

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, April 28, 2019
Quarterly Missionary Sunday
Pastor David A. Schuit

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

**“KNOWING HIM
AND MAKING
HIM KNOWN”**

*Special music by
“Sounds of Liberty”*

At 5:00 PM

**“ENCOUNTERING
THE RISEN
LORD”**

Luke 24

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”
John 3:16

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! **Important Note:** *NO Bagels or Munchkins next Sunday (May 5th).*

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 (April 28th)** and **next Sunday (May 5th)** at **11:30 am** in room C-10.

Staff Chapel

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs on **Wednesday, May 1st**, at **11:30 am** in The Chapel.

Baptismal Service

A baptismal service is planned for **Sunday, June 30th**. If you are at least 13 years old and desire to give public testimony to your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, you must attend one of the following classes: **Sunday, June 9th**, or **Sunday, June 16th**, at either **10:00** or **11:30 am** in room C-11/12. You must bring to class a written copy of your testimony, which tells your story of how you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled *Why I Want to Be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*. Sign up today at the **Welcome Center** in the church foyer.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 28

- 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)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 11:30 am *The Starting Place* (C-10)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star Grief Recovery for Children* (C-8)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, April 29

- 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, April 30

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 am *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24); 11:00 am GLS: *Play & Pray* (C-6)
- 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, May 1

- 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)
- 11:30 am Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsals (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 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 SPECIAL PRAYER GATHERING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible (TheLOFT); 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

Thursday, May 2

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots* Bible Study (The Chapel) & Story Time (Nursery)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Bible Study (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, May 3

- 7:00 pm Student Ministry: *LifeLine for Parents* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT; Y-401)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (Lower Chapel; The Lounge; Nursery)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study in Spanish (Y-301)

Saturday, May 4

- 7:30 am LifeGroups: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT; Y-401)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 9:00 am Women's R&R (The Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Pioneer Girls' Mother/Daughter Fun Night (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

Pastoral Leadership Team

John Minnema, Senior Pastor pastorjohn@hawthornegospel.org
Howard Van Dyk, Jr., Associate Pastor pastorhowie@hawthornegospel.org
T. James Richmond, Pastor Emeritus Call the church office
Jake Minnema, Pastor of Student Ministries jake@hawthornegospel.org
Scott Warren, Associate Pastor of Student Ministries scottw@hawthornegospel.org
Kirk De Boer, Assistant Director of Student Ministries kirk@hawthornegospel.org
Kathryn Wansong, Director of Women's Ministries kwansong@hawthornegospel.org
Sandy Lynn Bober, Director of Children's Ministries sandy@hawthornegospel.org
David Schuit, Pastor of Missions and Adult Education davids@hawthornegospel.org
Mark Rolling, Pastor of Discipleship pastormark@hawthornegospel.org
Timothy Stanley, Director of Outreach tstanley@hawthornegospel.org
Jonathan Minnema, Pastor of Teaching and Media Ministry jonminnema@hawthornegospel.org
Rommel Guingon, Director of Music & Worship rommel@hawthornegospel.org
James Jensen, Music & Worship Assistant jamesj@hawthornegospel.org
Chad De Boer, Church Administrator chad@hawthornegospel.org
Philip Horn, Pastoral Care hornphilip@yahoo.com
David P. Seidman, Head of School dseidman@hca.org
Jessica Clavijo, Assistant Director of Children's Ministries jessicac@hawthornegospel.org

hawthornegospel.org

hca.org

Praying Globally

So, how do you go about praying for the world – for people whom you have not met or for places that you have not seen? Here are some prayer suggestions:

1. *What is God's heart for the world?* **Answer: Pray Informed!** Discover how God sees the world by looking at the Persecuted Church (opendoors.org), Unreached People (joshuaproject.net), the world (operationworld.org).
2. *What should I pray for?* **Answer: Pray Practically!** Pray that people will hear the gospel, have soft and open hearts for the message, and for workers to go and share the gospel.
3. *Will my praying really make a difference?* **Answer: Pray Strategically!** Since God is sovereign over all, pray for *kings and those in authority* (1 Tim. 2:2) in countries because these leaders often hold the keys to effective work and open doors for the gospel.
4. *How do I begin praying globally?* **Answer: Pray Manageably!** Pick one or two countries, people groups, or missionaries and pray for them specifically!

Pastor David Schuit

Student Focus Sunday

On May 5th, our middle and high school students will serve as ushers, greeters, sound technicians, and the high school band will lead the morning worship. For the first time ever, our middle school band will lead the music at Sundays @ 5! Also, to raise funds for mission trips and summer camp, the students will be selling baked goods and apparel (t-shirts, sweatshirts, bracelets) in the Pavilion all morning. To encourage and support our young people, who are a vital part of the current church community, show them **YOU** are behind their efforts! For complete details, or if you, as a parent, want your child to be plugged in, please contact Pastor Jake Minnema or Pastor Kirk De Boer.

Our Annual Blood Drive

will be held **tomorrow** from **3:00** to **7:30 pm** in The Chapel.
To register, visit the special display in the Pavilion this morning.

The Lifeline for Parents

Our Student Ministry hosts *The Lifeline* for parents of children from middle school through young adults on the first Friday of the month. This **Friday, May 3rd**, at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel, there will be a Q/A with Pastor Jake on prior topics of anxiety, depression, and sexuality, small group discussions, prayer, and the Student Ministry summer schedule. For more details, please contact Pastor Jake at 973-427-6960, extension 174, or jake@hawthornegospel.org.

Ladies, Plan to Attend “R&R” Saturday, May 4th, 9:00 am in The Chapel

(a continental breakfast will be served at 8:45 am)

Guest speaker:

Dorothy Rolling

“Turning a Home into a House of Prayer”

Do you want to increase the spiritual temperature in your home? Join us to learn how you can cultivate a **House of Prayer!**

Ladies, A Special Invitation...

On Saturday, May 11th, from **8:00** to **9:30 am**, there will be a **Men’s Breakfast** in the Pavilion. The Men’s Ministry has extended an invitation to the women of HGC to attend. Our guest speaker, Joe Nigro of *Straight Path Ministry*, will share how we can *Trust in the Lord*. Please register for the breakfast today or next Sunday in the Pavilion between the morning services or by calling 973-47-6960, extension 122.

Vacation Bible School

Hear Ye, Hear Ye...Come, get ready for our

Vacation Bible School (VBS) adventure

June 24th through **28th, 2019**

from **9:00 am** to **12:00 pm** at the **KINGdom!**

Throughout the week, kids will learn about God’s Army, God’s Provision, God’s Reign, God’s Power, and God’s Kingdom. There are many ways to serve during VBS! Join this exciting week...and serve with us. To preregister, visit:

hawthornegospel.org/ministries/vbs.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

Pray for Home: Jay Aftab; Ellie Bauer; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; Randy Broisma; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese;

the Sick Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney;

Marie D’Elia; Phil Dimitri; Robert Estrada; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearth Goller; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Marie Lanzalotto; Henrietta Lawless; Joe Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Joan Mallette; Ruth Marion; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Sal Mummiani; August Nicholas; Ermetta Olson; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; William Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; Michael Quinn; Alice Rascio; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Kristen Seidman; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Allison (De Rosa) Torrans; Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane (Bacolo) Vigilanti; Marion Warnet

Hospitals/Rehabs: Chris Bracken; Chris Contreras; Raymond De Rouville; John Lee; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Steve Mandaro at the Homegoing of his mother, Amelia, on April 19th in Florida.

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

March 31st, 2019 ≈ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 823,846	\$ 142,889
Needed	\$ 806,382	\$ 145,615
Balance	\$ 17,464	\$ (2,726)

Please continue to pray
how you can be a part of giving throughout 2019.
Everyone may give!
Each financial gift in any amount is greatly appreciated!
Thank you!

Ways to give:

Pew Envelope/Offering Plate Website Church App

“Paving the Pathway”

Each week, we are getting closer to
the starting goal of **\$4 million!**

Received: **\$3,832,974.26** (through April 21st)

Needed: **\$167,025.74**

Please pray about partnering further with us
in giving the amount needed to reach this starting goal.

You may donate through our
Website, App, or Pew Envelope, under *Building Project*

Your gift in any amount is greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

National Day of Prayer Meeting, May 1st, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

Pastor Jake Minnema, Pastor Kirk De Boer, and Pastor Scott Warren	
May 5 th , 2019 AM Services	May 5 th , 2019 PM Service
Student Focus Sunday and Communion High School Worship Band	Student Focus Sunday and Communion Middle School Worship Band

Communion Sunday Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Tim Stanley
“So Great Salvation”
Romans 1:16-17, 21-23; Titus 3:3-7; Galatians 2:15-20
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 8th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

May 12th, 2019 AM Services
Mother’s Day
Pastoral Staff
“Psalm 23”
NO Evening Service

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
Pastor John W. Minnema
“A Woman of God”

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 15th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

May 19 th , 2019 AM Services	May 19 th , 2019 PM Service
Pastor John W. Minnema “Our Struggle with Sin” Romans 7:1-25 <i>Romans: The Power of the Gospel</i>	Pastor Mark Rolling “Does Prayer Really Work?” Luke 18:1-8; Hebrews 4:14-16 <i>Beginning a new series: “Hot Topics”</i>

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
“God’s Saving Grace”
Romans 3:21-31
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 22nd, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Tim Stanley



Pray for America LOVE!

68th Annual Observance

LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

*Love one another. Just as I have loved you.
John 13:34*

We need a baptism of love by the Holy Spirit
that will immerse the entire
Church of Jesus Christ in America
and a baptism of love that will immerse
all of America today,

From the church house to the state house
and all the way to the White House,
we need to learn to love one another.

Please attend one or more of the following events
as we join together with other believers
around the country in prayer for

The United States of America!

National Day of Prayer Schedule of Events on Wednesday, May 1st, 2019

Time	Event	Location
7:00 pm	Special Prayer Gathering	The Chapel

Schedule of Prayer Opportunities on the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2nd, 2019

7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer	Pastor John's Office
12:00 Noon	Prayer at the Flag Contact: Peggy Goitz	Hawthorne Municipal Building 445 Lafayette Avenue
12:00 Noon	National Day of Prayer Contact: Pastor Lloyd Vorderstrasse	Midland Park Firehouse Hall 24 Witte Drive
12:00 Noon	Prayer at the Flag Contact: Jim & Carol Garofalo	Glen Rock Municipal Building 1 Harding Plaza
12:00 Noon	National Day of Prayer Contact: Jeanne Mullin	Ringwood Borough Hall Gazebo

Pray for America LOVE Brochures
will be available at the
Welcome Center in the church foyer today.

hawthornegospel.org
2000 State Route 208 • Hawthorne, NJ 07506 • 973.427.6960