

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 20

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 AM College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)

Monday, August 21

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Women's Bible Study; Warren home)

Tuesday, August 22

- 7:00 PM *New Life* AD Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study: *Uninvited* (Vander Pyl home)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group (Men; Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, August 23

- 7:00 AM Jr. & Sr. High Beach Day Ocean Grove (Meet in parking lot)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)

Thursday, August 24

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 3:00 PM Women's Bible Study: *Lord, I Want to Know You* (Miyamoto home)
- 6:00 PM Operation Christmas Child *Wrapping Party* (The Chapel)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 26

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 1:00 PM HCA Family BBQ Picnic (Field/Pavilion/Picnic Grove)

Sunday, August 20, 2017 Greg Koukl

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

**“THE STORY
OF REALITY”**

At 5:00 PM

**“CONTEND
EARNESTLY FOR
THE FAITH”**
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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 information about all of our upcoming events!

Baby Dedication: At the 11:25 AM service, Ruby Sage will be dedicated to God by her parents, Davey and Jessica (Minnema) Anderson.

Engagements: Miss Lindsey Jeltos of Livingston, Texas to Mr. Stuart Brimner of Crawfordville, Florida.

Miss Emily Lopez of Hawthorne to Mr. David Bacolo of Glen Rock.

A Time of Intercessory Prayer for our services will be held on Sunday, August 27th, from 8:00 to 8:20 AM in room C-11/12 (lower level of the church building). All are invited to attend.

Celebration & Praise!

Next Sunday,
Dr. Kenneth Boa



AM and PM:

How Intimacy with God Empowers Activity

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. Dr. Boa holds degrees from Dallas Theological Seminary (ThM) and Oxford University (PhD).

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Pastor Dave Andersen; Mark Allen; Craig Arnoldi; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Karen Beller; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Lindsay Craig; Kari Ann (Pickhardt) Dale; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Aida Guarton; Mark Hastings; George Kriss; Jack Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Kevin Lucas; Michael Martin; Karen Meima; Jessica Mikola; Kris Miller; Len Mulé; Dianne Nowak; Joan Nydam; Noel Nye; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Kristie Sanint; Eve Schuit; Brigette Shahin; Joan Buchanan-Smith; Elaine Tirrito; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Chris Wronski; Don Zbieg

Hospitals & Rehabs: Loretta Bernardi; Rod Bolten; Vince Carnevale; Raymond De Rouville; Kathryn Mummiani; Phil Paolucci; Martha Stein; Norman Trass; Jolene Warner (*preemie*)

HGC Library Hours

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM

New books (*fiction and non-fiction*) are in just in time for our **Bingo Reading Challenge!**

Fiction:

“While We’re Far Apart” by Lynn Austin
“A Promise to Protect” by Patricia Bradley
“Silenced” by Dani Pettrey

Non-Fiction:

“The People, The Land, and The Future of Israel”
by Joel C. Rosenberg
“Answering Jihad: A Better Way Forward” by Nabeel Qureshi
“How to Read Proverbs” by Tremper Longman III
“Standing in the Fire” by Tom Doyle
“It Could Happen Tomorrow” by Gary Frazier
“The True Vine” by Andrew Murray

Located on the upper level of The Chapel
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130

Missionaries of the Week



**PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING IN THE U.S.**

Becoming a Member of HGC



**MEMBERSHIP CLASS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th and 24th, 2017**

Membership in a local church is an important step in the Christian's lifelong journey of discipleship. If you would like to become a member of the Hawthorne Gospel Church, our two-session Membership Class will be held on Sunday, September 17th and 24th, at 10:00 AM on the lower level of the church building in room C-10. Membership candidates need to attend both sessions. Please sign up in the foyer today to let us know you are coming and pick up a copy of the *Why We Value Membership* brochure.

Fall Sermon Series
Begins September 3rd, 2017

Your Life

IN GOD'S FAMILY

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

**Plan Now
to Attend!**

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outreach 

Although Christmas is **not** *right around the corner*, the first 2017 event for Operation Christmas Child has been scheduled. On Thursday, August 24th, you are invited to OCC's annual *Wrapping Party* at 6:30 PM in The Chapel. Come for the fun and fellowship—you'll enjoy this event as you prepare shoe boxes to bless children and their families. All ages are invited to wrap a shoe box, write a note or draw a picture, hear what's happening in OCC this year, see a new video, have some light refreshments, and receive a small gift to put in a box. Boxes will be supplied or you may bring one or more of your own.

Each box is handed personally to a child in countries throughout the world, even in areas closed to the gospel. It's a tangible expression of God's love that introduces the child to our wonderful Savior, Jesus. See you there!



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Christian Academy 

Hawthorne Christian Academy

is committed to **inspire** and challenge our students toward spiritual maturity, to **achieve** academic excellence and to **impact** the world for Christ.


Parents should weigh the potential of entrusting young people to an educational experience that maximizes their training to go out into our world to engage the cultures for Christ through their callings and careers. HCA does just that.

Hawthorne Christian Academy partners with parents and churches to create the three strand cord to ensure our students' future in Christ is strong!

For details or to arrange a tour,
call Victoria Gracian at 973-423-3331, extension 206.



The Academy also is looking for an experienced, credentialed
Technology Instructor (*Full Time*)
and Bus Driver (*Part-Time*).

Our Daily Bread *hawthorne*
Devotionals *gospel* 

and HGC September Prayer Calendar
will be available in the church foyer **next Sunday!**
It's important to devote yourself to God's Word and prayer.

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

Top O' the Hill Day Camp



What a blessing to serve Jesus this summer at Top O' the Hill Day Camp. The Lord worked through our counselors who shared the love of Jesus with the campers on a daily basis. Through scholarships, we were able to minister to a few children from Paterson and also one deaf student with the help of an ASL interpreter.

Thank you for your prayers. We look forward to seeing how the seeds that were planted this year, will grow over the months before the beginning of camp in July 2018!

The Future Church Needs YOU!



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. To serve, please contact Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

Away from Home



College Students, or those in the Armed Forces who are living away from home, may be added to the monthly Prayer Calendar. To add the name of a student or someone in the Armed Forces to the September Prayer Calendar, please call 973-427-6960, extension 123, **on or before Thursday, August 24th**. Names called in after the 24th will be added to the October Prayer Calendar.

Star of Hope Ministries



Important Note: The red shed located behind the Education Building is for donations of used (*but in good condition*) **CLOTHING ONLY**. If you have other items to donate, please contact Star of Hope Ministries (973-742-1222) directly and make arrangements. Thank you for supporting Star of Hope's clothing needs!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 23rd, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

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| Guest Speaker Dr. Kenneth Boa | |
| August 27 th , 2017 AM Services | August 27 th , 2017 PM Service |
| "How Intimacy with God Empowers Activity" | "How Intimacy with God Empowers Activity" |

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 30th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

September 3rd, 2017 AM Services
Communion
Pastoral Staff
"The Riches of God's Grace"
Ephesians 1:1-14
Beginning the series "Your Life in God's Family"
No Evening Service

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 6th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

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| September 10 th , 2017 AM Services | September 10 th , 2017 PM Service |
| Pastor John W. Minnema "Knowing Him Better" Ephesians 1:15-23 "Your Life in God's Family" | Pastor Jim Bushoven and Pastor Mark Rolling A Night of Prayer |

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 13th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

The Starting Place

The Hawthorne Gospel Church wants to help you grow in your devotion to Christ. Sometimes the hardest part is taking the first step. We have the perfect first step for everyone, The Starting Place!

What is it?

The Starting Place is a two-week, one-time experience that is held every other month on Sunday mornings. This is the bridge you take from attending church to developing your faith.

Where do I begin?

Ask a Connector – Sign Up – Get Started

The next **Starting Place** will be held September 10th and 17th at 10:00 AM in room E-5, located in the Education Building between the Sanctuary and the Pavilion. **Connectors** will be glad to help you find your way. Please do not hesitate to ask for directions.

How do I sign up?

See one of our **Connectors** at the Discovery Center or go to our website: www.hawthornegospel.com.

Question:

How does one know God?



Answer:

Attend

Equipping Track!

The Equipping Track is for **every** follower of Christ.

It is designed to give you the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to know God and to grow in your relationship with Him, so that you to experience your spiritual life to the fullest.

This class, taught by Pastor Dave Schuit, begins on Sunday, September 24th, at 10:00 AM in room E-5 following the two-week session, **The Starting Place**.

Know Your Bible



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

Adult Bible Classes

New classes begin on Sunday, September 10th
from 10:00 to 11:00 AM
in various classrooms around the campus.

Monday Evening Bible School

begins on September 18th, 2017
with registration at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Detailed brochures for both ministries will be available soon.

Coming This Fall!



Perspectives on the World Christian Movement, a dynamic 15-week, 15-instructor discipleship course, will be offered on Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 PM with classes beginning September 11th, 2017.

An orientation session for those registered will be held Monday, August 28th, at 6:30 PM in The Lounge. If you have not registered, but would like to know more about *Perspectives*, you are welcome to attend for **free** the orientation session on August 28th and the first class on September 11th.

For more information or to register, visit the *Made for More* display this morning in the Pavilion or go to:

Perspectives.org or HGCperspectives@gmail.com.