

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, May 22

- 8:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Time (C-11/12)
- 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 23

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

### Tuesday, May 24

- 7:00 PM *New Life AD Anonymous* (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM *Legacy Group* (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Women's Spring Bible Study: *Slightly Bad Girls* (The Chapel)

### Wednesday, May 25

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection Bible Study* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 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 26

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection Bible Study* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus & *A New Life in Christ* (New Gym)
- 7:00 PM HCA: *Conservatory Recital* (Lower Gym)
- 7:30 PM *Mom's Night Out BBQ* (Pavilion; Lower Picnic Grove)
- 7:45 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

### Friday, May 27

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

### Saturday, May 28

*No Activities*

## Sunday, May 22, 2016

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

### “CONFLICTS AMONG BELIEVERS”

*Continuing in a series,  
“Faith in Action,”  
on the Book of James  
James 4:1-12*

**At 5:00 PM**

### Pastor David A. Schuit “THE PROSTITUTE AND THE SPIES”

*Continuing a new series,  
“Joshua:  
Walking on Dry Ground”  
Joshua 2*

*The floral arrangement today is to the glory of God in celebration of  
the lives of Ronnie & Renee Simon,  
Home with the Lord since May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1996  
given by their mother and brother.*

# 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 Dedications:** At the 9:55 AM service, James Logan will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Tro and Joelle Hallajian.

At the 11:25 AM service, James Oliver will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Jimmy and Brea Nickles.

## Celebration & Praise!

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>, or Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Monthly Financial Report April 30, 2016 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$1,063,997	\$ 219,764
Needed	\$1,177,692	\$ 239,638
Balance	\$ -113,695	\$ -19,874

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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

## 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; Mrs. Susan La Plante; Mrs. Roberta Lee; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Ms. Allison Mancuso; Mrs. Kris Miller; Mrs. Theresa Moffett; Len Mulé; Ed Natale; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Mrs. Luz Pring; Mrs. Alice Rascio; Mrs. Kim Schlenker; Bud Stranburg; Mrs. Ilse Troper; Norm Trass; Pablo Valentin; Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna. **Hosp./Rehabs:** Miss Vera Amaral; Mrs. Trudy Atema; Mrs. Ana Bateman; Ed Bawarski; Mrs. Brenda Boffa; Douglas Clark; Tom Curry; Joe Jezequel; Joe Keegan; Bill Kohout; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor.

**In Appreciation** of the Lord's faithfulness and the prayers of their church family, Jake and Arlene Locicero say *thank you!*

**Thank You** for all the cards, calls, e-mails, visits, meals, gifts, goodies, thoughts and prayers during my recovery! The outpouring of care from my church family was truly humbling. Please keep praying as I continue my physical therapy. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness to my wife and me.  
*Pastor Howie*

## 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



PLEASE PRAY  
FOR OUR MISSIONARIES  
SERVING IN THE U.S.A.



**CAMP GRACE NEW YORK**  
NOW HIRING SUMMER SUPPORT STAFF!

**Needed:** Chef, kitchen crew, and lifeguards.  
Contact Sharon Braunlin.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**



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You are invited to attend

## Hawthorne Christian Academy's Conservatory Recital

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM  
in the Lower Gym

The recital highlights HCA's instrumental program,  
and showcases our students' God-given  
musical talents and abilities.



## Two summer sports camps are offered at Hawthorne Christian Academy Defender Soccer Camp

Monday through Friday • June 13-17

Ages 5-12 • 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Ages 12-18 • 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Contact Tyler Van Dyk at 973-238-0755.



## Fast Break Basketball Camp

June 20-24 • Boys Grades 2-9 • 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

June 27-July 1 • Boys Grades 2-9 • 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

June 27-July 1 • Girls Grades 2-12 • 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Contact Kevin Standford at 973-851-0918.

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

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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.

Join us in bringing GRACE to LIFE!



2016 Baby Bottle Boomerang  
#BringGrace2LIFE



Our free, confidential services make life choices possible for those facing unplanned pregnancies & related concerns.



Last year's baby bottles helped open our Paterson center on August 24, and brought love to life for 305 babies and their moms and dads!



Your support also guided more than 1,300 women, men and teens toward life-enhancing choices about parenting, relationships, and healing after a pregnancy loss. Best of all, some parents began or renewed a relationship with Jesus Christ. Check out some of their stories of grace on our 2016 bottles!



Please pick up a bottle today and return it by Fathers' Day – filled with change, cash or a check (payable to Lighthouse PRC) to bring grace to the many women and families who still lack critical life support!



**Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center**  
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@LPRCFriends facebook.com/lighthouseprc

We Need YOU!



**Our Ministry to Special Needs Children** needs teachers and buddies during the Sunday School hour from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. For more information or to join the team, please contact Mrs. Ruth Rivera.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services  
Pastoral Staff  
"Reflecting Christ"  
Continuing in a series, "Faith in Action,"  
in the Book of James  
James 3:13-4:17 and Communion

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
"Tear Down That Wall!"  
Continuing in a series  
"Joshua: Walking on Dry Ground"  
Joshua 6 and Communion

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"The Power of Prayer"  
Continuing in a series, "Faith in Action,"  
in the Book of James  
James 5:13-20

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service  
Pastor Kirk De Boer  
Continuing in a series  
"Joshua: Walking on Dry Ground"  
Joshua 7

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

## New Bible Studies

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### Spring & Summer Bible Studies

Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Attend!

#### **Began Last Week, But It's Not Too Late to Join!**

***Slightly Bad Girls*** by Liz Curtis Higgs

Every Tuesday through June 21<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM

*Taught by Maryann Schwinge in The Chapel*

#### **VBS Week!**

***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*

#### **Begins in July!**

***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*



## “Without Borders”

A training event for Christian women to gain insight into the Islamic faith, the cultural views of Muslim women, and to build confidence in sharing our Christian faith will be held Friday evening *and* Saturday morning, August 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

To register, go to [www.crescentproject.org/](http://www.crescentproject.org/) or for more information call 973-427-6960, extension 129.

## We Need YOU!

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***Everybody loves a parade*** . . . if that's true for you and you'd like to represent HGC in the Hawthorne Memorial Day Parade, please e-mail [nelac@hgusa.org](mailto:nelac@hgusa.org).

The preliminary details are . . . participants will decorate *the float* on Sunday afternoon, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM at the church. The parade begins at 1:30 PM on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

More details will follow or you may call Pastor Howie with any questions (973-427-6960, extension 115).

## Give the Gift of Life

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**Annual Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, from 3:00 to 7:30 PM. The Community Blood Services *Bloodmobile* will be parked in our church parking lot.

Any healthy individual between the ages of 17 and 75 and weighing over 110 lbs. may donate. Sixteen-year-olds may donate with parental consent. Those over the age of 75 who are in good health may donate with a note from their doctor. Donors need to bring I.D. with signature to their appointment. Every donor will receive a free non-fasting cholesterol and glucose test.

Those who wish to participate may visit the Pavilion this morning, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, to make an appointment. Blood donors are needed now more than ever to help save lives in our community.