

“God’s Story of Disability”

“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, July 28, 2019
DR. DAVID C. DEUEL

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

**“GOD’S STORY
OF
DISABILITY”**

At 5:00 PM

**“SINGING
THROUGH
YOUR
SUFFERING”**

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
“WALKING BY THE SPIRIT”
Romans 8:1-17

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 **YOUR** opportunity to find out more about our church, how to get involved, and how to grow in your faith. The next two sessions are planned for the month of September and the dates will be announced in the bulletin soon.

Marge Zimmerman observed her 96th birthday on July 24th (146 Tenth Avenue, Hawthorne 07506). **Belated congratulations, Marge!**

Thank You, Craig and Julie! After thirteen years of devoted ministry, Craig Teitsma is stepping down as our worship leader at Sundays @ 5. The entire congregation is cordially invited to attend a reception in their honor **tonight** immediately after the service!

Celebration & Praise!

Membership Class

Sunday, September 15th and 22nd
at 10:00 am in Room C-10

Membership in a local church is an important step in the Christian's lifelong journey of discipleship. If you would like to become a member of Hawthorne Gospel Church, our two-session Membership Class will be held at 10:00 am on Sunday, September 15th, and Sunday, September 22nd, in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*). Membership candidates need to attend both sessions. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center* in the church foyer today to let us know you are coming.

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 28

- 7:00 am Sr. High Missions Trip *Joni & Friends*, PA (Departs HGC)
- 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)
- 4:30 pm Jr. High *Dude Perfect Tour* Concert (Newark; Departs HGC)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, July 29

- 8:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp Registration (Pavilion)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Entire Campus)

Tuesday, July 30

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Entire Campus)
- 7:00 pm College/Young Adults Men & Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:30 pm Women's Bible Study with Jeannine Galenkamp (The Chapel)

Wednesday, July 31

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Entire Campus)
- 5:00 pm Open Swim (HGC Pool)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (C-10; Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High *Dessert & Devos @ De Boers w/Da' Parents*

Thursday, August 1

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Entire Campus)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 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, August 2

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Entire Campus)
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study with Sandy Lynn Bober (C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT; Pool)
- 11:00 pm Sr. High Missions Trip *Joni & Friends*, PA (Returns HGC)

Saturday, August 3

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)

Sunday, August 4

- 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)
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- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Missionaries of the Week

STEVE & AMANDA BIALY

How does one get from Fon du Lac, Wisconsin to Chessington, England? Well, looking back Steve and Amanda can very clearly see how God has directed their steps from working at HGC for five years, to starting a church plant in Wisconsin, to moving to England! On a visit to the UK in 2017, they witnessed the great need of how few communities have a gospel-proclaiming church among them. So, drawing on their experiences of church planting and pastoral leadership, they joined a British-led effort to plant and revitalize churches across the UK. They will be serving under *Converge International Ministries* which is a 160-year-old church planting movement.

So, they sold their house, they packed up their goods, said good bye to their family and friends, and they now are in England with their three children.

Pray for them as they make this transition—especially for the children as they adjust to their new culture. We are so pleased to have the Bialys back with us as part of our Global Missions Team.

Godspeed, Steve, Amanda, Isaiah, Rashwan, and Grace!



Ben and Marian Bakker are our missionaries who encourage and minister to Spanish-speaking pastors and churches in the Portland, Oregon area. Recently, Marian had three surgeries in less than one week. On July 15th, she had surgery to remove skin cancer on her face, on the 17th, doctors shut down one vein in her right leg, and on July 22nd, doctors replaced three cervical spine discs with plates and screws. Our prayers and cards would be of great encouragement to her (1318 SE 34th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97123).

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Mark Schaefer (mschaefer@hawthornegospel.org or 973-986-3124).

**Board
Member
on Call**

Today's & Next Week's Speakers

HGC is in the process of expanding our already existing ministries to the Deaf Community and also to the Special Needs Community. We have been discussing and creating some new and exciting opportunities for our church family to serve and support both communities and also see more people come to know Christ. Today's and next week's speakers will teach God's Word, while at the same time, they will be helping educate the congregation a bit more about both of these communities through their messages. We are looking forward to what the Lord will do in the future in these ministry areas.

If you would like to know more about these ministries, what we, as a church, have to offer, or how you or someone you know might be involved, please contact our Deaf Ministry (deafministry@hawthornegospel.org) or our Special Needs Ministry (specialneedsministry@hawthornegospel.org).

Pastor Joshua Bonjour

Josh Bonjour was born into a Deaf family and has served in ministry among the Deaf for over fifteen years. He has been the lead pastor at *New Life Deaf Fellowship* in Fort Worth, TX, since 2015.

On Saturday, August 3rd, at 7:00 pm

Our Deaf Ministry will host a Bible Study Fellowship with Pastor Bonjour in The Chapel for those who are deaf or signers of ASL.

On Sunday, August 4th, at all services

am: *Meeting the Unseen Need* ~ Mark 7:31-38

pm: *God's Heart for People* ~ Jonah 4

Note: Josh will be Signing these services, and a voice interpreter will be translating.

An Invitation to Our HGC Family

Our **Family Swim Night** at the HGC pool will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm every Wednesday now through August 7th (*weather permitting, of course*). Please, only *tasteful* one-piece swimsuits for women; and, men, no speedos. Thank you! **Lifeguards** are needed and must be at least 18 years of age with current Red Cross certifications in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED. If you meet the qualifications and are interested, contact Sandy Lynn Bober (sandy@hawthornegospel.org).



Employment opportunity

at

Hawthorne Christian Academy

Needed:

Preschool and Elementary Teachers

☛ Experience required

Please send resume and testimony to
Debbie Grant at debbie.grant@hca.org.



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Are you looking for
challenging academics that are taught
from a Christian worldview?

Come for a visit with your student,
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Call Judy De Boer at 973-423-3331, extension 261
for answers to your questions and
to arrange a personal tour.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Marian Bakker (*our missionary; recuperating from back surgery*); Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Brolsma; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Bill & Janet Davies; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Phil Dimitri; Bob Estrada; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Carolyn R. Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Marie Lanzalotto; Henrietta Lawless; John Lee; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Ruth Marion; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Bryson Milazzo; Alfred Molzan; Carlos Moran.; Sal Mummiani; August Nicholas; Ralph Opderbeck; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Victor Presher; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; Michael Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Reihbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Marlene Russo; Colleen Savone; Connie Sayles; Beth Schuil; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Allison Torrans; Paul & Ilse Troper; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti; Marion Warnet

Hospitals & Rehabs: Chris Bracken; Peter Burger (*hip replacement surgery tomorrow*); Dan Cronin (*hospice*); Ray De Rouville; Dearth Goller; Carl Hoffman; Joe Letterese (*surgery on August 1st*); Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Pat Yost (*Sue Terrano's mom; surgery on August 2nd*).

Celebration & Praise! Kevin Lucas greatly appreciated all the prayers for him during his recent hospitalization and recovery period. *I'm feeling stronger with each passing day...thank you!*

Calling All Parents!

Bring your children to our Library to encourage *reading for fun* during our **Summer Reading Promotion**. We have excellent books for all ages as well as prizes for those who like a challenge. The HGC Library is open **Sunday** from **9:30 to 10:30 am** and from **11:00 am to 12:30 pm**, and **Tuesday** through **Saturday** from **12:00 to 3:30 pm**. You don't have to be a member of our church—the Library is open to everyone... just obtain a Library card.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 31st, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

Summer Bible Conference ~ Pastor Joshua Bonjour

August 4th, 2019 AM Services

“Meeting the Unseen Need”
Mark 7:31-38

August 4th, 2019 PM Service

“God’s Heart for People”
Jonah 4

Communion ~ Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Kirk De Boer
“Our Almighty Savior”
Revelation 1:4-11; 5:1-14

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

Summer Bible Conference ~ Pastor Gary Brandenburg

August 11th, 2019 AM Services

“Improving Your Serve”

August 11th, 2019 PM Service

“Get a Grip on This”

Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor John W. Minnema
“Our Present Suffering”
Romans 8:18-28

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 14th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Communion Sunday ~ Summer Bible Conference ~ Pastoral Staff

August 18th, 2019 AM Services

“Our Almighty Savior”
Revelation 1:4-11; 5:1-14

August 18th, 2019 PM Service

“Our Almighty Savior”
Revelation 1:4-11; 5:1-14

Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
“Future Glory”
Romans 8:28-39

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 21st, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

May 31 st , 2019~Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,320,044	\$ 246,198
Needed	\$ 1,353,862	\$ 238,817
Balance	\$ (33,818)	\$ 7,381



Paving the Pathway Update

We are on our way to **\$5,628,181.00!**

Received: \$4,028,783.76 (through July 21st)

Needed: \$1,599,397.24



Air Conditioning Repairs

Keeping our air conditioning units running well is costly; and as they get older and need repair or replacing, the costs rise.

Currently, there is approximately \$18,512 in extra costs that already have been incurred or are expected in the near future.



Please pray for all of our financial needs above and continue to give even during the summer months.

If you would like to give an **extra gift** to the above needs, please note or choose *General Fund, Building Project, or Air Conditioning* via the following:

- ☛ App
- ☛ Website
- ☛ Pew Envelope

Thank **YOU** for giving **GENEROUSLY!**

Top of the Hill Day Camp

Top of the Hill Day Camp is a six-week, well-rounded, Christian day camp for children entering grades 1 through 7 in September. From now through August 9th, campers will learn more about Jesus as they look at the incredible FAITH shown by men and women in the Bible. Campers will have a chance to learn how to swim, enjoy arts and crafts, and play games in the gyms and on the turf field. Facilities are available for both indoor and outdoor activities, rain or shine.

Under the capable leadership of mature, experienced Christian young men and women, campers will enjoy full days in a Christian environment, learning new skills and developing new friendships. Detailed brochures/registration forms are available today at the *Welcome Center* in the church foyer, or you may call the church office at 973-427-6960.

Scholarships Needed

Our **Desire4Hope Ministry** will have children from Paterson coming to our camp this summer and could use help with providing scholarships to cover the cost. The cost per child, per week is \$225. We are half-way to our goal and we thank those who have given already! To continue to be a blessing, or for details, please speak to Pastor Tim today, or email him at tstanley@hawthornegospel.org, or call him at 973-427-6960, extension 161.

Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café Bakers Are Needed!

To help, please contact Kelly Stephenson at pennyln1977@gmail.com or 201-759-8759.