

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, July 29

- 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)
- 1:00 pm COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Leader Testimony Series *Worship Night* (TheLOFT)

### Monday, July 30

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 8:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp Check-In (Pavilion)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *Breathe* (Schaefer home)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Tuesday, July 31

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study: *Who Do You Say That I Am?* (C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *Who Is This Man?* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, August 1

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 11:30 am Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Family Swim Night (*weather permitting*; Pool)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Big Daddy Weave Concert (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, August 2

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 3:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *Me Myself & Lies* (Miyamoto home)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:30 pm *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, August 3

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Swim & Study (Pool; TheLOFT)

### Saturday, August 4

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Sunday, July 29, 2018</h2> <h1 style="margin: 0;">COMMUNION SUNDAY</h1>	
<p style="margin: 0;"><b>At 8:25, 9:55 &amp; 11:25 am</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Pastoral Staff</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>“GOD’S AMAZING GRACE”</b></p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>At 5:00 pm</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Pastor Mark Rolling</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>“SUCH A GREAT SALVATION”</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>and</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>a special baptism</b></p>

## **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!

## **The Starting Place**

Whether you are new to HGC or have been attending for years, this is an opportunity to find out more about our church, how to get involved, and how to grow in your faith. **The Starting Place** will be held in September (*dates to be determined*) at 10:00 am. For complete information, email Pastor Kirk De Boer at [kirk@hgcusa.org](mailto:kirk@hgcusa.org).

## ~ Save These Dates ~

### **MINISTRY FAIR**

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*Find out how and where you can get involved*

### **HARVEST OUTREACH FESTIVAL**

**Saturday and Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*Community Outreach Projects • Softball Tournament  
Church Picnic • Softball Tournament Finals*

### **2018 SHEEPDOG SAFETY SEMINARS**

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 9:00 pm**

*Women's Seminar on "Situational Awareness"*

### **"A Response to Violence"**

*(Three-part seminar for Men and Women)*

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
and 6:00 to 8:30 pm**

*"A Response to Violence" concludes on*

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm**

For more information, visit [www.sheepdogsafetytraining.com](http://www.sheepdogsafetytraining.com).

## **Pastoral Leadership Team**

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**Pray for the Sick Home:** Jay Aftab; Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Anderson; Sharon Braunlin; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Nicole Braciliano; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Shirley DeVogel; Phil Dimitri; Art Fialko; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Younes Gill; Dearh Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Bob & Marie Lanzalotto; Joe Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jake Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Michael & Janice Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Elsie Murley; Mary Pascual; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Carlos Rivera; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Maryann Schwinge; Gari Semon; Antonia Spagnola; Bud Stranberg; Timothy Tileston; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams; Dave Woods

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Bertha Beller; Barbara Dallen; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Ian Grinyer; Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; John Spence; John Stein; Jim Unrath

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to Michael Venema at the passing of his mother, Kathleen, on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank You for all the love and support shown to my family and me during my hospitalization and recovery period. We were blessed with delicious meals, visits, and many kind acts of Christian love. I know lots of people were praying for me and their prayers were answered!*

*Andy Feingold*

## 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**

We're downsizing our VHS inventory.

If you could use them, please speak to one of our librarians.

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR NATIONAL PASTORS IN AFRICA

### Baptism

**Today** at the **5:00 pm** service, Kaitlyn Grace Scherner will give public testimony to her faith in Jesus Christ through baptism.

### An Invitation . . .

**The Congregation** is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs on Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm in The Chapel.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Come into His House with Praise

**Next Sunday**, from **1:00 to 3:00 pm**, a special time of prayer for the persecuted church will be held in The Chapel. If you wish to join us, please come when you can and stay as long as you are able.

**Next Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00 pm**, the *War Room* will be open to anyone who wishes to pray for our leadership team. Come to the church office conference room.

## Ministry Financial Needs Update!

As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ≈ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
<b>Received</b>	\$ 1,708,709	\$ 278,381
<b>Needed</b>	\$ 1,764,853	\$ 300,280
<b>Balance</b>	\$ (56,143)	\$ (21,899)

Thank you for giving to the Lord's work here. We are truly grateful! It now is summertime and the months of July and August are filled with vacations and other activities that cause a dip in attendance and giving. Unfortunately, our financial needs do not take time off during these months. We currently have the following needs:

- ☛ General Fund Deficit
- ☛ Missionary Fund Deficit
- ☛ Sanctuary & Education Building Roof Repairs:  
Estimated cost \$13,000

Please prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you give during this time. If you would like to give specifically toward the above items, please mark your pew envelope accordingly. Thank you!

## Opportunities to Be a Blessing

**Desire4Hope:** Every Saturday morning, a team of men, women, and children serve breakfast and share the gospel with the homeless in Paterson. On Monday evenings, there is an outreach just for men.

**Prison Ministry:** HGC has two ways to minister to inmates: a Bible study done through the mail or an opportunity to assist in a chapel service with inmates at Passaic County Jail.

For details on **Desire4Hope** or the **Prison Ministry**, please contact Tim Stanley ([tstanley@hgcsusa.org](mailto:tstanley@hgcsusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 161).

**New Beginnings**, our weekly visitation ministry to those who deal with HIV/AIDS. If you would like to learn more about this outreach, or wish to attend one week as our guest, please call Steve or Cara.

**Sunday Prayer Team** needs men and women to pray with anyone who comes forward after one of the Sunday services. If you wish to join, please call Pastor Mark (973-427-6960, extension 118) or Cara Greene.

**Connectors Wanted!** The team greets people as they arrive for the services and assist in directing or answering questions. To help, please contact Cliff Cook.

**Coffee Fellowship Time** needs four to five people who will commit to help clean up after fellowship time at least one Sunday a month. To help, call 973-427-6960, extension 123, or email [lindai@hgcsusa.org](mailto:lindai@hgcsusa.org).

**Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café** is in need of bakers of finger food items (cookies; brownies, etc.). If you enjoy baking and can help in any way, please contact Kelly Stephenson.

You also may speak to one of the **Connectors**  
for more information.

# **GATEKEEPERS** Security Memo

## **Jumbo Concrete Blocks**

As we remembered the tragedy of 9/11 with a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorial Service for all our local first responders on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 here at our church, we became increasingly aware of our vulnerability. Specifically, vehicles were being used to cause harm at that time around the world; and recently, vehicles are again becoming an easy means of causing major trouble.

At that 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorial Service, we parked the visiting fire trucks along the service road by the level grass area and the handicap ramp to deny access to our terrace and main entry by any vehicles. Since that time, during significant events, we have blocked that area off using varying means. Just before the Christmas season, we began using jumbo concrete blocks there for the safety of all who come to worship with us.

Soon, those blocks will be replaced with an attractive rock garden using varying size rocks and plantings. When the *Paving the Pathway* project is complete, we will have a beautiful terrace and main entry area permanently inaccessible to any vehicles except by prior arrangement. Check out the photos on the *Vision for the Generations* brochure and poster in the foyer.

In these troubling times, we are comforted by Scripture and are reminded to be vigilant and prepared as written in Proverbs 21:31:

*The horse is made ready  
for the day of battle,  
but victory rests with the Lord.*

## **An Invitation to Our HGC Family**

**Reminder: Family Swim Night** is held every **Wednesday** from **5:00 to 7:00 pm** until August 8<sup>th</sup> (*weather permitting, of course*) at the HGC pool. Please, only tasteful, one-piece swimsuits for women; and, men, no speedos. Questions? Call 973-427-6960.

## **UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling**

### **Summer Bible Conference**

**August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
am Services**

**“Understanding  
Genesis”**

**Dr. Jason Lisle**

**August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
at 5:00 pm**

**“Science Confirms the Bible”**

**At 6:15 pm**

**“The Secret Code of Creation”**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen**

### **Summer Bible Conference**

**Pastor Jason Stonehouse**

**August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
am Services**

**“Something More”**

**August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
at 5:00 pm**

**“Firsthand Faith”**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema**

### **Summer Bible Conference**

**Dr. Darrell L. Bock**

**August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
am Services**

**“How Shall We Then Engage?  
A Look at Scripture”**

**August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
at 5:00 pm**

**“Lessons from Paul on Engagement”  
from Romans and Acts**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Tim Stanley**

# Big Daddy Weave in Concert

Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm

Big Daddy Weave is one of Christian music's most loved and respected artists.

The band's No. 1 singles include *The Lion and The Lamb*, *Love Come to Life, Redeemed, The Only Name (Yours Will Be)*, *Overwhelmed*, and *My Story*.

Tickets are available this Sunday morning in the Pavilion or online at <https://www.itickets.com/events/398220>.

Use code "BDW5" to get \$5 off.

## Volunteers are Needed:

Load in: 10:00 am • 12 people who can move heavy things

Runners/drivers: 10:00 am to end of day • 2 people must be 25 or older

Merchandise Table: 5:00 pm • 3 people

Ticket Takers: 5:00 pm • 4 people

Load out: 9:00 pm • 12 people who can move heavy things

Let us know if you can help . . . speak to James Jensen today or email him at [james@hgcusa.org](mailto:james@hgcusa.org).

## It's Important to Pray!

On Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Reminder:** The **August Prayer Calendar** is available in the church foyer today. *Pick up a copy and pray!*

## Children's Ministry Needs YOU!

Opportunities to serve include:

### Sunday

**Nursery** (8:25-9:30 am; 9:55-11:00 am; 11:25 am-12:30 pm)

Workers and counter helpers at all of the morning services

**Sunday School** (9:55 to 11:00 am)

Table teachers in all departments ~ 2-year-olds through grade 5

**Children's Church** (11:25 am to 12:30 pm)

Leader and team teachers

### Starting in September: Kids' Klub

Our Skippers, Scooters, Pioneer Girls, and Boys Brigade ministries meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 pm. Men and women are needed. To help, contact Sandy Lynn Bober ([sandy@hgcusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 166). To help in Pioneer Girls, please call Joy Meyer.



## Hawthorne Christian Academy

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

*HCA is committed to helping students achieve their full, God-given potential as a unique child of God.*

*Our teachers and staff believe that their main job is to help your children find that uniqueness, develop it, and use it throughout their lives for the glory of God.*

For answers to your questions or to arrange a personal tour please call 973-423-3331, extension 206.