

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, March 31, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“WHEN
DARKNESS
REIGNS”**

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Scott Warren
COMMUNITY
Young Adults
LIVE!

*The Elder Board will be dedicated to the Lord
today at the morning services.*

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. Once plans have been finalized for the next session, they will be announced in the bulletin or posted on our website. Also, sign-up sheets will be placed at the Welcome Center in the church foyer in the near future.

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

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 31

- 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)
- 12:00 pm Newly Married/Young Families Lunch 'n' Learn (The Chapel)
- 1:00 pm College & Young Adults Lunch (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star Grief Recovery for Children* (C-8)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, April 1

- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Hawthorne Community Bible School (YMC/The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *War Room: Pray for our Pastoral Staff/Country* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, April 2

- 8:00 am *Top of The Hill Day Camp* Registration (Church office foyer)
- 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 LifeGivers (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, April 3

- 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 PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible (TheLOFT); 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

Thursday, April 4

- 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, April 5

- 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, April 6

- 7:30 am *Life Group* Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 5:00 pm Stockade Mother/Son Dinner Fun Night (The Chapel; Upper Gym)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Missionary of the Week

**PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
RETURNING FROM
THE MISSION FIELD**

Adult Bible Classes

The Spring Quarter of our Adult Bible Classes (ABC) begins **today at 10:00 am** in the Education Building, Upper Room, The Lounge, The Chapel, Lower Chapel, and room Y-301. Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer. Don't forget, Sunday School isn't just for kids!

Begins Today @ 5:00!

Morning Star Children's Grief Ministry is a faith-based, free program serving children between the ages of 6 through 18 who are experiencing loss. This ministry meets every other Sunday in room C-8. Questions? Please call Brenda Pillari.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**



Begins today in preparation for Easter:
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Good Friday Communion Service
on April 19th at 7:00 pm
“God’s Amazing Love”
at both the Hawthorne and Hackensack campuses.

Women’s Bible Studies
Daughters of the King
Wednesday, April 3rd, at 9:30 am in the Lower Chapel
Psalm 23 by Jennifer Rothschild
Deep Roots
Thursday, April 4th, at 9:30 am in the Chapel
Hosea by Kay Arthur

Vacation Bible School

Online registration begins tomorrow
at hawthornegospel.org.

Top of the Hill Day Camp

Registration begins this Tuesday at 8:00 am
in the church office lobby.

Pray for the Sick Home: Jay Aftab; Ellie Bauer; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; Randy Broisma; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Kenneth De Block; Judy Delaney; Marie D’Elia; Phil Dimitri; Robert Estrada; Ellen Forstrom; Kyle Franklin; Glenn Garside; Dearth 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.; August Nicholas; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; William Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; Alice Rascio; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; 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

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.

First Baptist Church Adoption Ministry Leadership Teams

Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Psalm 27:1

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 3rd, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor David A. Schuit

April 7th, 2019
AM Services
Pastoral Staff
"The Gift of God"
Preparing for Easter

Communion
Sunday

April 7th, 2019
PM Service
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"In Remembrance of Him..."
Preparing for Easter

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
Pastor John W. Minnema
"When Darkness Reigns"
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

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

April 14th, 2019
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Behold Your King"
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Palm Sunday

April 14th, 2019
PM Service
Pastor Mark Rolling
"The King is Coming"
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

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

Newly Married & Young Families Ministry's

Lunch 'n' Learn

TODAY at 12:00 pm in The Chapel

This is open to any newly married or young families interested in a time of food and fellowship. We also will hear a brief message from Doug and Michelle Christie. *Children are welcome!*

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.

“Paving the Pathway”

Thank you for giving and
for your continued faithfulness!

We have received approximately **\$3.7 million**
through March 24th, toward our starting goal of
\$4 million, approved by the Elder Board.

Please pray about how you can partner further with us
in giving the approximate \$300,000 that still
is needed to reach this starting goal.

Please donate through our Website,
APP or Pew Envelope, under “Building Project”

Your gift in any amount is greatly appreciated!

“Sounds of Liberty”

Liberty University's

flagship traveling music group

will be in concert at the Hawthorne campus on

Saturday, April 27th, at 7:00 pm

A freewill 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!