayerfully ask the Lord to guide you in how you might get involved.



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# HCA's Jog-A-Thon

## Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

◆ Beautiful spring plants sold from 9 am - noon ◆  
in the Pavilion

*Join the fun & cheer for those running in the Jog-A-Thon.*

# Mark Your Calendars ...

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women* 

Our next **R&R** will be held on  
Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM in The Chapel

**Alison Lewis**

will speak on

## “Staying Spiritually Hydrated”

Come, explore some practical ways to experience  
the abundant life Jesus offers and avoid spiritual dehydration!

# VBS Registration is OPEN!

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children* 

VBS 2016 is almost here, and that means we are gearing up for another great week of **Vacation Bible School** at Hawthorne Gospel Church. We pray you will be able to join us on our adventure during the week of June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM each day.

Come, explore *Deep Sea Discovery* VBS with us! Throughout the week, we will explore how *God is with me and will watch over me wherever I go* from Genesis 28:15. The kids will dive into God's presence by delving deep into His Word to see how He has been with His people every step of the way. Don't miss it! Be a part of this exciting week!

Register online at [www.hawthornegospel.com](http://www.hawthornegospel.com),  
click on *GROW* tab, then on *VBS*!

Don't forget . . . there are many volunteer opportunities.  
Contact Jackie Bolten, VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at  
[vbsjackie@aol.com](mailto:vbsjackie@aol.com) or register online.

# Spring Conference



## “Live with Purpose”

with Susie Larson

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**TODAY: \$40; TOMORROW: \$50**

Register today in the Pavilion or online at iTickets.com

**Men & Women** are needed to assemble the *Welcome* packets on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM in the church office conference room **and** to set tables/decorate the New Gym on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 to 1:30 PM  
*Many hands make light work . . . so bring your friends!*



## Spring & Summer Bible Studies

Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Attend!

***Slightly Bad Women*** by Liz Curtis Higgs  
Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> thru June 21<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM  
*Taught by Maryann Schwinge in The Chapel*

***The Man Who Was Different***  
Monday–Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> thru July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:20 to 10:20 AM  
Vacation Bible School Adult Class  
*Taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in the Bible House Lounge*

***I Never Thought I'd See the Day . . .***  
Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> thru August 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
*Taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in The Chapel*

***The Best Yes*** by Lysa TerKeurst  
Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> thru August 17<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM  
*Taught by Sue Vander Pyl at her home*

# Gospel Café



Needed every Sunday @ 5 (including the fifth):  
**Bakers!**

Needed for the second week of the month:  
**Helpers!**

Questions or to volunteer, call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016 AM Services	Student Focus Weekend Pastor Jake Minnema	May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016 PM Service
“Controlling the Tongue” Continuing in a series, “Faith in Action,” on the Book of James James 3:1-12		“Sending Out: Mission Possible” Continuing in “Changing the Culture: Lessons from the Early Church”

Special Prayer Gathering, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

Mother’s Day  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 AM Services  
Pastoral Staff  
“Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount”  
Matthew 6:25-7:14  
No Evening Service

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit

May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 AM Services	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 PM Service
Pastor John W. Minnema “A Vibrant Faith” Continuing in a series, “Faith in Action,” on the Book of James James 2:14-26	Pastor Mark Rolling “Be Strong and Courageous” Beginning a new series “Joshua: Walking on Dry Ground” Joshua 1

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema



## Project Season 2016

**PROJECT:** My School Color Run: *Support Local Special Education*

**DATE:** Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 | 7:30 AM~12:00 Noon

**LOCATION:** Goffle Brook Park, Hawthorne

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 25\*

To run or walk: Register at [www.hawthornenjsepac.com](http://www.hawthornenjsepac.com)

**PROJECT:** Community and Congregation:

Working together against the drug and heroin epidemic in North Jersey

**DATE:** Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 | 6:30~9:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Hawthorne Gospel Church Pavilion  
2000 State Route 208, Hawthorne, NJ

**ATTENDANCE:** OPEN; R.S.V.P.: [nelac@hgcsusa.org](mailto:nelac@hgcsusa.org)

**PROJECT:** School 6 Community Outreach

**DATE:** Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | 9:00~10:00 AM and  
10:00 AM~1:00 PM

**LOCATION:** 137 Carroll Street, Paterson, NJ

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 50 for prayer walk (9-10 AM);

25 for Family Fun Day\*

**We are collecting donations of new underclothing for children in the Pavilion.**

**PROJECT:** Street2Street Basketball Tournament

**DATE:** Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 | 8:00 AM~1:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Garfield High School Outdoor Courts  
500 Palisades Avenue, Garfield

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 12\*

*Continued . . .*

**PROJECT:** NCK Spring Cleaning Day

**DATE:** Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | 9:00 AM~3:00 PM

**LOCATION:** New City Kids-After School Program  
511 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Paterson, NJ

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 40\* (10 from HGC)

**\*TO VOLUNTEER**

please **SIGN UP** at [www.njcityserve.org](http://www.njcityserve.org).

Detailed information is available at the special display table in the Pavilion or on the **Outreach** bulletin board on the lower level of the church building.

## Men! Sign Up Today . . .



in the Pavilion for the

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 8:00 AM

Howie Forstrom

*of HGC's Life Givers Ministry*

*will share his testimony and how*

*the Lord is using him in the lives of those  
battling cancer.*

*Don't miss it . . . and bring your friends!*