

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, January 20

- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 10:00 am Adult Bible Class: *How to Share Your Faith* (E-5)
- 10:00 am *The Starting Place* (C-10)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 11:30 am Membership Class (C-10)
- 12:00 pm Newly Married & Young Families *Lunch 'n' Learn* (The Chapel)
- 1:00 pm COMMUNITY Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, January 21

*The Academy is closed today in remembrance of Martin Luther King!*

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Tuesday, January 22

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:30 pm *Legacy Builders* (The Lounge)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, January 23

- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King* Woman's Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Kids' Klub (C-1, 2/3, 4, 5/6, 8, 9; Gyms, Y-201; Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, January 24

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Story Time* for Preschoolers/Mom's in Bible Study (Nursery)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, January 25

- 7:00 pm *Released* (Lower Chapel; The Lounge; Nursery)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT; Y-401)

### Saturday, January 26

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Outreach (Paterson)
- 8:00 am Men's Conference (The Chapel)
- 3:00 pm Ladies' 16<sup>th</sup> Annual *Getting to Know You* Tea (Pavilion)
- 6:00 pm PrimeTime: *Soup, Salad, Bread, and Bible Study* (The Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Newly Married & Young Families (C-10)

## Sunday, January 20, 2019 MISSIONS FOCUS SUNDAY

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

Dr. Douglas Shaw  
*President of  
International Students, Inc.*

**“THE JOY  
OF SHARING  
GOOD NEWS”**

**At 5:00 PM**

Pastor Jonathan Minnema  
**“DAVID &  
GOLIATH”**  
I Samuel 17  
*Continuing in the series  
King David: A Heart after God*

## **Welcome** Welcome to Hawthorne Gospel Church!

We are glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new or looking to connect, please fill out the *Welcome/Prayer Request* card located in the back of the pew and hand it to a *Connector* at the Welcome 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 **today** and **next Sunday** at **10:00 am** in **room C-10**.

## Don't Miss It! Membership Classes

will be held

**Today** and **Next Sunday**  
at **11:30 am** in **room C-10**.

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 Hawthorne Gospel Church, our two-session Membership Class will be held **today** and **next Sunday** at **11:30 am** in **room C-10** (*lower level of the church building*). Membership candidates need to attend both sessions.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Jay Aftab; Patricia Albright; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; Ken De Block; Bertha Beller; Walter Boroughs; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; Randy Broolsma; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Phil Dimitri; Ellen Forstrom; Kyle Franklin; Don Frey; Glenn Garside; Dearth Goller; Mark Halliwell; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Bob & Marie Lanzalotto; John Lee; Joe Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Steve Meyers; Kris Miller; Miguel Miranda; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Doris Mossige; Elianna Otera; Norma Overlock; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; William Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Maryann Schwinge; Gari Semon; Antonia Spagnola; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Ilse Troper; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Marion Warnet; Dick Wells; Ashley Williams

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Stephanie Allen; Chris Bracken; Betty Cleveland; Bill & Janet Davies; Ray De Rouville; Marion Klingen; Henrietta Lawless; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Carlos Rivera; John Spence; Bud Stranberg;

## HGC Library Hours

**Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 am and 11:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**Monday: Closed**

**Tuesday and Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 pm**

*Our Library has great books to read  
and to listen to on CDs.*

*We have stories, Bible lessons, and  
documentaries in book form and on DVDs  
... and we have a wonderful reference library!  
Library cards are available for members  
and non-members alike.*

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

**Engaged:** Miss Hannah Hennigh to Mr. Micah Newton, both of Dallas, Texas. A June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 wedding is planned to be held in Dallas.

## Celebration & Praise!

**Congratulations!** Bill & Jo Thomson will observe their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### *Missionaries of the Week*

## STEVE & RUTH HOERNIG

Since 2004, Steve and Ruth have served with World Impact in Newark.

Steve manages World Impact's Newark Christian School which also acts as the regional headquarters for World Impact's inner-city ministries. He is a youth pastor and church planter, leading weekly Bible clubs for children, and Jr and Sr. High students. During the Summer, Steve takes children, teens, and adults to camp where he conducts Vacation Bible School and sports programs. Ruth is the music and Bible teacher at Newark Christian School preparing the student body for special events, such as musicals and plays. She also hosts occasional guests of the ministry in their home. The Hoernigs work together as leaders of the World Impact Community Church in Newark, as well.

Please pray for: 1.) the ministry, as the Hoernigs need to make tough decisions about the future of the school this week; 2.) Steve, who is experiencing some health problems and will need further tests; and 3.) the son of their Kindergarten teacher who has been in the hospital for over a month with TB.

## Childcare Available

**During** our morning and evening services, we provide childcare for infants and toddlers in C-5/6 (*lower level of church*). If your child is not sick, please be sure to take advantage of this ministry.

# Vision for the Future

## Potential New Ministry Opportunity

Back in 2017, our church leadership was approached by First Baptist Church in Hackensack for some assistance and guidance while they searched for a new pastor. This discussion was nothing new to Hawthorne Gospel Church, as we regularly assist churches looking to **fill the pulpit** while they search for a pastor. However, as time would move on, it was apparent that First Baptist was looking for a longer, potentially more permanent, relationship with HGC.

Over the course of a year and a half, the Lord continually kept opening doors with FBC. Much prayer and many discussions took place between the staff of HGC and leadership of FBC, ultimately leading up to this point. At this time, our staff and elders, along with the advisory board of FBC, have mutually agreed to pursue the possibility of HGC **adopting** First Baptist Church and making their congregation and property an additional campus of the Hawthorne Gospel Church.

While all the details are still being worked out, there is great opportunity for us to minister in the city of Hackensack. FBC has been a strong, Bible-believing congregation in the heart of the city for over 140 years. They have a faithful, committed congregation of about 150 people; and our prayer is that God would use us to come alongside them to build upon their past and expand their impact for Christ in the future.

In the next few weeks, First Baptist Church will be holding a congregational meeting to discuss and make a decision as to whether to go ahead with this new opportunity.

Please pray for the many details and logistics that need to go into the planning of this new direction, for our leadership and the leadership of FBC as we pursue what this might become, and for clear direction from the Lord in the days ahead.

# Men's Conference

On Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

at 8:00 am in The Chapel

Guest speaker **Dr. Andrew Bennett**

*How to Deal with Failure*

Sign up in the Pavilion this morning!

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## Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study

on the first, third, and fifth weeks of the month

from September through June

at 7:30 am in TheLOFT (Y-401)

For complete details, pick up a Legacy Builders brochure.  
For more information on our Men's Legacy Builders events,  
please contact Wally Eng.

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies' *Getting to Know You Tea*

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

(Snow Date: February 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Guest Speaker: **Susheela Thomas-Sommer**

**“The Strength You Need”**

If you are willing to bake scones,  
please contact Sandy Conklin.

**Reminder:**

**Be sure to register this morning in the Pavilion  
or call the church office by Wednesday at 973-427-6960.  
The Tea is THIS COMING SATURDAY!**

## Newly Married & Young Families Ministry's Lunch 'n' Learn

Today, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm  
The Chapel

This is open to any newly marrieds or young families interested in a time of food and fellowship with others in this stage of life.

We also will hear a brief message from Doug and Michelle Christie.

*Children are welcome!*

If you did not R.S.V.P. but find that you are able to attend, just come to The Chapel at 12:00 pm!

## Jr. High Snow Camp

Jr. High will be at Camp Shiloh, Hewitt, NJ from **Friday to Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
(Departs from HGC on **Friday at 6:00 pm**  
returns to HGC on **Sunday at 1:00 pm**)

Cost: \$180 if received  
on or before Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

Questions? Contact Pastor Kirk at  
kirk@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 175.

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

## Intercessory Prayer

**Next Sunday**, from **8:00 to 8:20 am**, a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** will be held for our worship services. If you wish to join us, please come to room C-11/12 located on lower level of the church building).

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen

Pastor John W. Minnema

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
AM Services

“Suppressing the Truth”  
Romans 1:18-32  
Continuing in the series  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
PM Service

“David & Saul: Seeds of Jealousy”  
1 Samuel 18  
Continuing in the series  
*King David: A Heart after God*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
AM Services

Pastoral Staff  
“So Great Salvation”  
Romans 1:21-23, 16-17;  
Titus 3:3-7; Galatians 2:15-20  
Continuing in the series  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

Communion  
Sunday

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
PM Service

Pastor Tim Stanley  
“Attitudes of the Heart”  
1 Samuel 24; Psalm 32  
Continuing in the series  
*King David: A Heart after God*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
“How Good Is Good Enough?”  
Romans 2:1-16  
Continuing in the series  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
PM Service

Pastor Mark Rolling  
“The Crowning of a King”  
2 Samuel 5  
Continuing in the series  
*King David: A Heart after God*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

## Prime Time's

Soup, Salad, Bread, *and* Bible Study  
Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm in The Chapel

Guest Speaker: Sabrie Soloman

For more information, please call Mary Miller.

## Hawthorne Community Bible School

begins on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
with registration at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer today!



## SAVE THESE DATES!

Hawthorne Christian Academy's

### ADMISSIONS WEEK

Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Navigating High School:* February 19<sup>th</sup>

HCA Tour Day: February 20<sup>th</sup>

*Kindergarten, Here I Come:* February 21<sup>st</sup>

Middle School Breakfast: February 22<sup>nd</sup>

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### ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm

Macaluso's in Hawthorne, NJ

For more information, please contact Sandy Vasquez-Chong  
at [sandy.vasquezchong@hca.org](mailto:sandy.vasquezchong@hca.org) or 973-423-3331, extension 225.

## Pastor Dave Andersen

In February, we will be saying good-bye to Pastor Dave, our pastor of Pastoral Care. He and his wife, Carol, will be moving to Maine. Pastor Dave has been serving here at HGC on our pastoral staff for over 12 years and as a Bible teacher and lay leader for 20 years. He has ministered with Christlikeness and integrity and is a wonderful example of a man of God. A farewell reception for Pastor Dave and Carol will be held sometime in February. *Be on the lookout for all the details!*

## New Life Group for Men: *Building for Freedom*

**Men**, if you're tired of struggling with sexual temptation, join us on **Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, from **7:00 to 8:30 pm** for the start of a 15-week, one-of-a-kind workbook study—***Building for Freedom***. This *Life Group* is designed to engage men both spiritually and practically and to help them fight the temptation and grow in their relationship with Christ. We'll begin with a time of refreshments and fellowship at 6:30 (*optional*), then open the Bible study in prayer at 7:00. Questions, or to participate, contact Pastor Tim Stanley ([tstanley@hgcusa.org](mailto:tstanley@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 161).

## Ministry Financial Needs!

Thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord's work here at HGC! Please prayerfully consider how you would give to the following current needs:

- ☛ General Fund
- ☛ Missionary Fund
- ☛ Two Maintenance Dump Truck Repairs: \$8,080 (*still needed*)

You may give via the following:

- ☛ Church App
- ☛ Church Website
- ☛ Pew Envelope