

## A Week at a Glance

The **Upper Gym** is closed through **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**!

### Sunday, August 21

- 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)

### Monday, August 22

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

### Tuesday, August 23

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

### Wednesday, August 24

- 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, August 25

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

### Friday, August 26

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

### Saturday, August 27

- 8:00 AM Desire4Hope (Paterson)
- 1:00 PM HCA Family BBQ

**Sunday, August 21, 2016**

## Summer Bible Conference

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

**DR. DON SWEETING  
"THE GREAT  
COMMISSION  
AND GOD'S  
WIDER WORK"**

**At 5:00 PM**

**KIRK DE BOER  
"WHO ARE  
YOU?"**

## 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!

**Congratulations!** Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Lois) Natale will observe their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Celebration & Praise!

**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*).

## 2016 Summer Bible Conference

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**AM:** *Loving God Completely, Ourselves Correctly, and Others Compassionately*

**PM:** *The Kingdom of God in Seven G's*

Dr. Kenneth Boa is engaged in a ministry of relational evangelism and discipleship, teaching, writing, and speaking. He is the President of Reflections Ministries, an organization that seeks to encourage, teach, and equip people to know Christ, follow Him, become progressively conformed to His image, and reproduce His life in others. He is also President of Trinity House Publishers.

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

**Board Member on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

<b>John Minnema</b> , Senior Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastorjohn@hgcusa.org">pastorjohn@hgcusa.org</a>
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[www.hawthornebiblehouse.com](http://www.hawthornebiblehouse.com)

## 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 (surgery on the 24<sup>th</sup>); Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Mrs. Luz Pring; Mrs. Alice Rascio; Ms. Jacinta Ruiz; Mrs. Ilse Troper; Norm Trass; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods

**Hospitals/Rehabs:** Mrs. Emily Batluck-Auld; Tom Curry; Mrs. Mildred Davies; Mrs. Judy Delaney; Mrs. Gloria Garippa; Joseph Jezequel; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Bob Poitier; Mrs. Judy Taylor

**John Vander Hoven**, a faithful member since 1964, entered into the presence of the Lord on August 11<sup>th</sup> in Arizona. Our Christian love is given to his wife, Wilma, and to his children.

**Mrs. Jeanne Van Allen**, a faithful member since 1968, went Home to be with her Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Christian love is given to her children, Mrs. Jayne Ten Kate, Jayson, Jamie, and Jonathan.

## 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*

A copy of the DVD, **GOD IS NOT DEAD 2**, is available for rental in our Library.

Be sure to place your name on the reserve list now!

**Reminder:** Our **Library Bingo Game** has been extended to the end of August!

## International Students Ministry Opportunities



On Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, our International Students Ministry will host 120 newly arrived international students from around the world on our church campus. Along with a traditional American picnic, we would like to give each student a welcoming gift bag with items that also will connect them with our Christian outreach. We will need help to make it a success and could use volunteers to help with the games and activities. We need financial help for the picnic and gift bags as well. Would you consider being a sponsor of one of the following?

10 watermelons	150 ears of corn
150 hot dogs and rolls	150 hamburgers and rolls
10 large bags of potato chips	Drinks for 50 people (3 people)
Water bottles for bags - \$300	Magnets for bags - \$125

Any additional items you would like to contribute—pens, pencils, sticky notes, lariats for IDs, etc. Thank you. God is at work! Did you know that two international students recently helped with VBS and made decisions to accept the Lord and be baptized? Please join us! For details please contact Shirley Innis or call the church office (973-427-6960).

## Women's Ministries

Colleen Savone has served for the past six years as our Director of Women's Ministries. Because of family reasons, she is stepping down from this leadership role. We are thankful to Colleen for her godliness, for her love for God's Word, and for all she has brought to Women's Ministries. She will continue to use her God-given gifts here at the church as she and her husband Nick worship and serve at HGC for the glory of God. A reception for Colleen will be announced in the near future.

Sandy Lynn Bober will assume the position of Director of Women's Ministries in addition to her role as Director of Children's Ministries. Provision will be made to assist Sandy Lynn with Children's Ministries to enable her to serve in her new capacity. Please pray for God's blessing as we move ahead and minister for His honor and glory.

## Know Your Bible

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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 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Detailed brochures will be available in the church foyer next Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday Evening Bible School** begins on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM with registration in the Sanctuary. Brochures are available in the church foyer **today**.

### Question:

How does a person become more fully devoted to Christ?

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adult education* 

### Answer:

Attend

## Equipping Track!

The Equipping Track is a one-year, biblically based curriculum designed for **every** follower of Christ. It is designed to give you the basic knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to grow in your relationship with God, and to experience your spiritual life to the fullest. This class, taught by Pastor Dave Schuit, begins on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM in room E-5. Detailed brochures will be available next Sunday.

## 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.



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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.*



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

**Facing a Task Unfinished Concert**  
 Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM at HGC  
**Keith & Kristyn Getty**  
*featuring Living Waters, The Lord Is My Salvation,  
 and In Christ Alone*

*Visit the Pavilion today for more information.*

## 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.

## 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**.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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.

### September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 AM Services

Pastoral Staff

"Strangers in the World"

*Beginning a new series in the Book of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter and Communion*

No Evening Service

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

### September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema

"Our Living Hope"

*Continuing in the series*

"Strangers in the World" in the  
 Book of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter

### September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 PM Service

Pastoral Staff

"Jesus My King"

*and*

A Night of Prayer

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
 Pastor Mark Rolling

## 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)

**NOW** through **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**:

Take 55% off everything in-store while supplies last!

## Fall Brochures Are Available!



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 online at [www.iTickets.com](http://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!



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!

Sign-up sheets are located at the Discovery Center.

## COMING THIS SEPTEMBER:

STRANGERS  
*in the world*

**AM Series on 1 Peter**

The morning series begins on September 4<sup>th</sup> and  
the evening series begins on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

## COMING THIS SEPTEMBER

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