

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 8

- 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 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 10:30 AM ENCORE (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD Anonymous* (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM *Legacy Group* (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:30 PM *Mom's Night Out* (Pavilion)

Wednesday, May 11

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 6:00 PM W.E.L. BBQ (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 *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, May 12

- 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)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 6:50 PM HCA: Lower School Spring Concert (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (Y-301)
- 7:00 PM *Made with Love* Intermediate (The Chapel Classroom "A")
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus & *A New Life in Christ* (New Gym)
- 7:45 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

Friday, May 13

- 9:15 AM Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, May 14

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast (Pavilion)
- 5:30 PM Pioneer Girls Mother/Daughter Banquet (The Chapel)

Sunday, May 8, 2016

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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

Pastoral Staff

"Jesus' Sermon on the Mount"

Matthew 6:25-7:14

No Evening Service

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 9:55 AM service, Caeden Abraham will be dedicated to God by his parents, Camille and Rachel Ortillo.

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

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

Praise the Lord! On Thursday, April 21st, *New Beginnings* held its first baptismal service at the HIV/AIDS facility in Newark! Originally, four witnessed to their faith in Christ through baptism with 21 residents/family members in attendance. Pastor Mark Rolling gave the gospel message and two more residents, and the 21-year-old son of one resident who was baptized, received Christ as Savior and asked to be baptized, too. We also thank God for the increase in attendees in the weekly Bible study, including a professed atheist who now desires to re-examine her position! Please pray!

Baptismal Service: If you are at least 13 years old and desire to give public testimony to your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, you must attend one of the following classes: Sunday, June 5th, or Sunday, June 12th, at either 10:00 or 11:30 AM in room C-11/12.

You must bring to class a written copy of your testimony, which tells your story of when you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled, *Why I Want to be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*.

Sign up today in the foyer and pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*. A baptismal service is planned for Sunday, June 26th.

Celebration & Praise!

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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. Helena Foster; Mrs. Eva Glasser; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Mrs. Kim Johnston; Bill Kohout; Mrs. Susan La Plante; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; 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. Kim Schlenker; 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. Trudy Atema (*recuperating/hip replacement surgery*); Mrs. Ana Bateman; Ed Bawarski; Mrs. Brenda Boffa; Douglas Clark; Thomas Curry; Mrs. Kathy Herring; Joe Jezequel; Mrs. Roberta Lee (*recuperating/surgery*); Jake Locicero (*surgery this Tuesday*); Mrs. Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor

Mrs. Lois Kline, a faithful attendee, entered into the presence of the Lord on May 2nd. Our Christian love is given to her husband, Gordon (0-01 26th Street, Fair Lawn 07410), and to her sons, Gordon, Jr., Douglas (15 Cedar Place, Hawthorne 07506) and Timothy (6-10 Christie Place, Fair Lawn 07410).

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

Women in Missions



From what I can tell, the majority of missionaries, and those who actively support them, are women! Historically, women have always been listed in the hall of fame of great missionaries. It seems that the more difficult and dangerous the work, the more likely women will be involved! David Cho, pastor of the largest church in the world, concludes from his experience that women are the best choice for challenging, pioneering work. *We have found that in these situations, women do not give up. Men are good for building up the work, but women are best for persevering when men would get discouraged.*

There are many great women who served alongside their husbands in Christ's cause. But we can also look at many single women and claim them as our role models. There are women like Mary Slessor, who was a pioneer in Africa, Amy Carmichael in India, Mildred Cable in the Gobi Desert of Mongolia, Gladys Aylward, the tiny chambermaid determined to get to China, and Helen Roseveare, a medical doctor in the Congo. Then there are many from our own church including Lorrie Anderson in the jungles of Peru and Annabel Winters with children in New York. Jeanette Zembower and Lauralin Innis are working in Africa and Jessica Pixley is going to Japan—the roll is lengthy and glorious!

Thank you for your commitment and service and on this day we celebrate this great heritage!

Pastor David A. Schuit

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Mark Schaeffer [201-493-8444].

Board Member on Call

Sign Up for the W.E.L. BBQ

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Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Assorted Salads
Wednesday, May 11th, at 6:00 PM in the Pavilion.
Sign up at the Discovery Center today or call 973-427-6960.
Absolute Deadline: Tomorrow, May 9th, at 4:30 PM

ENCORE

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Senior Adults will meet on Tuesday, May 10th, 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.

Today in the Pavilion!

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Sign Up for the Men's Breakfast which will be held on Saturday, May 14th, 2016, at 8:00 AM. Howie Forstrom will share his testimony and how the Lord is using him in the lives of those battling cancer.



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HCA's Lower School Spring Concert

"Back to the Cross"

a Musical Adventure through Time!

Thursday, May 12th, at 6:50 PM

in the Sanctuary

Serving Hands

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Serving Hands, a ministry serving missionaries through prayer and projects, will meet on Friday, May 13th, 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

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

May 15th, 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 15th, 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 18th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

May 22nd, 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 22nd, 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 25th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Jonathan Minnema

May 29th, 2016
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Be Patient, Jesus is Coming!"
Continuing in a series, "Faith in Action,"
on the Book of James
James 5:1-12

May 29th, 2016
PM Service
Pastor Jim Bushoven
"Twelve Stones Later"
Continuing in a series
"Joshua: Walking on Dry Ground"
Joshua 3 and 4

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 1st, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.