

# 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, May 12, 2019**  
**HAVE A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!**

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

**Pastoral Staff**

**“PSALM 23”**

**There will be NO evening service today.**

*In loving memory of a dear wife and mother on her birthday,  
the floral arrangement today is given by the family of  
Mrs. Rose Cardillo.*

## 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 next scheduled sessions of **The Starting Place** will be announced in the bulletin.

**Baby Girl!** Nora Eileen, born May 6<sup>th</sup> to Drew and Megan Jeltres.

## Celebration & Praise!

## Baptismal Service

A baptismal service is planned for **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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 9<sup>th</sup>**, or **Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
at either **10:00** or **11:30 am**  
in room C-10

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 and be sure to pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*.

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, May 12

- 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)
- 1:00 pm College & Young Adults Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, May 13

- 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, May 14

- 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 *Legacy Group* (The Lounge)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, May 15

- 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; Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Elder Board (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible (TheLOFT); 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, May 16

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 6:30 pm HCA Lower School Spring Concert: *Faith News* (Sanctuary)
- 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 17

- 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)
- 7:00 pm *Legacy Builders: Coed Pickleball* (Pavilion)

### Saturday, May 18

- 7:30 am *Men's Life Group* Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 9:15 am *Serving Hands* Live Billiards Presentation (The Chapel)
- 5:00 pm HCA Lower/Middle/Upper Schools Worship Night (Lower Gym)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Remember Those in Prison

Hebrews 13:3

### Vision in Action (VIA) Meeting

Our guest speaker is with *Voice of the Martyrs*

Join us on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, at **1:00 pm** in The Chapel to pray for our Christian brothers and sisters who are part of the *Worldwide Persecuted Church*. **All welcome!**

- ☛ Enjoy good fellowship
- ☛ Listen to great testimonies
- ☛ Be informed with videos
- ☛ Call upon the Lord in prayer
  - ☛ Enjoy a light lunch



## Help Wanted

There is an urgent need for administrative assistance in the AIM office in Nairobi, Kenya. The position is for up to one year and you would be working alongside others from our church. For more information, see Pastor David Schuit today or email him at [davids@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:davids@hawthornegospel.org) or call him at 973-427-6960, extension 140.

## Intercessory Prayer

Now meets every Sunday morning from 8:00 to 8:20 am to pray for our church services in room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*).

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Encore

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

Plan to attend the next meeting **this Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:30 am** in The Chapel. We'll learn more about the goals in missions: *How to Grow Missions Awareness, How to Be Active in Missions Mobilization, and How to Support Global Missions.*

**Reminder:** Reservations and payments (\$60) are due at this meeting (May 14<sup>th</sup>) for the presentation of *Beauty and the Beast* at the Paper Mill Playhouse on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## GriefShare Ministry

*GriefShare* will begin a new cycle of 13 sessions **this Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:30 pm** in The Chapel. This is for those grieving the loss of a loved one and meets on the first and third Thursday evening. This session will include a new breakout group for families who have lost loved ones to **Drug Addiction**.

Meetings consist of viewing a DVD, then joining others for a group discussion. For more information, please contact Lories Slockbower or Anna Simon.

## Serving Hands

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 am

in The Chapel

Live billiards/gospel presentation with

**Steve Lillis**

## Vacation Bible School

**June 24<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://hawthornegospel.org/ministries/vbs).

### Volunteers are needed for VBS!

There are opportunities for men, women, and teens to help in big and small ways. Please contact Catherine Talgada, VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at [hgcvolunteervbs@gmail.com](mailto:hgcvolunteervbs@gmail.com) or 609-605-9097.

**Pray for Home:** Jay Aftab; Vera Amaral; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer;  
**the Sick** Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; Randy Broisma; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Marie D'Elia; Phil Dimitri; Robert Estrada; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; 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; Mike Quinn; Alice Rascio; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Kristen Seidman; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Allison Torrans; Ilse Troper; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti.  
**Hospitals/Rehabs:** Chris Bracken; Raymond De Rouville; Dearth Goller; John Lee; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Marion Warnet.

**The Minnema Family** express their grateful appreciation for all of the love extended toward them at the Homegoing of their father John. *We were blessed and comforted by all who assisted with his memorial and for the many cards, kind words, and generous memorial gifts in celebration of his life.*

# Ministry Financial Needs Update!

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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!

### Ways to give:

Pew Envelope/Offering Plate Website Church App

## Grace of Giving Sunday

We are designating **May 19<sup>th</sup>** for the ***Paving the Pathway Project.***

We are excited to be drawing closer to our goal of **\$4 million** so we can begin the project!

**Received: \$3,853,994.26** (through May 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Needed** to begin construction: **\$146,005.74**

Please pray about partnering with us so we may make our goal.

A special offering will be taken next Sunday to be used for this project to continue investing eternal truths in the spiritual lives of people!

You may donate through our:

Website, App, or Pew Envelope under *Building Project.*

**Thank you for your generous giving!**

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
“Our Struggle with Sin”  
Romans 7:1-25  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 PM Service  
Pastor Mark Rolling  
“Does Prayer Really Work?”  
Luke 18:1-8; Hebrews 4:14-16  
*Beginning in a series on “Hot Topics”*

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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
“Walking by the Spirit”  
Romans 8:1-17  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 PM Service  
Pastor David Schuit  
“Is There More Than One Way to God?”  
John 14:6; Romans 3-6  
*Continuing in the series on “Hot Topics”*

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM  
Missions Focus Sunday  
Pastor David A. Schuit  
“Is the Great Commission Still Valid Today?”  
John 17:15-19

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Tim Stanley

Communion Sunday  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 AM Services  
Pastoral Staff  
“A Burden for the Lost”  
Romans 10:1-21  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

Communion Sunday  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 PM Service  
Pastor Jonathan Minnema  
“The Holy Spirit”  
John 14:16; Acts 1:8  
*Continuing in the series on “Hot Topics”*

Communion Sunday, Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. and Pastor Tim Stanley  
“A Burden for the Lost”  
Romans 10:1-21 *Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

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## 2019 BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

"YOUR WORKS ARE *Wonderful.*" PSALM 139:14



*"Lighthouse was the strength and support I needed to get through some dark times, so that today I can enjoy my beautiful life and family. Thank you for making their work and Shawn's life possible!"*

- LIGHTHOUSE MOM 2010

This spring you can provide **LIFE SUPPORT** for mothers and fathers in pregnancy and parenting-related need, by participating in our 2019 Baby Bottle Boomerang. To learn more and view this year's Baby Bottle video or donate online, please text @LPRC Life to 52014



Last year we celebrated over **500 babies** and guided more than **1,700 women, men, and teens** to life-enhancing choices about parenting, post-abortion healing, and healthy relationships. Best of all, some of our parents also began or renewed a relationship with Jesus Christ!

Each year, there are **44,000 women in New Jersey** without the support to choose life. Please pray that we can do more to effectively serve them.



**Our FREE, CONFIDENTIAL services include:**

- Healthy relationship support for Lighthouse parents & students in local schools
- Ultrasound confirmation of pregnancy • Parenting preparation with material aid
- Post-abortion healing/pregnancy loss support

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**PATERSON:** 75 Ellison St  
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You're invited to  
Hawthorne Christian Academy's

## Spring Concerts

Lower School Spring Concert

**"Faith News"**

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm**

Middle & High School Spring Concert

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 pm**

Featuring Chorale, Handbells,  
Servants, *and more!*

## Newly Married & Young Families

Last night was the first meeting of the

### Focus on the Family Podcasts!

These Bible-based podcasts will be emailed to you to listen or read (*via transcript*) before each gathering. There are four independent podcasts, so feel free to join even if you cannot attend all of the gatherings!

**\*Childcare will be provided.**

To sign up, contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at  
[kirk@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:kirk@hawthornegospel.org).

The next meeting will be held in C-10 on  
**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.**