

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, May 1

- 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)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, May 2

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer *Worx* (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *War Room: Pray for Our Leadership Team* (Conference Room)

### Tuesday, May 3

- 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 *LifeGivers* (Bible House Lounge)

### Wednesday, May 4

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 11:30 AM Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub (lower Church; Pavilion; YMC)
- 7:00 PM *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 PM SPECIAL PRAYER GATHERING (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 *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, May 5

- 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)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (The Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:45 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

### Friday, May 6

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

### Saturday, May 7

- 7:30 AM Men's Life Group Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 9:00 AM Ladies' R&R (The Chapel)

**Sunday, May 1, 2016**

**STUDENT FOCUS WEEKEND**

Pastor Jake Minnema

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

**“Controlling  
the Tongue”**

*Continuing in a series,  
“Faith in Action,”  
on the Book of James  
James 3:1-12*

**At 5:00 PM**

**“Sending Out:  
Mission Possible”**

*A night of worship  
to focus on and support  
our high school  
summer mission trips*

## 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!** Jackson Timothy, born April 27<sup>th</sup> to Mark and Amy (Schuit) Stabell.

## Celebration & Praise!

**Tomorrow Evening at 7:00 PM,** the HGC War Room will be open for anyone who desires to join in praying for our leadership team. Questions? Contact Cara Greene.

**The Congregation** is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in The Chapel.

**Next Sunday, from 8:00 to 8:20 AM,** a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** will be held for our worship services. If you wish to join us, please come to room C-11/12 (lower level of the church building).

**Mr. Robert Frick** of Franklin Lakes will be welcomed in as a member on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at the 11:25 AM service.

**Ecuador Earthquake Relief:** If you would like to contribute to this cause, we recommend that you do so through Samaritan's Purse at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

## Word of Life (WOL) Holiday Work Weekend



WOL needs help to ready its camp for the 2016 summer season. In exchange, you'll receive free lodging, linens, and food (from dinner on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, through lunch on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>). To register or for more information, please contact Chad De Boer. Registration closes on May 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. Open to families and individuals of all ages!

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Mrs. Jane Albers; 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. Alice Rascio; Ron Reiher; 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. Lois Kline; Mrs. Roberta Lee (recovering from surgery); Mrs. Joann Menicola; Philip Nazzaro; Mrs. Kim Schlenker; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to those in our fellowship who were bereaved of loved ones recently:

Peter Dubetsky at the passing of his mother, Maxine, on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mrs. Lillian De La Hoz at the Homegoing of her sister, Mayra Arias, on April 22<sup>nd</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)*

Missionaries of the Week



## PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN!

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

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

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

**Board Member on Call**

## ENCORE

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**Senior Adults** will meet on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM in The Chapel. Pastor David Schuit and *Team Morocco* will be speaking on our future goals in missions and how we can *Grow in Missions Awareness, Be Active in Missions Mobilization, and Support Global Missions*. Invite your friends and bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided by the committee.



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## HCA's Jog-A-Thon Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

Beautiful spring plants sold from  
9:00 AM to 12:00 noon in the Pavilion

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

## Men! Sign Up Today . . .

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in the Pavilion for the  
**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 8:00 AM  
"Our Lasting Legacy"

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!*

## Vacation Bible School is for Kids **AND** Adults!

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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!

### ADULT CLASSES

#### 9:20 to 10:20 AM:

"The Man Who Was Different"

Jeannine Galenkamp in the Bible House Lounge

"God-Empowered Parenting - Foundational Topics"

Staff of Wellsprings Counseling Center, LLC in The Chapel

"Prayer"

Pastor David Schuit in the HGC Library

#### 10:40 to 11:40 AM:

"God's Keys to Finances"

Bill Thomson in the Bible House Lounge

God-Empowered Parenting – Specialized/Advanced Topics  
Staff of Wellsprings Counseling Center, LLC in The Chapel

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.

# Mark Your Calendars . . .



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!



## Spring & Summer Bible Studies

Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Attend!

***Slightly Bad Girls*** 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

Wednesday, 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*

# Serving Hands



**Serving Hands**, a ministry serving missionaries through prayer and projects, will meet on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 AM in The Chapel. Gene Christian, of Haven of Rest Rescue Mission in SC, will update us on his ministry via SKYPE. Invite your friends!

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
“A Vibrant Faith”  
Continuing in a series, “Faith in Action,”  
on the Book of James  
James 2:14-26

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service  
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

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
“Conflicts Among Believers”  
Continuing in a series, “Faith in Action,”  
on the Book of James  
James 4:1-12

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
PM Service  
Pastor David Schuit  
“The Prostitute and the Spies”  
Continuing in a series  
“Joshua: Walking on Dry Ground”  
Joshua 2

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Jonathan Minnema



# Wake Up America

**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Observance**

*Shout it aloud, do not hold back.  
Raise your voice like a trumpet.*

*Isaiah 58:1a*

*Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant  
is praying in your presence this day.*

*1 Kings 8:28*

It is a critical time for us to collectively seek  
God's divine intervention on behalf of our nation!  
Please attend one or more of the following events as  
we join together with other believers  
around the country in prayer for

**The United States of America**

**Special Prayer Gathering  
on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
at 7:00 PM in The Chapel**



## National Day of Prayer Schedule of Events, Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

Time	Event	Location
7:00 PM	Special Prayer Gathering	The Chapel

## Schedule of Prayer Opportunities on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM	Thursday Morning Prayer	Pastor John's Office
9:45 AM	Deep Roots Bible Study/Prayer Brunch Contact: Peggy Goitz	The Chapel
12:00 Noon	Prayer at the Flag Contact: Peggy Goitz	Hawthorne Municipal Building 445 Lafayette Avenue
12:00 Noon	National Day of Prayer Contact: Pastor Lloyd Vorderstrasse	Midland Park Firehouse Hall 24 Witte Drive
12:00 Noon	Prayer at the Flag Contact: Jim & Carol Garofalo	Glen Rock Municipal Building 1 Harding Plaza
12:00 Noon	National Day of Prayer Contact: Patti Carrera	Oakland Fire House 25 Yawpo Avenue

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