

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, August 27

- 8:00 AM *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 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 28

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 6:30 PM *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement:*  
Free Orientation Session (The Lounge)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Women's Bible Study; Warren home)

### Tuesday, August 29

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

### Wednesday, August 30

- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, August 31

- 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)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, September 1

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

### Saturday, September 2

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)

### Sunday, September 3

- 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)

**Sunday, August 27, 2017**  
**Dr. Kenneth Boa**

**At 8:25, 9:55 & 11:25 AM**  
**and 5:00 PM**

**“HOW INTIMACY WITH GOD**  
**EMPOWERS ACTIVITY”**

## 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!

**Engaged:** Miss Katie Goitz of Hawthorne to Mr. Stephen Exley of Midland Park. An April 2018 wedding is planned.

**Men, Mark Your Calendars!** Plan now to attend the Men's Fellowship on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Pavilion to hear the Agape Blues Company. *Details to follow.*

## Celebration & Praise!

## Fall Sermon Series Begins September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

*Your Life*  
IN GOD'S FAMILY

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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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; Kari Ann (Pickhardt) Dale; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Hastings; George Kriss; Jack Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Kevin Lucas; Michael Martin; Karen Meima; Jessica Mikola; Kris Miller; Len Mulé; 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; Clara Spagnola; Elaine Tirrito; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Chris Wronski; Don Zbieg

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Vincent Carnevale; Raymond De Rouville; Kathryn Mummiani; Phil Paolucci; Doris Ryan (*hip replacement surgery on August 31<sup>st</sup>*); Martha Stein; Norm Trass; Jolene Warner (*preemie*)

**In Appreciation** for all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of Christian love shown during her hospitalization and recovery period, Dianne Nowak says *thank you!*

## Our Daily Bread Devotionals

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and HGC September Prayer Calendar

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

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!

## 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**

**Bingo Reading Challenge ends on August 31<sup>st</sup>!**

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

## Standing on the Shoulders of Giants . . .

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We have all seen the lists announcing the *best athletes of the century* or the *top 100 influential people*. At the top of a recent list of the 100 most influential events of the last 1,000 years was Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press. It is quite amazing that since the first Bible came off that press around 1440, 2.5 billion Bibles have been printed in 2,197 languages. The point is that a lot of what we do today is because of people in the past—we stand on their shoulders!

The same is true of missions at HGC. As the result of those who have gone before us at HGC, there are schools in the Congo, churches and pastors in Tanzania, books and Bibles translated in the jungles of Peru and Mexico, medical work in India, radio ministries in South Africa and Ecuador, and trained leaders in Bolivia. We need to remember and acknowledge their contributions.

I also want to thank all of our current retirees such as Lorrie Doris Anderson, Osborne Buchanan, Beverlee del Aguila, Charles Gatto, Betsy Guffey, Jim and Dee Percy, Esther Swain, and Denise Zambrano as we stand today on their tall shoulders. Ruth Stevens also is one of those retirees. Ruth and her husband, Ladoit, spent 60 years serving the Lord in Costa Rica. Six years ago, Ruth buried her husband in that country and then continued on. She is retired and living in California with her daughter. Some of my heroes!

Pastor David A. Schuit

## Membership Class

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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 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## Director of Outreach Tim Stanley



There are times in life when you know you are experiencing a “God thing.” Over the last four years, we have worked tirelessly at building HGC’s local community outreach ministry. During that time we’ve seen the hands of God bless our efforts, particularly in the areas of Urban Development as we actively serve in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of Paterson through School 6 and *Desire4Hope*. In addition to that, our efforts in the field of substance abuse rescue and recovery have been recognized across Passaic and Bergen counties. We have positioned ourselves with a presence on many levels of influence, most importantly, the hands-and-feet weekly efforts of *Desire4Hope* and the *Released* group at church.

Sensing God’s leading, the Board of Elders unanimously approved the hiring of Tim Stanley as Director of Outreach. In his position on the Pastoral Staff, he will oversee our Outreach Ministry, while putting emphasis on our work in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of Paterson, especially ministering to those struggling with addictions. Tim has displayed a servant’s heart, a gift of leadership, and a desire to glorify God. He has a degree in Theology/Psychology from Liberty University and is currently attending seminary there. His wife, Emily, and growing family are a great support system and are actively committed to the spiritual well-being of the HGC family and beyond. Tim will officially join the staff and be dedicated before the congregation in early September.

Please be in prayer for Tim and his family as they prepare to make this life changing transition for the Gospel to further rescue those stuck in the throes of addiction and to all those who need Good News.

## Worship Community Opportunities!



Why not consider joining the Worship Community Choir for its kickoff fall rehearsal on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary? There are opportunities to be a part of our growing Worship Community! You may join our Choir, Praise Team, Special Ensembles, or use your instrumental talents in the Band, Orchestra, Brass Ensemble, String Quartet, or Woodwind Quintet. Or if your talent is technical, the stage crew and sound team can use your help. Also, we could use help with the computer on Sundays for the slides.

If you prefer to participate on a short-term basis, consider singing for our Christmas concerts.

To participate, or for more information, please contact James Jensen at [james@hgcusa.org](mailto:james@hgcusa.org) or call 973-427-6960, extension 160.



## 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.

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.

*Hawthorne Christian Academy is a ministry of the Hawthorne Gospel Church*

# Opportunities to Grow!



## 2017 Women's Fall Activities Brochure

will be available on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will list Bible studies, with complete details, to help you become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ!

Bible studies from which you may choose:

- Begins September 6<sup>th</sup> (9:15 AM) and 7<sup>th</sup> (7:00 PM): *The Amazing Collection*
- Begins September 10<sup>th</sup> (10:00 AM): *Seekers of His Heart*
- Begins September 12<sup>th</sup> (9:30 AM): *Women of the Word*
- Begins September 12<sup>th</sup> (7:00 PM): *Ladies' In-Touch*
- Begins September 13<sup>th</sup> (9:30 AM): *Daughters of the King*
- Begins September 14<sup>th</sup> (9:30 AM): *Deep Roots*
- Begins October 3<sup>rd</sup> (9:15 AM): *Embracing Grace*

## R&R

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM in The Chapel  
Guest speaker: Karen Verhoog

Topic: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

A continental breakfast will be served at 8:45 AM  
Detailed R&R schedule cards will be available soon.

## Made with Love Ministry

People knit and crochet scarves and other items for New Beginnings, Operation Christmas Child, and those in need.  
Come to The Chapel Classroom on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM.  
Questions or to sign up, e-mail [hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com](mailto:hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com).

## Soup, Salad & Sisterhood

Join us for a night of praise, laughter, conversation, and fun over soup and salad on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM.  
Come to the Pavilion between the morning services on Sunday, September, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> to sign up. The cost is \$5.  
Be sure to invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors!

# 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. To serve, please contact Sandy Lynn Bober at [sandy@hgusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Knowing Him Better"  
*Ephesians 1:15-23*  
"Your Life in God's Family"

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PM Service

Pastor Jim Bushoven  
and Pastor Mark Rolling  
A Night of Prayer

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

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Amazing Grace"  
*Ephesians 2:1-10*  
"Your Life in God's Family"

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PM Service

Pastor Jim Bushoven  
"Why Jesus Came"  
New series in the Gospel of Luke  
*Luke 4:14-30*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 the pastoral staff, begins Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM in room E-5 or Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM in room Y-306 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
from 10:00 to 11:00 AM  
in various classrooms around the campus.

### Monday Evening Bible School

begins on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
with registration at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.  
Monday Evening Bible School brochures are available  
in the church foyer today!

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

An orientation session for those registered will be held tomorrow, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> and the first class on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

[Perspectives.org](http://Perspectives.org) or [HGCperspectives@gmail.com](mailto:HGCperspectives@gmail.com).