

SERMON NOTES

“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

Sunday, April 7, 2019 COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Pastoral Staff
**“THE GIFT
OF GOD”**

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
**“IN
REMEMBRANCE
OF HIM...”**

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

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 on Sunday, April 28th, and Sunday, May 5th, at 11:30 am in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*). Sign up today in the church foyer at the Welcome Center, or go to hawthornegospel.org and click on *The Starting Place*.

“Sounds of Liberty”

Liberty University's

flagship traveling music group will be in concert at HGC on

Saturday, April 27th, at 7:00 pm

An offering will be received.

Host Families Needed

If you are a member or regular attendee at HGC and are interested in hosting some of the students Saturday night, please contact James Jensen at jamesj@hawthornegospel.org. Thank you!

MOMS & TOTS

will meet this Saturday, April 13th, 2019
at 9:30 am in room C-8 (Moms) and C-5/6 (Tots).

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 7

- 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 Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsal (C-10)
- 1:00 pm College & Young Adults Lunch (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:00 pm *Prayer for the Persecuted Church* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, April 8

- 7:00 pm Hawthorne Community Bible School (YMC/The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, April 9

- 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)
- 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, April 10

- 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 Worship Community Rehearsals (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 6:45 pm Kids' Klub (C-1, 2/3, 4, 5/6, 8, 9; Gyms, Y-201)
- 7:00 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible (TheLOFT); 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

Thursday, April 11

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots* Bible Study (The Chapel) & Story Time (Nursery)
- 6:15 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Made with Love* (The Chapel; Classroom "A")
- 7:00 pm VBS Superintendents Meeting (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Bible Study (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, April 12

- 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)
- 7:30 pm HCA Dessert Theatre (Pavilion)

Saturday, April 13

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Outreach (Paterson)
- 9:00 am Worship Community Rehearsals (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 9:15 am Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am Moms & Tots (C-8; C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)
- 7:30 pm HCA Dessert Theatre (Pavilion)

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Help Needed. . .

Three weeks after Cyclone Idai hit Mozambique, the situation on the ground is still dire. Flooding and high winds have left historic devastation across this East African nation. Tens of thousands of people remain displaced, food is scarce, clean water is limited, and reports of cholera and other waterborne illnesses already are making headlines.

Many areas remain flooded. Buzi, a rural town in Mozambique, was entirely underwater. It is only accessible by boat or helicopter which makes getting relief and supplies to the desperate families very difficult. Samaritan's Purse is on the ground in Buzi preparing to open an emergency field hospital. Their plane arrived in the country last Friday carrying the materials for the hospital along with a community water filtration unit, nearly 2,000 jerry cans, and other critical supplies.

Samaritan's Purse is pairing medical care with the hope of the Gospel. Stephanie Morales, with Samaritan's Purse, said *I want them to know that they matter, that God loves them and that they are so important to Him. This is not the end!*

I highly recommend Samaritan's Purse if you would like to help. Contact Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

Pastor David A. Schuit

Encore

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

Plan now to attend the monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 9th, at 10:30 am in The Chapel. Space Historian, Joe Lennox, will speak on the *50th Anniversary of the 1st Apollo Moon Landing*.

Reminder: If you did not purchase a box lunch, please bring a bag lunch.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**



HALLELUJAH

What A Savior

Good Friday Communion Service

on April 19th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

“God’s Amazing Love”

Resurrection Sunday

On **Sunday, April 21st**, worship services will be held at 8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 am. Pastor John’s sermon is entitled *He is Risen!*

There will be Sunday School from 10:00 to 11:00 am for children two years through fifth grade. Adult and Sunday School classes from 6th grade to senior high will **NOT** meet. Children’s Church (for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds) will be held at 11:25 am in room C-8. Infant and toddler care will be available during all of the morning services.

Special Request: Because of the many visitors we are anticipating on Easter, it would be helpful to attend either the first or third service. And, if you can carpool, please do! Thank you!

Our **Coffee Fellowship** will **NOT** be held between the morning services, and there will be **NO** evening service.

Annual Blood Drive

is scheduled for Monday, April 29th, 3:00 to 7:30 pm in The Chapel
To register, call 973-427-6960.

Vacation Bible School

Register online at hawthornegospel.org.

Top of the Hill Day Camp

Detailed brochures/registration forms
are available in the church lobby.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay Aftab; Ellie Bauer; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; Randy Broolsma; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Kenneth De Block; Judy Delaney; Marie D’Elia; Phil Dimitri; Robert Estrada; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Marie Lanzalotto; Joe Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Amelia Mandaro; Ruth Marion; Steve Meyers; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Sal Mummiani; August Nicholas; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; Alice Rascio; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Kristin Seidman; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Timothy Tileston; Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti; Marion Warnet

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

Our Christian Sympathy is given to those who were bereaved of loved ones recently:

The friends of James Vincent Carnevale, Jr. who entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on March 27th.

Dave de Waal Malefyt at the Homegoing of his father, David, on March 29th.

First Baptist Church Adoption Ministry Leadership Teams

Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Psalm 127:1

God has opened the door to a wonderful ministry opportunity for Hawthorne Gospel Church. We are praying for God's direction and blessing as we move ahead together for the glory of the Lord! As we begin to mobilize for the purpose of making *fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ* in Hackensack, we are creating a number of *Ministry Leadership Teams*. The teams will be comprised of 5 to 8 people from HGC and FBC who will initially be responsible to assess current ministry, determine needs, and make recommendations for greater future effectiveness.

Administration	School
Building & Grounds	Technology
Communications	Worship Service
Pastoral Care & Prayer	
Church Community	
(Sub-teams for: Men, Women, Children, Youth, Seniors, Outreach, Missions, Family, Adult Education)	

If you are interested in serving on a team, please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at kirk@hawthornegospel.org with the name of that team. To serve in the Music Ministry at Hackensack, email James Jensen at jamesj@hawthornegospel.org.



Crusader Golf Classic

on Thursday, May 16th, 2019

at Crystal Springs Golf Resort, Hamburg, NJ

Bergen County Christian Academy is a ministry of First Baptist Church, Hackensack. The funds raised from this outing will go to support the BCCA community and their Tuition Assistance Program. To register, go to bergenchristian.org/golfclassic. For more information regarding sponsoring this event, contact Stormy Bell at sbell@mybccca.org or 201-487-7212.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 10th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

April 14 th , 2019 AM Services	Palm Sunday	April 14 th , 2019 PM Service
Pastor John W. Minnema "Behold Your King" <i>Hallelujah, What a Savior!</i>		Pastor Mark Rolling "The King is Coming" <i>Hallelujah, What a Savior!</i>

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
Pastor David A. Schuit
"Behold Your King"
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 17th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

April 21st, 2019 AM Services
Resurrection Sunday
Pastor John W. Minnema
"He Is Risen!"
Hallelujah, What a Savior!
NO Evening Service

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"He is Risen!"
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 24th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema

April 28 th , 2019 AM Services	Quarterly Missionary Sunday Pastor David Schuit	April 28 th , 2019 PM Service
"Knowing Him and Making Him Known"		"Encountering the Risen Lord"

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Peace With God"
Romans 5:1-11
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

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

Newly Married & Young Families Ministry's

Family Retreat

at Word of Life, Schroon Lake, NY

Friday-Sunday, April 12th-14th, 2019

First-time attendees at WOL will receive a 20% discount

Children are welcome!

For complete details,
please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer
at kirk@hawthornegospel.org or
973-427-6960, extension 175.

Hawthorne Christian Academy

Dessert Theatre

on Friday and Saturday,

April 12th and 13th, at 7:30 pm in the Pavilion

Contact 973-423-3331, extension 241, for details.

and

Interactive Open House

on Tuesday, April 16th, at 6:30 pm

For more information,
contact admissions@hca.org
or 973-423-3331, extension 225.

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

February 28th, 2019 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 506,428	\$ 102,919
Needed	\$ 548,903	\$ 99,629
Balance	\$ (42,475)	\$ 3,290

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”

Exciting News!

We are getting closer to the starting goal of **\$4 million!**

We have received **\$3,809,890.52** through April 3rd!

THANK YOU!

Please pray about partnering further with us in giving the
\$190,109.48 still 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!