

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 24

- 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)
- 1:00 PM Reception for Jessica Pixley
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, July 25

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer *Worx* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp Registration (Pavilion)
- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)

Tuesday, July 26

- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 7:00 PM *Legacy Group for Men* (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Women's Summer Bible Study: *God's Plan for Women to Walk in Power and Purpose* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD Anonymous* (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)

Wednesday, July 27

- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 6:00 PM Family Swim Night (HGC Pool)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM Women's Summer Bible Study: *The Best Yes* (Vander Pyl home)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY Women* (Warren home) & Men (Upper Room)

Thursday, July 28

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, July 29

- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Pool Party (TheLOFT; Pool)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, July 30

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Summer Bible Conference Quarterly Missionary Sunday

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

Pastor David A. Schuit

“NEXT STEPS”

Team Morocco Report

**Commissioning Service for
Miss Jessica Pixley
to Japan**

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jim Bushoven

**“THE CHURCH
IS ALIVE”**

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!

Paving the Pathway Update



On Tuesday evening, July 5th, our site plans for the *Paving the Pathway* building project were presented at the *work session* of the Borough of Hawthorne Planning Board. Overall, the meeting was positive and our project has been put on the agenda for the official Planning Board meeting on August 16th, 2016.

Please continue to pray that we would glorify God through this process and that Hawthorne Gospel Church would be recognized as having a positive impact on the Borough and surrounding communities. Also, continue to pray and give as God enables you to go above and beyond our normal worship in giving and that we would begin to sense the joy of generosity as our Lord supplies.

Bus Donations!



Buses are needed to transport the Sr. High Youth Group to Summer Camp at Hume Lake. If you can help offset the cost, please make checks payable to HGC, use the pew envelopes and mark them *Camp Buses*. Thank you!

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Miss Vera Amaral; Ms. Evalee Batis-tich; Mrs. Esther Christensen; Mrs. Peggy Eng; Howie & Ellen Forstrom; Mrs. Eva Glasser; Bill Kohout; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Kris Miller; Len Mulé; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Mrs. Luz Pring; Mrs. Alice Rascio; Gus Stam; Mrs. Ilse Troper; Norm Trass; Pablo Valen-tin; Dave Woods. **Hosp./Rehabs:** Mrs. Mildred Davies; Mrs. Gloria Garippa; Joe Jezequel; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Mrs. Jeanne Van Allen.

James 5:16: *Pray for one another so that you may be healed.* Thank you, everyone, for the prayers for my daughter Luann Tampe.

Mrs. Jay Behnke

Miss Carolyn Kumfert, a faithful member since 1958, entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on July 14th. Our Christian sympathy is given to her friends.

Mrs. Marie Van Lenten, a faithful member since 1995, entered into the loving arms of Jesus on July 18th. Marie served in Vacation Bible School, Encore (SAM), and as coordinator of Serving Hands. Our Christian love is given to her husband, Harry, to her sons, Mark and Keith, and to her sister, Mrs. Norma Cerce.

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

We're Closing Our Doors on August 31st, at 5:30 PM!

The Great Disconnect

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Psalm 67 says: *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us, so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.*

This verse means that God blesses us for a purpose and that purpose is so that He would be known among the nations. In other words, the reason that God blesses us is not so that we can be more comfortable and coast out our Christian life until we get to heaven – that is not biblical Christianity. But God has given us so much in this life for the sake of His name, His grace, His love, and His glory being made known in our communities and the world.

Now here is the great disconnect: it is so easy for us to disconnect His blessings from their intended purpose! In our culture it seems so natural to think that God blesses me for my own sake, and for my happiness, and success. But when we do that, His blessings become self-centered and miss the intended purpose that the psalmist is talking about.

When we understand that ultimately God's blessings are for His sake and not ours, then it should change how we live, our values, and how we look at God, ourselves, and others.

Pastor David A. Schuit

Church Accountant Position!

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A full-time position for a church accountant is open in the church office. A Master's degree in accounting is preferred. Please send your resumé to Larry Olson at the church office.

Join the Team!

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Once a month, a team of four people is needed to clean and re-set the trays for the next month's communion. If you can help on the Monday following communion Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Pastor's Study, please call 973-427-6960, extension 112.

Summer Ministry on the Streets of Paterson's 4th Ward



EVERY SATURDAY from **8:00 AM** to **12:00 Noon**: Our **DESIRE4HOPE** Team serves good food, and offers life-giving ministry and peace-prevailing prayer on the corner of Broadway and Auburn Street in Paterson. Ten workers are needed every week. To serve or to make needed donations, please contact Tim Stanley.

STAR of HOPE MINISTRIES' PROJECT BACKPACK from **NOW** to **July 31st**: We are participating in Project Backpack to help provide backpacks to the children in Paterson, and especially to the children in School 6. To purchase a backpack (\$29), simply visit www.SOHM.org/backpacks. Details are available at the special display in the Pavilion between the morning services today.

RELIEF BUS Collaborative Outreach on **July 30th**: HGC, Cornerstone (Wyckoff), and Joy Church (Englewood) will team up together to serve on the Relief Bus at the corners of Hamilton Avenue and Rosa Parks Blvd. in Paterson. The opportunity will include making the food, serving from the mobile soup kitchen, and doing ministry with the people on the streets. Five workers are needed. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Jim at jim@hgcsusa.org.

Without Borders Conference



Ladies . . . register **NOW** at www.crescentproject.org
 Friday, August 5th, from 7:00 to 9:20 PM and
 Saturday, August 6th, from 8:25 AM to 5:30 PM
 You'll not only gain insight into the Islamic faith and the cultural views of Muslim women, but you'll build confidence in sharing your Christian faith with them and others!
 Questions? Please call 973-427-6960, extension 129.



The Academy has three **paid** coaching positions open for the fall:
 High School Girls' Volleyball Assistant Coach
 High School Boys' Soccer Assistant Coach
 Middle School Boys' Soccer Assistant Coach
 Contact Tyler Van Dyk at 973-238-0755 or athletics@hca.org.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 27th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Scott Warren

Summer Bible Conference

**July 31st, 2016
AM Services**

**Pastoral Staff
"The Lord's Supper"**

**July 31st, 2016
PM Service**

**Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"A Life That Pleases God"
and Communion**

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 3rd, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Mark Rolling

Summer Bible Conference Fouad Masri

**August 7th, 2016
AM Services**
**"Speaking Like Jesus:
Sharing Our Faith with Muslims"**

**August 7th, 2016
PM Service**
"Isis, Islam, and Jesus"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 10th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor David Schuit

Summer Bible Conference Don Wyrzten

**August 14th, 2016
AM Services**
**"Music and the Supernatural
Power of God"**

**August 14th, 2016
PM Service**
**"Old-Fashioned Hymns
to Praise Songs"**

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 17th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor John W. Minnema