

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, February 18

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 AM College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 10:00 AM *Equipping Track* (E-5)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 11:30 AM Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsal (C-10)
- 1:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, February 19

*HGC Office, Library, and HCA closed today!*

### Tuesday, February 20

*HCA Visitation Week and Navigating High School by appointment.*

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (no childcare; Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24); 11:00 AM *Play and Pray* (C-6)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Praise Dance Team Rehearsal (Pavilion)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Navigating High School
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, February 21

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Nursery/Story Time for Women's Bible Study (The Lounge)
- 6:45 PM Worship Choir Rehearsals
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub (Pavilion/Lower Church/Gyms/YMC)
- 7:00 PM *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 PM *Equipping Track* (Y-306)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible (TheLOFT); 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM Elder Board (Conference Room)

### Thursday, February 22

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 AM *Deep Roots* (The Chapel) and Nursery/Story Time (C-6)
- 1:30 PM *HCA Kindergarten, Here I Come* (C-1)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, February 23

- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

### Saturday, February 24

- 5:00 PM Men's Game Night (Upper Gym)
- 6:00 PM Homeschoolers Basketball Practice (Lower Gym)
- 7:30 PM Prime Time Bible Study Fellowship (The Chapel)

## Sunday, February 18, 2018

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

*Continuing in the series on  
Great Texts of the Old Testament*

**Pastoral Staff**

**“THE FALL  
OF JERICHO”**

Joshua 5 and 6

**At 5:00 PM**

*Continuing in the series on  
Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities*

**Pastor Jim Bushoven**

**“RESTORING  
THE GOOD IN  
GOODNESS”**

Matthew 11:28 – 12:14

## 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 obtain information on upcoming events!

**Intercessory 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).

## Conference for Men and Women "Worship: A Response, Not a Reaction"

with Alicia Williamson Garcia

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

This conference is a two-part series where Alicia defines and describes the core definition of worship and shows us what a right response to biblical truth should look like in modern culture.

*Worship, in its total essence, is a response to truth, not a reaction to circumstances."*

~ Alicia Williamson Garcia

Be sure to invite family, friends, and neighbors to hear an inspired message from this insightful worship leader and speaker.

Early Bird Registration (\$15) ends **today** in the Pavilion or at midnight through iTickets. \$20 from February 19<sup>th</sup> to March 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Prime Time Ministry

will hold its Bible Study Fellowship on  
Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm  
in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen will lead the Bible study.

## Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café

**Bakers and Volunteers are Needed!**

To help, please contact Kelly Stephenson.

### Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Anderson; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Phil Dimitri; Andy Feingold; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Joseph Letterese; Jack Locicero; Marie Lanzalotto; Lisa Lovell; Michael Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Len Mulé; Kathryn Mummiani; Mary Pascual; Russ Pickhardt; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Bud Stranberg; Annabelle Stepheny; Keith Stepheny; George Thebold; Tim Tileston; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; James Tucciarone; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods

**Hospitals/Rehabs:** Vincent Anello; Raymond De Rouville; Bob Falconieri; Bob Lanzalotto; Henrietta Lawless; Ruth Marion; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; Bill Pezzuti; Marie Severenuk; Florence Spaccarotella; John Spence

## 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**

The Library is located on the upper level of The Chapel  
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

*Missionaries of the Week*

**Our missionaries  
working in the U.S.  
on college/university  
campuses!**

## Accounting Department Change

We are looking to fill our church accountant position. This person must have a personal relationship with Christ, a financial or accounting degree with a number of years' experience and a desire to use their gifts and talents to serve the Lord in this ministry. This position is full time and includes benefits. Qualified and interested? Please e-mail your testimony and resumé to Chad De Boer at [chad.deboer@hgcusa.org](mailto:chad.deboer@hgcusa.org).

## Alpha & Omega Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will begin weekly rehearsals for the Palm Sunday services today, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*). Kids, if you're in grades 2 through 8, then plan to join us as we prepare for the Worship Community's Palm Sunday services. For more information, please come to C-10 this morning, or contact Carol Guingon during the week.

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## Worship Community

Why not consider joining the Worship Community for our Easter services? Join the Choir or Orchestra. In addition, the Stage and Sound Teams always could use your **help**. For details, e-mail James at [james@hgcosa.org](mailto:james@hgcosa.org), or call 973-427-6960, extension 160.

## We Are Very Grateful!

Thank you for giving to the Lord's work here throughout 2017. **Our General Fund has ended the year in the black**, and we give all the praise to the Lord for His wonderful provision through you, our church family!

It's hard to believe that we are already half-way through February. It certainly is going fast! Our financial needs continue throughout 2018, and we would love to have you partner with us in seeing the Lord's work flourish here and throughout the surrounding communities. **Please pray about your involvement in giving financially throughout 2018.** All offerings, unless otherwise designated, go toward our General Fund. Your faithful giving to the Lord is appreciated! **Thank you!**



## Hawthorne Christian Academy

### HCA Visitation Week

Tuesday through Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>  
RSVP to [admissions@hca.org](mailto:admissions@hca.org) or 973-423-3331.

### Navigating High School

Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm  
Parents and students, discover the high school opportunities at HCA.  
RSVP to [admissions@hca.org](mailto:admissions@hca.org) or 973-423-3331.

### Kindergarten, Here I Come!

Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 1:45 to 2:45 pm.  
Parents will learn about kindergarten readiness and the benefits of HCA's program.  
Please RSVP to Mrs. Pfeiffer at 973-423-3331, extension 372.

## Sr. High Snow Camp

Sr. High will be at Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY  
Friday-Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Cost: \$150 if received on or before February 25<sup>th</sup>  
or \$170 from February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 16<sup>th</sup>

Questions? Contact Pastor Jake at  
[jake@hgcosa.org](mailto:jake@hgcosa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 174.

Donations for Snow Camp expenses always are appreciated!  
Please use a pew envelope and mark it **Snow Camp**.

## 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 Starting Place** will be held on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:30 am in The Chapel

How do I sign up?

See one of our **Connectors** at the Discovery Center or online at [hawthornegospel.com](http://hawthornegospel.com) and click on *The Starting Place*.

## We Need Your Help

**Volunteers** always are needed in the Nursery at the Sunday morning and evening services.

**Additional Table Teachers** are needed in our Sunday School 1<sup>st</sup> Grade class. First grade meets from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Also, **additional Children's Church Leaders** and **Table Teachers** are needed. Children's Church meets Sunday mornings from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for children 3 to 5 years of age.

**Leaders** and **Table Teachers** are needed in Club 208 on Sunday from 5:20 to 6:15 pm.

**On Wednesday evenings** from **6:45 to 8:15**, help is needed in Skippers (3-year-olds), Scooters (4- and 5-year-olds), Pioneer Girls (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and floaters), Boys Brigade: TreeClimbers (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades) and Rangers (3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades).

For more information **or to help** in Children's Ministries, please contact Sandy Lynn Bober at [sandy@hgusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

## Members, Mark Your Calendars!

The Annual Congregational Meeting is  
**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Members are urged to attend.

Visitors are welcome.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
AM Services  
*Continuing in the series on  
Great Texts of the Old Testament*  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Caleb & Joshua"  
Numbers 13 and 14

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 PM  
*Continuing in the series on  
Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities*  
Pastor Jonathan Minnema  
"Restoring the Consistency  
of Faithfulness"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
AM Services  
*Continuing in the series on  
Great Texts of the Old Testament*  
Pastoral Staff  
"The Passover Lamb"  
Exodus 12, Gospels, & 1 Corinthians 5:7

Communion  
March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 PM  
*Continuing in the series on  
Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities*  
Pastor Mark Rolling  
"Restoring the Healing Effect  
of Gentleness"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
AM Services  
  
Pastoral Staff  
"Jesus' Prayer"  
John 17

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 PM  
*Continuing in the series on  
Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities*  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
"Restoring the Healing Relief  
of Self-Control"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Tim Stanley

## Calling All Men ...

### Game Night

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the Upper Gym  
Pickle Ball Doubles Tournament begins at 5:30

### Men's Conference

with Steve Lillis

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 8:00 am

in The Chapel

“Building Bridges in  
the Middle East and Beyond”

Sign up **today** in the Pavilion,  
or call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

## Ladies' R&R

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:00 am in The Chapel

Guest speaker:

**Deloris Smith**

Topic:

“What in the World Is a Christian Atheist?”

Would you like to know who Christian Atheists are?

You may be surprised to discover that they are everywhere!

Our speaker's talk is designed to help you  
avoid the trap of Christian Atheism.

A continental breakfast will be served at 8:45 am

Updated 2018 Women's Winter/Spring Activities Brochures  
are available at various locations on the HGC Campus.

## Men's Ministry

Life Groups • 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays • 7:30 to 9:00 am  
Meets in TheLOFT

There are five great Bible studies from which to choose:

*Fast Facts on False Teachings*

*Facilitators:* George Gancsos and Nick Choman  
*Secure and Sure*

*Facilitators:* Sal Cusmano and Sanjiv Kattokola

*Sermon on the Mount*

*Facilitators:* Tom Mullikin and Brian Murray

*Living Insights—Book of Romans*

*Facilitators:* Christian Kim and Nick Savone

*David's Spiritual Secret*

*Facilitators:* Bob Falconieri and James Lee

## Women's Ministries

Women of the Word • Tuesday • 9:30 to 11:30 am  
Meets in the Lower Chapel

**On March 6<sup>th</sup>**, *Women of the Word* will begin a new Precept Inductive Bible Study in the Book of Esther entitled *A Man and A Woman for Such a Time as This*.

What is your purpose? God is always working in the affairs of His creation, even when we are unaware of it. This study shows how Esther attained royalty to fulfill God's purpose in her life and in the lives of His people. Could God use you *for such a time as this*?

A workbook is required and is available for purchase by contacting Lisa Kudisch.

Detailed brochures on studies/activities for men and women  
are available in the church foyer.

Questions? Please speak to one of our **Connectors!**