

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, October 2

- 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)
- 10:00 AM Equipping Track (E-5)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 1:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, October 3

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer Worx (Conference Room)
- 9:15 AM God Speaks Women's Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening for Women (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible School (Chapel/YMC/BHL)
- 7:00 PM War Room: Pray for Our Leadership Team (Conference Room)

### Tuesday, October 4

- 9:30 AM Women of the Word Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 10:00 AM God's Little Singers Ministry (C-23/24)
- 7:00 PM New Life AD Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM LifeGivers (Bible House Lounge 2)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' In-Touch Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM Mom's Night Out (Bible House Lounge)

### Wednesday, October 5

- 9:15 AM The Amazing Collection Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Daughter's of the King (Bible House Lounge)
- 11:30 AM Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub (Pavilion/Lower Church/Gyms/YMC)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM Moms in Prayer (HGC Library)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM LifeGroup: Christianity & the Art of Marriage Maintenance (Y301)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY Women & Men (Warren home)

### Thursday, October 6

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:45 AM Deep Roots (The Chapel) and StoryTime (Nursery)
- 6:30 PM New Beginnings (Departs from church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM The Amazing Collection Women's Bible Study (Y-301)
- 7:00 PM DivorceCare (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus A New Me in Christ Women's Exercise (Upper Gym)
- 7:00 PM Linked (ages 28-40; Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group 2 (Bible House Lounge 2)
- 7:30 PM GriefShare (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, October 7

- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM Released Open House (BHL) & Childcare (C-5/6)

### Saturday, October 8

- 8:00 AM Desire4Hope (Paterson)

## Sunday, October 2, 2016

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

Pastoral Staff  
**“THE POWER OF  
 THE CROSS”**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:13-22  
 Continuing in the series  
**“Strangers in the World”**  
 in the Book of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter  
 and Communion

**At 5:00 PM**

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
**“GOD IS LIGHT”**  
 John 8  
 Continuing in the series  
**“I AM: The God Revealed”**  
 in the Book of John  
 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!

**Congratulations!** Bob and Sharon Eelman are observing their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

# Celebration & Praise!

## It's Important to Pray!

**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!

**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*).

## Monthly Financial Report August 31, 2016 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 2,102,208	\$ 440,949
Needed	\$ 2,277,456	\$ 462,561
Balance	\$ -175,248	\$ -21,612

# Pastoral Leadership Team

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

## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Vera Amaral; Louise Ballentine; Audrey Bartlette; Evalee Batistich; Karen Beller; Adrianna Bryon; Esther Christensen; Edna Clark; Betty Cleveland; Judy Delaney; Peggy Eng; Sue Greene; Ellen Forstrom; Eva Glasser; Dearh Goller; Carl Hoffman; Paula Ibach; Susan La Plante; Lisa Lovell; Lorraine Malek; Allison Mancuso; John Meima; Kris Miller; Len Mulé; Ann Opirhory; Phil Paolucci; Mary Pascual; Jim Percy; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Ilse Troper; Norman Trass; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Barbara Zanna

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Emily Batluck-Auld; Tom Curry; Mildred Davies; Joseph Jezequel; Marie Krum; Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Bob Poitier; Stacy Schultze; Judy Taylor; Ben Teschon; Ken Vander Wiele; Ted Zbieg

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to Mrs. Finola Murtagh at the Homegoing of her mother on September 26<sup>th</sup> in Ireland.

## Home with the Lord

William (Bill) Kohout, a faithful member of our church family since 1985, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bill served on our Elder Board, as a teacher in Adult Bible Class, in our Senior Adult, Door-to-Door Prayer Team, and Prime Time ministries, and at Star of Hope Ministries. Our Christian love is given to his wife, Diane, and to his daughters, Ginni Callahan and Donna Douglass.



## 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*

## Save the Dates!



## Missions Focus Weekend

Friday thru Sunday

October 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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## IGNITE '16

Missions Rally

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

at 7:00 PM

in the Sanctuary

*Featuring the following church bands:*

Hawthorne Gospel, Cornerstone,  
Church at Bergen, and Emergence

Worship—Missions Opportunities  
Testimonies—Challenge from God's Word!

Chick-Fil-A and Pizza Refreshments  
immediately following the Rally in the Pavilion

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

Early Bird  
Ends Today!

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*women* 

**Kay Arthur**

“How to Live in a Society That Calls  
Evil Good and Good Evil”

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*Early Bird* Registration of \$35

Ends Today, October 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Register online @ [www.iTickets.com](http://www.iTickets.com) by today  
at 12 midnight or in the Pavilion this morning.  
Captioning will be available for the hearing impaired

Children's Ministry  
Needs YOU!!!

*hawthorne*  
*children* 

**Sunday Mornings:** Nursery (at all services); **Sunday School** (10:00~11:00 AM); **Children's Church** (11:25~12:30 PM).

**Wednesday Evenings** (6:45~8:15 PM): **Kids' Klub Skipper Club** for 2- and 3-year-olds; **Scooter Club** for 4- and 5-year-olds; **TreeClimbers** for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys; **Stockade** for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys; **Pioneer Girls** for grades 1 through 5. To serve in Pioneer Girls, call Joy Meyer.

**Thursday Mornings:** **Story Time** (9:30~11:30 AM)

Helpers are needed for infants and preschoolers

If not otherwise noted, contact Sandy Lynn 973-427-6960, extension 166, or [sandy@hgcusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgcusa.org), to **get connected**.



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*outreach* 

## HGC OUTREACH

### Urban Development

- ☛ School 6 Partnership
- ☛ Desire4Hope
- ☛ Star of Hope Ministries/Prayer

### Prevention & Recovery

- ☛ Released
- ☛ Prevention in Passaic & Bergen Counties
- ☛ Impact NJ
- ☛ Mental Health & Wellness

### Mercy

- ☛ Operation Christmas Child
- ☛ New Beginnings
- ☛ Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center

### Local/Training

- ☛ Hawthorne
- ☛ Life Group Plan
- ☛ Equipping Track

For more information,  
please contact Pastor Jim Bushoven  
at [jjm@hgcusa.org](mailto:jjm@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 160.

# DivorceCare *hawthorne* Ministry *counseling*



Are you, or someone you know, going through a separation or divorce? Over the years, DivorceCare has reached out to many brokenhearted people, befriending and praying for them daily, knowing that the real place their healing will come from is the Lord. Every Thursday evening at 7:00, we meet in the Bible House Lounge and view a video from the DivorceCare series. These deal with a wide-range of topics from a Christian perspective. We cannot underestimate the need for healing before moving on from a divorce. The **DivorceCare4Kids** program has been canceled due to lack of interest. For more information, contact John and Babe Fonterosa.



# *hawthorne* Christian Academy



## HCA's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Join us at the beautiful Crystal Springs Resort in Hamburg, NJ. For more information and registration forms, visit our website at [www.hca.org](http://www.hca.org). Contact Tammy Butler at [tbutler@hca.org](mailto:tbutler@hca.org) or 973-423-3331, extension 225. **Deadline: October 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## Christian College Fair

Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

All parents and students are welcome to attend in the upper gym. Meet representatives from more than 30 Christian colleges or attend the Financial Aid Workshop at 7:45 PM. Admission is free.

Questions?

Contact Mrs. Jennifer Eelman, Director of Guidance, at 973-423-3331, extension 270, or [www.myblueprintstory.com](http://www.myblueprintstory.com).

# An Open Invitation ...



The **Congregation** is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in The Chapel.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit

<p>October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 AM Services</p> <p>Pastor Jim Bushoven and Pastor Mark Rolling</p> <p>Outreach/Discipleship Sunday</p>	<p>October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 PM Service</p> <p>Pastor Jim Bushoven and Pastor Mark Rolling</p> <p>Outreach/Discipleship Sunday</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen

<p>October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 AM Services</p> <p>Pastor David A. Schuit</p> <p>Missions Focus Sunday</p>	<p>October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 PM Service</p> <p>Pastor David A. Schuit</p> <p>Missions Focus Sunday</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

<p>October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 AM Services</p> <p>Pastor John W. Minnema "The Power of the Cross" Continuing in the series "Strangers in the World" in the Book of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter—1 Peter 3:1-22</p>	<p>October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 PM Service</p> <p>Pastor Jake Minnema "God Is Free" Continuing in the series "I AM: The God Revealed" in the Book of John—John 10</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

# Open Enrollment



## Come, join the Worship Community!

We now have open enrollment and are excited to welcome some new choir, band, and orchestra members. If you are interested, please e-mail James Jensen at [james@hgusa.org](mailto:james@hgusa.org).

Our media team is looking for people to help with the slides on Sunday mornings. If you are good with a computer, this is a great place to serve. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please e-mail James Jensen at [james@hgusa.org](mailto:james@hgusa.org).



## Facing a Task Unfinished Concert

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
at 7:00 PM at HGC

## Keith & Kristyn Getty

featuring

Living Waters

The Lord Is My Salvation  
and In Christ Alone

Tickets still are available at \$20/person or  
a Family Package rate of \$60.

Prices will increase after today, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Limited preferred seating tickets still are available!

All tickets will be available Sunday mornings in the Pavilion  
and during the week by contacting James Jensen  
at [james@hgusa.org](mailto:james@hgusa.org) (cash or check only).

# ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)



Our **Senior Adults** will meet on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM in The Chapel. Our guest speaker will be David Barclay of New Life Hearing Service. Don't miss it . . . invite your friends and bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided by the committee.

**Reservations** and **payments** are due at this meeting for our Fall Outing on November 1<sup>st</sup> to hear the Glenn Miller Orchestra: \$60 . . . **only five tickets remain!**

## Serving Hands Ministry



**Serving Hands**, a ministry for women who serve HGC missionaries through prayer and projects, will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 AM in The Chapel. This month, Shirley Innis, of our International Students ministry, will be reporting on this outreach to college-age adults from around the world. Be sure to invite your friends!

## Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café . . .



### Needs Bakers

for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of every month.  
To help, please contact Kelly Stephenson.

**Thank You!**