

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, February 10

- 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)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 1:00 pm **COMMUNITY Fellowship** (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:00 pm *Connectors* Committee Meeting (Upper Room)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, February 11

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

### Tuesday, February 12

- 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)
- 10:30 am **ENCORE** (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Legacy Group (The Lounge)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, February 13

- 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, February 14

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots* Women's Bible Study (The Lounge)
- 9:30 am *Story Time* for Preschoolers/Mom's in Bible Study (Nursery)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm **COMMUNITY Fellowship** (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT; Y-401)

### Friday, February 15

- 6:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT; Y-401)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (Lower Chapel; The Lounge; Nursery)

### Saturday, February 16

- 7:30 am Men's *Life Group* Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Outreach (Paterson)
- 9:15 am Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Newly Married & Young Families (Lower Church Building)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

## Sunday, February 10, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“HOW GOOD  
IS GOOD  
ENOUGH?”**

Romans 2:1-16

*Continuing in the series*

***Romans: The Power of the Gospel***

**At 5:00 PM**

Pastor Mark Rolling

**“THE CROWNING  
OF A KING”**

2 Samuel 5

*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. This two-week, one-time experience is held every other month on Sunday mornings. Details on the next scheduled session will be announced soon.

## Donation Receipts

*Thank you for giving to the Lord's work here!*

We automatically receipt the following, always following the IRS requirements:

- ☛ Cash and check donations in a pew envelope.
- ☛ Electronic donations via our website and App.
- ☛ Checks in the amount of \$250.00 or more or your individual check gifts for any one day totaling \$250.00 or more, as long as your name and address are on the check.

Please be sure to completely fill in your pew envelope with your **first** and **last name, address, cash** and/or **check number(s)** and **fund(s)** you would like your donation to go to, in order for you to be properly receipted.

You should have received your 2018 donation receipts via regular mail. If you have any questions regarding receipts or donations, please contact Chad De Boer, Church Administrator, in the church office at 973-427-6960, extension 116.

## 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; Herm Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Dee Kemper; Marion Klingen; Ben Kudisch; Marie Lanzalotto; John Lee; Joe Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Amelia Mandaro (*Steve's mom*); Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Michael & Janice Martin; Steve Meyers; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Doris Mossige; August Nicholas; Elianna Otera; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; William Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer (Tanis) Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Al Rick; 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; Anna Van Dyk; Lisa Van Hise; Marion Warnet; Dick Wells; Ashley Williams

**Hospitals/Rehabs:** Stephanie Allen; Chris Bracken; Betty Cleveland; Bill & Janet Davies; Raymond De Rouville; Henrietta Lawless; Miguel Miranda (*eye surgery Wednesday*); Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; John Spence; Bud Stranberg

**Joseph Bordinero**, a faithful member of our church fellowship, went Home to be with his Savior, Christ Jesus, on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Christian love is given to his wife, Anna, and to his family.

## 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*

**PLEASE PRAY  
FOR OUR MISSIONARIES  
SERVING IN THE U.K.**

## Hearts of Love

**Today**, little red paper hearts are available in the foyer with the name and age of one of our Sunday School and Club 208 children. We encourage everyone to be a blessing by taking a heart and praying for that child throughout the year!

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

# Vision for the Future

## Update on Potential Adoption of FBC

Over the last few weeks, there have been several meetings that have taken place to discuss the possibility of HGC "adopting" First Baptist Church in Hackensack and making their congregation and property an additional campus of the Hawthorne Gospel Church.

On January 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, FBC met as a congregation and were introduced to this concept by their leadership. The congregation was also offered the opportunity to voice concerns and raise any questions they might have about moving forward with HGC. Those questions were then submitted to our leadership to consider.

This past Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, a number of HGC pastors and elders traveled down to FBC to meet with their congregation to answer those questions and address concerns about how things might look moving forward if the "adoption" was approved by the FBC congregation. Pastor John spent a great deal of time answering the questions that were previously submitted and addressing ones that came up from the people while there. He shared about the exciting possibilities of ministering in the city of Hackensack, the desire to see people come to Christ, and the continued focus of keeping the Word of God at the forefront as FBC has done for over 140 years.

**TODAY**, First Baptist Church will be taking a congregational vote to determine whether they should move forward with being adopted by HGC as an additional campus of our ministry.

Please pray for the Lord's will to be done in today's meeting and in the days ahead, the many details and logistics that need to go into the planning of this potential new direction, and for our leadership and the leadership of FBC as we pursue what this might become.

*God has yet greater things for His people.*

# After-School Club

We are looking for individuals who would like to volunteer (*weekly or monthly*) to help put together an After-School Club for School #6 in Paterson. Club ideas could include crafts, sports, cooking, book club, etc. If interested in serving in the public schools, please contact Sandy Lynn at [sandy@hgcusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgcusa.org).

# Worship Community Opportunities!

The Worship Community Choir invites you to join its rehearsals this Wednesday at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary. You may join our vocal or instrumental ministry.

If your talent is technical, the stage crew or 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 Easter concerts. To participate, or for more information, contact James Jensen at [james@hgcusa.org](mailto:james@hgcusa.org), or call 973-427-6960, extension 160.

# Prime Time

will hold its Bible Study Fellowship on  
Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30 pm in The Chapel  
Bill Thomson will bring a timely message  
from God's Word and  
Ruth Amiaga will give a piano presentation entitled  
*The Storms of Life.*

# 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 **today**, February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$175 from February 11<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>

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!**

# A New Bible Study in Spanish

A new Bible study in Spanish will begin on  
**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm**  
on the HGC campus.

For more information,  
please contact Blucher Chacon.  
Thank you!

# You're Invited

A reception will be held for Pastor Dave and Carol Andersen on  
Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in The Chapel. A  
special offering for the *Paving the Pathway* also will be received.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"The Danger of Religion"  
Romans 2:17-3:20

Continuing in the series  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
PM Service

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

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"God's Saving Grace"  
Romans 3:21-31

Continuing in the series  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
PM Service

Pastor Kirk De Boer  
"Lasting Friendships: David & Jonathan"  
1 Samuel 20; 2 Samuel 1

Continuing in the series  
*King David: A Heart after God*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

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

Pastoral Staff  
"The Way to God"  
Romans 4:1-25

Continuing in the series  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

Communion  
Sunday

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

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"A Heart of Repentance"  
2 Samuel 11-12; Psalm 51

Continuing in the series  
*King David: A Heart after God*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling



## Save These Dates!

Hawthorne Christian Academy's

### **ADMISSIONS WEEK**

Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

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### **THE DEFENDER FUND**

The deadline to double your impact  
has been extended!

Donate to

**The Defender Fund**

by the

HCA Banquet on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

and your gift will be doubled by  
our very generous donor!

## 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 at this meeting 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.