

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, January 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)
- 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)
- 1:00 pm COMMUNITY Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, January 28

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Hawthorne Community Bible School (Sanctuary/YMC/The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Tuesday, January 29

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 am *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24); 11:00 AM *Play & Pray* (C-6)
- 7:00 pm Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, January 30

- 9:15 am *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 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 31

- 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)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:00 pm *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, February 1

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

### Saturday, February 2

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Outreach (Paterson)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**Pastor John W. Minnema**

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

**“SUPPRESSING  
THE TRUTH”**

**Romans 1:18-32**

*Continuing in the series*

**Romans:**

***The Power of the Gospel***

**At 5:00 PM**

**“DAVID & SAUL:  
SEEDS OF  
JEALOUSY”**

**1 Samuel 18**

*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 **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at **10:00 am** in **room C-10**.

## Hawthorne Community Bible School

begins tomorrow, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
with registration at **7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary.  
Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer today!

## Study the Bible in Spanish

A new Bible study in Spanish will begin  
on **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**, at **7:00 pm**.  
For more information, please contact Blucher Chacon.  
Thank you!

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

**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 (Schuit) 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; Dearh Goller; Mark Halliwell; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; 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; August Nicholas; 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; Anna Van Dyk

**Robert Lanzalotto**, a regular attendee at HGC, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Our Christian love is given to his beloved wife, Marie, and to his son, Michael.

## 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**

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

## 2019 World Watch List:

Every year, Open Doors Ministry releases a list of countries in which persecution of Christians is most intense. Knowing this information can help keep us informed and also cause us to fall on our knees in intercessory prayer on behalf of our brothers and sisters in these countries. For the 18<sup>th</sup> straight year, North Korea headed up the list.

Open Doors also identified five major trends going into 2019 for which we can pray:

- Greater persecution of women. This means being denigrated just for being a woman and then the persecution that is compounded when they follow Christ.
- Increasing Islamic oppression. Seven of the top ten countries on the list are where extremists make life unbearable for Christians.
- Growing number of laws to control religion. Many countries are passing new laws that limit or prohibit Christian worship. We are even experiencing restrictions here right now.
- Widening spread of Islam across sub-Saharan Africa. The report identifies Africa as a place where the world's most potent security challenges, weak governance, poverty, and Islam increasingly collide.
- Rising persecution in the world's two most populous countries—China and India. Both of these countries jumped way up the list from past years. China has a population of 1.4 billion people, 5.1% of whom are Christians. India is home to 1.3 billion with a Christian population of 2.3%.

Let's pray!

Pastor David A. Schuit  
Pastor of Missions

# The Lifeline

parenting workshops, fellowship, and prayer  
7-9pm | The Chapel

## UPCOMING TOPICS

February 1

**ANXIETY  
AND  
DEPRESSION**  
What Every Parent  
Should Know

By: Dr. Mohab Hanna,  
Child and Adolescent  
Psychiatrist

March 8

**S E X U A L  
A N D  
G E N D E R  
I D E N T I T Y**

By: Dr. Andrew Mercurio  
Marriage and Family  
Therapist



## 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).

## 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.



## 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.

## 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: \$7,665 (still needed)

You may give via the following:

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

## God's Little Singers

begins this Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am in room C-23/24 (right side overflow room under balcony).

For more information, please call Betsy Nye.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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	Communion Sunday	February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019 PM Service
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		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	February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 PM Service
Pastor John W. Minnema "How Good Is Good Enough?" Romans 2:1-16 Continuing in the series Romans: The Power of the Gospel	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.

February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 AM Services	February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 PM Service
Pastor John W. Minnema "The Danger of Religion" Romans 2:17-3:20 Continuing in the series Romans: The Power of the Gospel	Pastor Jake Minnema "David's Mighty Men, Faithful Soldiers" 1 Chronicles 11; 2 Timothy 2:1-4 Continuing in the series King David: A Heart after God

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

## ENCORE

*(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)*

Our Senior Adults will meet on **Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:30 am** in The Chapel. You will enjoy music by HCA's *Servants of the King*, directed by Anne Paynter, and a devotional by David Seidman. **Don't forget!** Bring a bag lunch and a friend; beverage and dessert will be provided.

**Reminder:** *You need to register for the*

### Community Hymn Sing

*(Music of Billy Graham, Cliff Barrows, and Bev Shea  
at America's Keswick)*

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Departing HGC parking lot at 7:30 am

Returning about 3:00 pm

*(Transport via HGC vans or your own vehicle)*

Cost: \$20 per person

### Spend a day in worship!

Join us as we sing classic hymns,  
eat a delicious continental breakfast and a hearty lunch  
and listen to a great message.  
Breakfast begins at 10:00 am and lunch is at noon.



## Serving Hands

for men and women—high school to senior adult—will meet on

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

from **9:15 to 11:15 am**  
in The Chapel.

Guest Speakers

**Paul and Ilse Troper**

serving with *Jesus for Muslims'* Refuge Center in Clifton.

## 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!**

## Sr. High Snow Camp

Sr. High will be at  
Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY  
from **Friday to Sunday,**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

*(Departs from HGC on Friday at 3:00 pm  
returns to HGC on Sunday at 6:00 pm)*

Cost: \$155 if received on or before February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Cost from February 11<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>: \$175

Questions? Contact Pastor Jake at  
jake@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 174.

**Space is limited so sign up ASAP!**

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