

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, June 5

- 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)
- 10:00 AM Baptism Class (C-11/12; lower level of the church building)
- 11:30 AM Baptism Class (C-11/12; lower level of the church building)
- 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, June 6

- 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, June 7

- 7:00 PM *New Life AD Anonymous* (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM Women's Spring Bible Study: *Slightly Bad Girls* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Homeschoolers: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Bible House Lounge)

### Wednesday, June 8

- 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 9

- 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 *Made with Love* (Chapel Classroom "A"; Intermediate only)
- 7:00 PM HCA: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 PM *Mom's Night Out* (Upper Room)
- 7:45 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

### Friday, June 10

- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)
- 7:30 PM HCA: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, June 11

- 4:00 PM Men's Field Day *and* Family BBQ (New Gym)

## Sunday, June 5, 2016

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

**Pastoral Staff  
"REFLECTING  
CHRIST"**

*Continuing in a series,  
"Faith in Action,"  
in the Book of James  
James 3:13-4:17  
and Communion*

**At 5:00 PM**

**Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
"TEAR DOWN  
THAT WALL!"**

*Continuing in a series  
"Joshua:  
Walking on Dry Ground"  
Joshua 6  
and Communion*

**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 Girl:** Alivia Faith, born May 28<sup>th</sup> to Josh and Brenda Hoffman.

## Celebration & Praise!

**Copies** of Daily Bread Devotionals (for the months of June, July, and August) and HGC's June Prayer Calendars are available in the church foyer today.

Come ...  
Pray with Us!



**A Special Time** has been set aside to pray for our Leadership Team. Come to the church office conference room, better known as the *War Room*, **tomorrow at 7:00 PM** and join others in lifting up our pastoral staff in prayer! All are invited to attend. For more information, please call Cara Greene.

Intercessory  
Prayer



**Next Sunday**, from **8:00 to 8:20 AM**, a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** will be held for our worship services. We will be praying that God's Word will go forth with love, clarity, and conviction and for open hearts to receive the truth with joy. If you wish to join us, please come to room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*).

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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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; 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; Norman 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; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Len Mulé; Phil Nazzaro; Mrs. Cathi Poore; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor; Mrs. Marie Van Lenten.

**In Appreciation** for all the prayers, cards, meals, and other expressions of Christian love shown during her illness, Mrs. Kim Johnston says thank you!

**Mrs. Ruth Den Bleyker**, a former attendee, went Home to be with the Lord on May 28<sup>th</sup> in Florida. Our Christian sympathy is given to her son, Kenneth.

## 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)*



PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THOSE OBSERVING  
RAMADAN

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

**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 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!



On Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM, **Encore** will hold its last meeting of the spring quarter in The Chapel.

Bob and Sharon Eelman, owners of Alexander Hay Greenhouses, will teach *Summer Flower Care*.

**Encore** also will enjoy its annual *Ice Cream Social*.

Plan now to attend.

# Save the Date!



Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Franklin Graham invites **US** to join together at a

## New Jersey Prayer Rally

at the State Capitol in Trenton.

It's important to pray for our State and Country!  
*More information will be available at the end of this summer.*

# 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@hgcusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgcusa.org).

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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*  
*Dedication of Sport Camps*

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service  
Pastor Kirk De Boer  
"The Thrill of Victory and the Agony of Defeat"  
*Continuing in the 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

Father's Day  
June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 AM Services  
Pastoral Staff  
"Jesus' Sermon on the Mount"  
Matthew 5:21-48  
No Evening Service

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

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
*Baptismal Service and Dedication for VBS and Top O' the Hill Day Camp ministries*

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service  
Pastoral Staff  
*Continuing in the series "Joshua: Walking on Dry Ground" Joshua 24 and Baptism*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen



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Christian Academy 

Join us for  
Hawthorne Christian Academy's  
graduation ceremonies  
in the Sanctuary.

## Middle School Graduation

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM  
and

## High School Graduation

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM

## Baptismal Service

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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: today, 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>.

## Lifeguarding Class

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An American Red Cross Certification Lifeguarding Course will be held Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!

## Calling All Men!

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## Men's Field Day *and* Family BBQ

Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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@hgccusa.org](mailto:nelac@hgccusa.org).