

## A Week at a Glance

The **Upper Gym** is closed until **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**.

### Sunday, August 28

- 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 29

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

### Tuesday, August 30

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

### Wednesday, August 31

- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM **COMMUNITY** Women (Warren home) & Men (Upper Room)

### Thursday, September 1

- 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 *DivorceCare* (BHL) and *DivorceCare4Kids* (Y-135)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM **COMMUNITY** (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, September 2

- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)

### Saturday, September 3

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

Sunday, August 28, 2016

## Summer Bible Conference Dr. Ken Boa

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

**“LOVING  
GOD COMPLETELY,  
OURSELVES  
CORRECTLY,  
AND OTHERS  
COMPASSIONATELY”**

At 5:00 PM

**“THE KINGDOM  
OF GOD  
IN SEVEN G’s”**

## 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 Dedications:** At the 9:55 AM service, Aiden Caleb will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Antony and Shino Verner.

At the 11:25 AM service, Ethan Maximus will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Brendon and Michelle Metcalfe.

**Baby Girl!** Francesca Marie, born August 12<sup>th</sup> to Mark and Nicole Alleman.

**The Marriage** of Carol Delgado to Pastor David Andersen will take place in our church on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:00 PM. All are cordially invited to the ceremony.

## Celebration & Praise!

## 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-10 (*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**.

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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[www.hawthornebiblehouse.com](http://www.hawthornebiblehouse.com)

**Our Daily Bread Devotionals  
and HGC September Prayer Calendars**

are available in the church foyer **today!**

Both are helpful in your becoming  
*a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ.*

*Our Daily Bread* devotionals are great witnessing tools . . .  
use them to reach out to your family and friends!

**Pray for  
the Sick**

**Home:** Vera Amaral; Louise Ballentine; Audrey Bartlette; Evalee Batistich; Karen Beller; Adrianna Bryon; De Anna Carman; Esther Christensen; Edna Clark; Betty Cleveland; Peggy Eng; Ellen Forstrom; Eva Glasser; Carl Hoffman; Paula Ibach; Bill Kohout; Susan La Plante; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Ms. Allison Mancuso; Mrs. Kris Miller; Len Mulé; Phil Paolucci; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Ms. Jacinta Ruiz; Mrs. Ilse Troper; Norm Trass; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods, Barbara Zanna

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Emily Batluck-Auld; Tom Curry; Mildred Davies; Judy Delaney; Howie Forstrom; Gloria Garippa; Joe Jezequel; Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Bob Poitier; Judy Taylor

**Joseph Marrocco**, a faithful attendee, went Home to be with the Lord on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Our Christian sympathy is given to his family and friends.

**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!

**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?

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| 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, contact Mrs. Shirley Innis or call the church office (973-427-6960).

**Monthly Financial Report  
June 30, 2016 ~ Year-to-Date**

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
<b>Received</b>	\$ 1,594,273	\$ 289,927
<b>Needed</b>	\$ 1,719,732	\$ 349,823
<b>Balance</b>	\$ -125,459	\$ -59,896

# Know Your Bible

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adult education 

We offer two great opportunities for you to study God's Word:

## Adult Bible Classes

New classes begin on September 11<sup>th</sup>  
from 10:00 to 11:00 AM  
in various classrooms around the campus.

## Monday Evening Bible School

begins on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
with registration at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Detailed brochures on both  
are available in the church foyer **today**.



*hawthorne*  
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 a **paid** coaching position open for the fall:

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).

### 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 are available in the church foyer **today**.

## The Future Church Needs YOU!

*hawthorne children* 

The Children's Ministry begins its new season in September. Our children need adults who will show the love of Christ to them. Men and women of all ages are welcome to help in Sunday School or Wednesday evening Kids' Klub. Pray . . . join the excitement of watching Jesus work in young lives. *Details to follow.*

## "Facing a Task Unfinished"

*hawthorne music* 

### 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

*Tickets online at [gettymusic.com/hawthorne](http://gettymusic.com/hawthorne) or in person in the Pavilion today or at the church office!*

## Bible House Bookstore

*hawthorne bible house* 

**Today:** 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

**Wednesday:** 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

*Located across the parking lot on the lower level of The Chapel  
Call: 973-427-6961*

**Two Days Left . . . Today & Wednesday!**

Greeting Cards priced \$2.29 or higher, **NOW ONLY \$1.00!**  
Take 55% off the lowest price of everything else in-store!

## Employment Opportunities

*hawthorne gospel* 

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 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

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema

"Prepared for Action"

*Continuing in the series*

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

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service

Pastor Jim Bushoven

"God Is . . ."

*Beginning a new series  
"I AM: The God Revealed"  
in the Book of John*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

## Fall Brochures Are Available!

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women* 

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

- 2016 Women's Fall Activities Brochure
  - R&R Schedule Cards
  - 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 four 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.

## Reminder: Save the Date!

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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.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## 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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