

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 29

- 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 30

Memorial Day Holiday . . . Campus is closed!

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

- 11:30 AM Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 3:00 PM HGC Blood Drive (Bloodmobile; lower church parking lot)
- 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, June 2

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus & *A New Life in Christ* (New Gym)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:45 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

Friday, June 3

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

Saturday, June 4

- 7:30 AM Men's *LifeGroup* Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Sunday, May 29, 2016

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

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*

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jim Bushoven
**“12 STONES
LATER”**
*Continuing in a series,
“Joshua:
Walking on Dry Ground”
Joshua 3 and 4*

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, Luke Roger will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, David and Julie Seda.

Celebration & Praise!

Daily Bread Devotionals and **June Prayer Calendars**, are available in the church foyer today. Please help yourself!

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.

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

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Mrs. Jane Albers; Mrs. Trudy Atema; 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; John Lee; Mrs. Roberta Lee; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Ms. Allison Mancuso; Mrs. Kris Miller; Mrs. Theresa Moffett; Ed Natale; Ms. Ann Opirhory; 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

Hospitals & Rehabs: Miss Vera Amaral; Mrs. Ana Bateman; Ed Bawarski; Mrs. Brenda Boffa; Douglas Clark; Tom Curry; Joe Jezequel; Joe Keegan; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Len Mulé; Phil Nazzaro; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor

Mrs. Hanna Schulze, a former member, entered into the presence of the Lord on May 18th in North Carolina. Our Christian love is given to her husband, Klaus, and to her children, Mrs. Birgit Rietzel and Bernard.

HGC Library Hours This Week!

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

Tuesday 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

Short-Term Missions



Often when we think of going on a short-term missions trip, we think about how we can make a difference in other people's lives. But going on a short-term missions trip is much bigger than that! Jesus sends us out not just so that others will have an opportunity to change, but so that we also may be changed!

For example, Jesus wants us to care for the poor. But His intention is not just that we change the circumstances of the poor so that they have a better life, but Jesus also wants to change us and our perspective! It is nearly impossible to see, hear, touch, and smell poverty and not be motivated to action. When you experience it, you are marked and changed by it. You cannot go back home the same way you came.

As His followers, if we want to be aligned to God's heart, we have to go to where the need is! We have to step outside of our North Jersey culture and have our values challenged, our perspective flipped upside down, and our worlds of comfort rattled. Your going **there** will change how you live **here**. That is one of the benefits of going on a short-term trip! Stand in the middle of Indian poverty. Work with inner-city kids in Newark. Volunteer at a Camp in NY. Share the gospel in Quebec. Visit the prisons of Florida. You will be changed!

Pastor David A. Schuit

Swim Season is Here!



We are looking for lifeguards with current Red Cross certifications in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED for our **Open Swim** season at the church pool from June to August. Lifeguards will be paid hourly and must be at least 18 years of age. If interested, or for more information, e-mail sandy@hgcsusa.org.

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

Board Member on Call

Paving the Pathway



Update!

We are pleased to report that we have received a letter from the Borough of Hawthorne Engineering Office in response to our site plan application for the new facility. The application is considered *to be complete with respect to items of the Municipal Code that the Borough Engineer is charged to review.*

The next step is to bring the project before the Borough Planning Board which may take several months. We will keep you informed as to the progress and ask that you please pray that our God will be glorified throughout this process.

In the meantime, please consider what God would have as your part in providing financially so we can meet the needs for adequate space and continue to *develop fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.* If you haven't already submitted a *Faith Promise* card, we ask that you pick one up at the Discovery Table in the foyer, along with the booklet, *Paving the Pathway: A Vision for the Generations* so you can be fully informed as you prayerfully consider what God would have you do.

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.
2 Corinthians 8:12

Each should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

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



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 27th through July 1st, 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,
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 or register online.

Join us in bringing GRACE to LIFE!



2016 Baby Bottle Boomerang
#BringGrace2LIFE



LIGHTHOUSE
PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

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!



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Come ...
Worship with Us!

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The **Congregation** is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs on Wednesday, June 1st, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in The Chapel.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 1st, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Jonathan Minnema

June 5th, 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 5th, 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 8th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

June 12th, 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 12th, 2016
PM Service
Pastor Kirk De Boer
"The Thrill of Victory and
the Agony of Defeat"
*Continuing in a series "Joshua:
Walking on Dry Ground" - Joshua 7*

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

Father's Day
June 19th, 2016 AM Services
Pastoral Staff
"Jesus' Sermon on the Mount"
Matthew 5-6
No Evening Service

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 22nd, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling



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Christian Academy 

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.

Calling
All Men!

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Men's Field Day and Family BBQ
Saturday, June 11th, 2016

Men's softball and volleyball games
from 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Families are invited to join the BBQ at 6:00 PM

Sign up in the Pavilion today or email nelac@hgusa.org.

Give the
Gift of Life

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Annual Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, June 1st, 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 to make an appointment. Blood donors are needed now more than ever to help save lives in our community.

Lifeguarding
Class

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An American Red Cross Certification Lifeguarding Course will be held Saturday, June 18th, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Tuesday, June 21st, through Friday, June 24th, from 2:00 to 6:00 PM on our campus. The course has the following prerequisites:

- Minimum age of 15 years by the conclusion of the course
- Swim 300 yards continuously
- Complete a timed event within 1 minute and 40 seconds
- Tread water two minutes, no hands

This course costs \$225. To register or for more information, please call Ms. Kathy Nowak. Space is limited . . . register early!