

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 31

- 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, August 1

- 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)
- 7:00 PM *War Room*: Pray for Our Leadership Team (Conference Room)

Tuesday, August 2

- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (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, August 3

- 7:00 AM Jr. & Sr. High to Dorney Park, PA (Meet in parking lot)
- 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)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY Women* (Warren home) & *Men* (Upper Room)

Thursday, August 4

- 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)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, August 5

- 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)
- 7:00 PM *Without Borders* Conference (Sanctuary)

Saturday, August 6

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 8:25 AM *Without Borders* Conference (Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Summer Bible Conference

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

Pastoral Staff
**“THE LORD’S
SUPPER”**

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
**“A LIFE THAT
PLEASES GOD”**
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!

Pastor Jim and **Jean Richmond** appreciated the many kind thoughts and remembrances on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary.

Celebration & Praise!

Don't Forget! Our pool is open every Wednesday evening (*weather permitting*) from 6:00 to 8:00 PM for **Family Swim Night** for our members and regular attenders. Also, please remember, *one-piece bathing suits for women and no speedos!* Our last Family Swim Night will be held on August 17th.

2016 Summer Bible Conference

Sunday, August 7th

**AM: *Speaking Like Jesus:
Sharing Our Faith with Muslims***

PM: *Isis, Islam, and Jesus*

Rev. Fouad Masri was born and raised in the war zone of Beirut and founded Crescent Project in 1993. Since that time, over 23,00 Christians throughout North America, Europe, and Australia have been trained and equipped to share the hope of the gospel with Muslims.

He has authored 14 books including *Connecting with Muslims: A Guide to Communicating Effectively*.

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Join the Team!



Once a month, a team of four people is needed to clean and reset 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.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Miss Vera Amaral; Ms. Louise Ballentine; Mrs. Audrey Bartlette (recuperating/knee surgery); Ms. Evalee Batistich; Miss Adrianna Bryon; Mrs. De Anna Carman; Mrs. Esther Christensen; Mrs. Edna Clark; Mrs. Betty Cleveland; Mrs. Peggy Eng; Howie & Ellen Forstrom; Mrs. Eva Glasser; Mrs. Linda Hunt; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Bill Kohout; Mrs. Susan La Plante; 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; Ms. Jacinta Ruiz; Mrs. Betty Swankie; Mrs. Ilse Troper; Norm Trass; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Ed Bawarski; Doug Clark; Tom Curry; Mrs. Mildred Davies; Mrs. Gloria Garippa; Joe Jezequel; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Mrs. Judy Taylor; Mrs. Jeanne Van Allen.

In Appreciation for all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of Christian love shown during his hospitalization and recovery period, Gus Stam says *thank you!*

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Don Zbieg at the passing of his sister, Mrs. Debbie Manov, on July 26th.

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

*Due to its success, the **Library Bingo Game** has been extended to the end of August!*

Missionaries of the Week!



PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING IN SOUTH AMERICA!



Moroccan Sip & See ... What God Is Doing Outreach Event

When: Thursday, August 18th, from 4:00-6:00 PM
(Rain Date: Friday, August 19th)

Where: HGC Picnic Grove

Would you like to enjoy some sweet tea, a craft, a devotional, and a chance to invite a friend to HGC? Then join us for the *Moroccan Sip & See* on Thursday, August 18th, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the HGC picnic grove. There is no cost to attend, but you will need to invite a guest to come with you and bring a snack to share. Adults and children, ages 2nd grade and up, are welcome to attend! For more information, contact Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hgcusa.org.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Without Borders Conference

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women* 

Friday, August 5th, from 7:00 to 9:20 PM
Saturday, August 6th, from 8:25 AM to 5:30 PM

Who is the Muslim woman? One of your neighbors? A co-worker? A mom picking up her children from school? Whoever she is . . . she needs Jesus!

It's up to you, Christian sister, to tear down the walls of suspicion, fear and misunderstanding that exists today between Christian and Muslim women in your community!

Let **Without Borders** help you break down these walls. Come and be equipped to share your faith with confidence and boldness. Hear women from Muslim backgrounds share how their lives were changed when they came to know Jesus. Gain insight into the Islamic faith and the culture of the Muslim woman so that you can interact and communicate more effectively with the Muslim women in your sphere of influence.

Don't miss this opportunity to be equipped to learn how to share the gospel with women who live in darkness . . . without hope . . . without the truth . . . without eternal life! Register **TODAY** at www.crescentproject.org. If you register today, you may bring two guests with you on Friday evening *at no charge*.

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.



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Christian Academy* 

*Are you looking for challenging academics that
are taught from a Christian worldview?*

Hawthorne Christian Academy

offers that and so much more.

If you have any questions, or to schedule a personal tour for you and your child/teen preschool through grade 12, please call Victoria Gracian at 973-423-3331, extension 206.

HCA is a ministry of Hawthorne Gospel Church.



HCA Athletics

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

To apply, please contact
Tyler Van Dyk at 973-238-0755 or athletics@hca.org.

Bus Donations!

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It's not too late to assist in offsetting the cost of the bus that was needed to transport the Sr. High Youth Group to Summer Camp at Hume Lake last week. To help, please make checks payable to HGC, use the pew envelopes and mark them *Camp Buses*.
Thank you!

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 tstan13@gmail.com.

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.

Bible House Bookstore



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!

NOW through **Saturday, August 6th**:
Take 35% off everything in-store while supplies last!
Items are going fast!

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.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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 Wyrten

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

Summer Bible Conference

August 21st, 2016
AM Services
Don Sweeting
"The Great Commission and
God's Wider Work"

August 21st, 2016
PM Service
Kirk De Boer
"Who Are You?"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 24th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

Ministry Highlights



Just an update on a few summer ministries!

During **Fast Break Basketball Camp** sessions, we were able to give great basketball instruction and, more substantially, share the gospel with over 200 young people.

The motto for the summer was *Active Faith*. Each day campers were challenged during their devotions and coach's timeout to make a difference in their families and on their teams. Collections were taken at the end of each week for local organizations. The young people donated food items to a local food pantry during the first week. At the end of session two, campers brought in wipes/diapers to donate to the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center. It was great to see the campers get excited about serving others.

One grandmother wrote in a July 9th letter: *Two of our grandchildren took part in the Fast Break Basketball Camp last week and were very excited about the experience . . . The camp was extremely well run. It was efficiently organized and, most importantly, taught Christian values in sports. What a joy to hear the complete gospel reinforced daily . . . and prayer every day!! I saw the changes in so many of the young people as they learned how to put their faith into action. I hope that your church will continue this camp each summer.*

This year was the 11th summer of **Defender Soccer Camp**. The camp was split into two sessions: The morning session was for campers ages 5-12 years old. The evening session was for campers in Middle School and High School. The goal of Defender Soccer Camp is to offer excellent, fundamental soccer instruction while incorporating God's love for each camper and using their ability HE has blessed them with to bring honor and glory to Him.

The main distinction of Defender Soccer Camp is that each day begins and ends with prayer along with a coach's devotional. During devotional time, which happens in front of the entire

camp, a different coach each day shares his or her testimony and then Scripture or a parable. The final devotion on Friday includes the gospel message.

This year, there were 92 campers during the morning session and 64 campers attending the evening session. Of our 13 different coaches, nine are or were collegiate soccer players.

The angels were rejoicing alongside of our congregation five weeks ago as praises were being sung to Jesus Christ by 864 children who attended our **Vacation Bible School**.

During the week, we learned that God is with us wherever we go—from Noah that God knows us, from Jonah that God hears us, from Peter that God strengthens us, from Andrew that God loves us, and from Paul that God sends us.

Over 316 volunteers helped transition all the children from place to place and shared the gospel, with 31 students making decisions for Christ. With everyone involved (children, volunteers, and adults attending classes) over 1,326 people were on campus learning about God. We also were blessed by those in attendance as \$8,831 was raised to support Tim and Donna Sirinides' ministry with refugees in Greece, and \$2,479 in additional funds were raised for the general account.

A final highlight was learning a few days after Vacation Bible School had finished that two international students from our International Student Ministry (led by Shirley Innis) who helped in the 2nd grade department, also made a decision for Christ themselves! Praise God!!! It was a beautiful and smooth week with too much excitement to adequately express in just a few words!

Next week, we will update you on more **Ministry Highlights** so that you may be better informed on how the Lord is working and where **YOU** may wish to become involved . . . **the opportunities are limitless!**