

A Week at a Glance

The Chapel is closed **August 15th** and **16th**;
the **Upper Room** is closed on **August 16th**;
the **lower level** of the **Education** building is closed **August 15th-20th**;
the **Pavilion** is closed **August 16th-20th**;
and the **Upper Gym** is closed through **August 29th**!

Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (C-11/12)
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 15

6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer Worx (Conference Room)

Tuesday, August 16

7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Bible House Lounge)
7:00 PM *New Life AD* Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)

Wednesday, August 17

7:00 AM Jr. High Beach Day Ocean Grove NJ (Meet in the parking lot)
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 Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
8:00 PM **COMMUNITY** Women (Warren home) & Men (Upper Room)

Thursday, August 18

7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
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 19

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

Saturday, August 20

7:00 AM Jr. High Great Adventure (Meet in HGC parking lot)
8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Summer Bible Conference

Dr. Don Wyrzten

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

**“Music and the
Supernatural
Power of God”**

At 5:00 PM

**“From
Old-Fashioned
Hymns to Praise &
Worship Music”**

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 Boy! Christian Chase born August 8th, to John and Mary (Byrne) Slokovitz.

Celebration & Praise!

Know Your Bible! We offer two great opportunities for you to study God's Word. The fall term of our **Adult Bible Classes** will begin on Sunday, September 11th, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Brochures will be available on August 28th. **Monday Evening Bible School** begins September 12th at 7:00 PM with registration in the Sanctuary. Brochures will be available in the church foyer on August 21st.

2016 Summer Bible Conference

Sunday, August 21st

**AM: The Great Commission
and God's Wider Work**

Don Sweeting is president of Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida where he is also a professor of church history and practical theology. For 22 years Don served in the pastorate. He is an author, has a monthly podcast, and also has a daily nationally syndicated radio program called **TAKE 5**.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Bus Donations!



Donations are needed to offset the cost of buses that were hired to transport the Youth Group to and from its various day trips and outreaches. To help, please make checks payable to HGC, use the pew envelopes and mark them *Buses for Youth*.

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; Len Mulé; 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: Mrs. Emily Batluck-Auld; Ed Bawarski; Doug Clark; Tom Curry; Mrs. Mildred Davies; Mrs. Gloria Garippa; Joseph Jezequel; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Mrs. Judy Taylor; Mrs. Jeanne Van Allen; John Vander Hoven



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



PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN

COMING THIS SEPTEMBER:

STRANGERS
in the world

AM Series on 1 Peter

Brochures Available Today!



The following detailed brochures are available throughout the HGC campus **today**:

- 2016 Women's Fall Activities Brochure
 - Arts & Crafts Night Brochure
- A Day in the Word with Kay Arthur Informational/Registration Brochure
(Registration begins **today** through www.iTickets.com)

There are many opportunities for women of all ages to become *fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ* here at HGC! Be sure to pick up a copy of all three brochures . . . we're sure you'll find a Bible study, outreach, or fun activity in which to become a part of the HGC family. Questions? Please call the church office at 973-427-6960.

Save the Date! September 14th, 2016



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

New Jersey Prayer Rally

at the State Capitol in Trenton.

Sign-up sheets are located at the Discovery Center **today**.

Church Accountant Position!



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.



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 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.

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 18th and 25th, 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

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

NOW through **Saturday, August 20th**:

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.

Employment Opportunities



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.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Summer Bible Conference Kenneth Boa

August 28th, 2016
AM Services

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

August 28th, 2016
PM Service

"The Kingdom of God
in Seven G's"

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

September 4th, 2016 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema

"Strangers in the World"

Beginning a new series in the Book of 1st Peter and Communion

No Evening Service

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 7th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Jonathan Minnema

Ministry Highlights



Just an update on a few summer ministries!

Our **Family Swim Nights** have given the members and regular attenders at HGC a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the church pool every Wednesday evening (*weather permitting*) from 6:00 to 8:00 PM during these warm days in July and August. **Reminder:** It's our last 2016 Family Swim Night **this Wednesday . . .** don't miss it! **Also**, please remember, *one-piece bathing suits for women and no speedos!*

Top O' the Hill Day Camp had six great weeks of camp. A number of families who initially enrolled for only one week wanted additional weeks after coming. We had responses to the gospel message. A mother of one camper called to ask what Bible to get because her son was so excited. This year we added sports camps for soccer and basketball at Top O' the Hill for boys and girls in grades 5 and 6. This helped to increased the enrollment for the older grades.

Desire4Hope Ministry has exploded in a positive way. Each Monday and Saturday, the team has been feeding, ministering, counseling, and praying with the men and women of Paterson. Throughout the week, they do prayer walks, jail visits, and counseling sessions. They minister on Auburn and Broadway, which houses a big portion of North Jersey's drug sales. The **Released Ministry** grew out of Desire4Hope and has grown to about 40 people on Friday nights. Pray that: the needs of the ministry are met, its leaders will be living examples of Jesus Christ, and the men and women on the streets and their families will come to faith in Christ.

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