

“Our Struggle with Sin”

Romans 7:1-25

“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 19, 2019 **GRACE OF GIVING SUNDAY**

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
**“OUR STRUGGLE
WITH SIN”**

Romans 7:1-25
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Mark Rolling
**“DOES PRAYER
REALLY WORK?”**

Luke 18:1-8; Hebrews 4:14-16
Beginning a series on “Hot Topics”

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
“GOD’S SAVING GRACE”

Romans 3:21-31 *Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

Today’s floral arrangement is given in loving memory of Chad De Boer’s twin brother, Todd Allen, and in remembrance of his birthday today by Chad, Theresa, Violet, and Bayne De Boer.

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.

Today is Grace of Giving Sunday

for the

Paving the Pathway Building Project.

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

Received: \$3,856,419.26 (through May 12th)

Needed to begin construction: **\$143,580.74**

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

A special offering will be taken today 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!

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 19

- 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 Deaf Ministry Meeting (Conference Room)
- 1:00 pm College & Young Adults Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:00 pm Vision In Action/Persecuted Church (The Chapel)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (C-8)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, May 20

- 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 21

- 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 *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 pm HCA Middle/Upper Schools Spring Concert (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, May 22

- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsals (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

Thursday, May 23

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm VBS Superintendents Meeting (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Bible Study (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, May 24

- 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 25

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

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Baby Girl! Amaya Rebecca, born on May 10th to Francisco and Jessica Clavijo.

Celebration & Praise!

Month of Prayer:

During this month of May, over one billion people, nearly one person out of every five, will celebrate Ramadan. Ramadan is the Islamic holy month of fasting. There are many Christian workers, including missionaries from our church, who live and work in that part of the world. The work is not easy, and many struggle with the challenges. During this month of Ramadan, let's join with other Christians and pray for these workers and the Muslim world.

- ☛ Pray that the gospel will penetrate the spiritual blindness.
- ☛ Pray for the encouragement of all those working in this area.
- ☛ Pray for protection for the believers in these countries.
- ☛ Pray for the use of satellite TV, videos, and the use of the internet in reaching into closed countries.
- ☛ Pray for the Muslim outreach ministries here in Paterson.

Join Us Today...

...from **1:00 to 2:15 pm** in The Chapel for a special time of prayer for the *Persecuted Church*. Our speaker is from *Voice of the Martyrs*. A light lunch will be provided. All are welcome.

Intercessory Prayer

meets every Sunday morning from 8:00 to 8:20 am
to pray for our church services in room C-11/12.

All are encouraged to participate.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Reminder...

GriefShare began its new cycle of 13 sessions **last Thursday**, but it's not too late to join. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of the month at **7:30 pm** in The Chapel. This session includes a new breakout group for families who have lost loved ones to drug addiction. The next meeting is scheduled for **June 6th**. For more information, call Lories or Anna.

Made with Purpose

“Sharing God’s Grace”

Saturday, June 8th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Pavilion

Guest Speaker: **Jenny Nolan**

Cost: Items for the *Lighthouse Pregnancy Center*

Refreshments: Pie & Ice Cream

(Please bring a pie to share—HGC will supply the ice cream)

For all woman ages 14 to 114!

Register in the Pavilion between the morning services or on **Eventbrite**.

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-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*.

Vacation Bible School

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.

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.

Pray for Home: Jay Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Ellie (*Schuit*) Bauer; Sharon Braunlin; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Marie D’Elia; Phil Dimitri; Bob Estrada; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Marie Lanzalotto; Henrietta Lawless; Joseph 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; Laura (*Bacolo*) Reihbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Timothy Tileston; Allison (*De Rosa*) Torrans; Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane (*Bacolo*) Vigilanti

Hospitals & Rehabs: Chris Bracken; Raymond De Rouville; Dearh Goller; Carl & Arlene (*broken femur*) Hoffman; John Lee; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Marion Warnet

Thank you for all your prayers on behalf of my son, Randy. His condition has improved, but he still needs your prayers.

Bobbie Brolsma

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

April 30th, 2019 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,102,222	\$ 215,546
Needed	\$ 1,073,985	\$ 192,955
Balance	\$ 28,237	\$ 22,591

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

Opportunities to Serve

Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship

We need one or two new men to help with setting up the coffee, hot water, and cold drinks on the third (or any other) Sunday of the month. To help, please call 973-427-6960, extension 123.

Desire4Hope

On Monday evenings, Pastor Tim Stanley and his team of men feed the homeless in Paterson. We wish to build a team of cooks who will share in the responsibility of providing hearty soups/meals for this outreach on Mondays. To join the team, or for more information, please contact Suzanne Kozlowski.

Sound & Stage Team

Needed: Men or women to serve on the Sound & Stage Team! To join, contact James Jensen (jamesj@hawthomegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 160). No experience necessary—we will train.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

May 26th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Walking by the Spirit"
Romans 8:1-17
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

May 26th, 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 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 29th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Tim Stanley

Communion Sunday
June 2nd, 2019 AM Services

Pastoral Staff
"A Burden for the Lost"
Romans 10:1-21
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

Communion Sunday
June 2nd, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Jonathan Minnema
"The Holy Spirit Matters"
John 14:16; Acts 1:8
Continuing in the series on "Hot Topics"

Communion Sunday, Hackensack 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 5th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

June 9th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Future Glory"
Romans 8:18-39
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

June 9th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"Relationships 101"
1 Corinthians 7
Continuing in a series on "Hot Topics"

Hackensack at 11:00 AM
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"New Life in Christ"
Romans 6:1-11
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 12th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

35 YEARS OF BRINGING GOD'S *love to life*



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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
HACKENSACK: 809 Main St



You're invited to HCA's

SPRING CONCERT

Middle & High School Spring Concert

Tuesday, May 21st, at 7:30 pm

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

GALLERY WALK & CONSERVATORY

Tuesday, May 28th, 2019

Gallery Walk @ 6:00 pm

Conservatory Recital @ 7:00 pm

in the Youth Ministries Building

Join us for a beautiful evening of art and music!

Enjoy a true gallery atmosphere, amazing artwork, and scrumptious hors d'oeuvres at our 4th annual Gallery Walk.

Then attend our Conservatory Recital featuring HCA's instrumental program!

Newly Married & Young Families Focus on the Family Podcasts!

The first meeting was on May 11th.

These Bible-based podcasts will be emailed to you to listen or read (*via transcript*) before each gathering. There are three remaining 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 or 973-714-1104.

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