

## A Week at a Glance

From Now through August 29<sup>th</sup>, the Upper Gym is closed!

### Sunday, August 7

- 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 8

- 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, August 9

- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 7:00 PM *Legacy Group* (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, August 10

- 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 11

- 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 *Made with Love* Beginners Class (Chapel Classroom "A")
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, August 12

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

### Saturday, August 13

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

Sunday, August 7, 2016

## Summer Bible Conference

Fouad Masri

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

**“Speaking Like  
Jesus:  
Sharing Our Faith  
with Muslims”**

At 5:00 PM

**“Isis, Islam,  
and Jesus”**

## 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!

## Family Swim Night

**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!* The last Family Swim Night will be held on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Celebration & Praise!

## 2016 Summer Bible Conference

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**AM: Music and the  
Supernatural Power of God**

**PM: Old-Fashioned  
Hymns to Praise Songs**

**Dr. Don Wyrzten** lectures on church music, worship, and hymnology in many Christian colleges and seminaries. He has written many songs including *Worthy Is the Lamb*, *Finally Home*, and *Love Was When* and has orchestrated and conducted for major artists.

Dr. Wyrzten is recognized as a leading musician and statesman in Christian music.

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Join Our "Pew" Team!

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Every Friday, a team of four is needed to fill the pews with *Visitor Cards*, *Offering Envelopes* and pencils. If you can help even just one Friday a month, please call 973-427-6960, extension 123. Thank you!

## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Miss Vera Amaral; Ms. Louise Ballentine; Mrs. Audrey Bartlette; Ms. Evalee Batistich; Ms. Karen Beller; 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; Carl Hoffman; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Bill Kohout; Mrs. Susan La Plante; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Ms. Allison Mancuso; Mrs. Kris Miller; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Mrs. Luz Pring; Mrs. Alice Rascio; Mrs. Betty Swankie; Mrs. Ilse Troper; Norm Trass; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna.

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Mrs. Emily Batluck-Auld; Mrs. Mildred Davies; Mrs. Gloria Garippa; Joseph Jezequel; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Mrs. Judy Taylor; Mrs. Jeanne Van Allen; John Vander Hoven.

**Mrs. Helen Van Dyk**, a former member, peacefully entered into the presence of the Lord on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Helen served faithfully in choir, the Serving Hands ministry, and our *Love-In-Deed* ministry. Our Christian love is given to her children, William, Glenn, and Mrs. Karen Hoogerhyde.

## 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!*

## Missions Corner

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*MISSIONS* 

What would you say is the most magnificent airport or train station that you have been in? In traveling back and forth to Africa, I have always enjoyed the airport in Amsterdam. It is beautifully designed with great shops, good places to eat, and even a Van Gogh gallery! I have also heard a lot about the beauty of Union Station in Washington, DC. They say that it has marble walls, polished brass, bright lights, art work, and great places to shop and eat. Each year thousands of tourists visit Union Station just to enjoy its magnificence. These airports and train stations, even though they are a place of transition, have been designed in such a way that you want to stay rather than moving on.

In many ways our churches in America can remind us of Union Station! Our churches can be very beautiful and comfortable places for us to visit, listen to good speakers, enjoy the worship, and have our needs met by its many programs. Sometimes we do not want to leave!

But just as the train station is not a place to stay but a place to move out from, so the church exists for us to move out as salt and light into our communities and the world. It is often more comfortable to stay in the *station* and enjoy what it has to offer us. It is safe being salt in contact with other salt – to stay in the salt shaker. But Jesus did not say that we are salt of the church but of the world!

Pastor David Schuit

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

Save the Date!  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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Franklin Graham invites **US** to join together at a  
**New Jersey Prayer Rally**  
at the State Capitol in Trenton.

Sign-up sheets will be located at the Discovery Center **next** Sunday.

## 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!*

## Church Accountant Position!

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

## Employment Opportunities

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Starting late summer, early fall: Maintenance will have part-time employment opportunities during the day and evening hours. Please come to the church office and fill out an employment application.



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*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.*



## Summer Restaurant Fundraiser!

### Upcoming Restaurant Tour Dates:

- ◆ **August 8** - Boston Market: 4:00-10:15 PM
- ◆ **August 30** - Rita's: 5:00-8:00 PM
- ◆ **September 13** - Chick fil-A: 4:00-9:30 PM

HCA receives a percentage of sales on the dates and during the hours noted above when patrons mention "HCA."



## 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](mailto:athletics@hca.org).

# Becoming a Member of HGC



If you are interested in becoming a member of HGC, a two-session membership class is planned for Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM in room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*). You must attend both sessions of the membership class and complete a membership application with your testimony on how you came to know the Lord Jesus as your Savior.

At the class you will receive a booklet containing our core values, doctrinal statement, and information on the Pathway to becoming a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ.

Please sign up at the Discovery Center in the church foyer **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](http://www.hawthornebiblehouse.com)

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

**NOW** through **Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**:

Take 45% off everything in-store while supplies last!  
Items are going fast!

How has the Bible House influenced your life?

Please share your memories (stories/pictures/etc.) for our **BOOKSTORE 81 YEARS OF MEMORIES BOOK**.

Special green sheets to share your memories are available at the Discovery Center or at our Pavilion display, or e-mail them to [hawthornebible@gmail.com](mailto:hawthornebible@gmail.com).

# Intercessory Prayer



**Next Sunday (August 14<sup>th</sup>)** 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. To participate, come to room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church*).

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Summer Bible Conference  
Don Wyrzten

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services

"Music and the Supernatural  
Power of God"

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service

"Old-Fashioned Hymns  
to Praise Songs"

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

Summer Bible Conference

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
AM Services

Don Sweeting  
"The Great Commission and  
God's Wider Work"

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
PM Service

Kirk De Boer  
"Who Are You?"

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

Summer Bible Conference  
Kenneth Boa

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services

"Loving God Completely, Ourselves  
Correctly, & Others Compassionately"

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service

"The Kingdom of God  
in Seven G's"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

# Ministry Highlights



Just an update on a few summer ministries!

Great things are happening with our **Sr. High** young people! We had over 40 students and leaders go to Hume Lake New England from July 25<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>. It was a fun time for all. Seven senior high students left early this morning to minister at *Joni and Friends* Camp for the disabled in New Hampshire. Please pray for those who will be helping with these special children during their week at *Joni and Friends* Camp. They will return on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Also, a number of our young people went on a missions trip to Costa Rica from late June to early July. We have seen great results from our youth outreaches—over 200 people trusting in Christ.

Twenty-one people from HGC joined other teams (a total of approximately 200 people) from churches in the U.S., Canada, France, and Switzerland for an evangelical outreach in **Quebec City** from July 23<sup>rd</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup>. The purpose was to evangelize in parks, in streets, in children's ministries, and, with demonstrations by Steve Lillis and Tom Rossman of Gospel Trick Shot, in pool halls at night throughout the city. Please pray that hearts will turn to the Lord in this spiritually needy city and for the teams as they travel home today.

Our **Made with Love** ministry will hold its second beginners class in knitting and crocheting this Thursday at 7:00 PM in The Chapel Classroom "A." If you wish to learn how to knit or crochet, e-mail [hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com](mailto:hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com) or call 973-427-6960, extension 123. *Made with Love* supplies knitted/crocheted items to the *New Beginnings* (HIV/AIDs patients) and *Operation Christmas Child* outreaches.

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!**

# Paving the Pathway



## The Joy of Generosity

*This is love: not that we loved God,  
but that he loved us and  
sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice  
for our sins.*

*1 John 4:10*

As believers, we are learning to love to give. This creates opportunity to pass along the joy of our faith in Christ by giving of our time, our talents, and our treasure. The God who gave Himself for us has demonstrated the depth of His love for us by giving His very best. We give not a token of our wealth, but sacrificially. It is the will of God that we be givers. He would never ask us to do what He has not first done for us.

We begin with an understanding of who owns what. If all the resources we have are gifts from God, we learn to live and give with our hands wide open. Our giving is rooted in faith and remains open to the impossible. As we strive to *develop fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ*, giving is a critical marker in our Christian growth. It's all about raising up people, not just raising money.

*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,  
that there may be food in my house.  
Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty,  
and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven  
and pour out so much blessing  
that you will not have room enough for it.*

*Malachi 3:10*