

# “Improving Your Serve”

“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, August 11, 2019**  
**DR. GARY BRANDENBURG**

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

**“IMPROVING  
YOUR SERVE”**

**At 5:00 PM**

**“GET A GRIP  
ON THIS”**

**At Hackensack at 11:00 AM**

**Pastor John W. Minnema**

**“OUR PRESENT SUFFERING”**

**Romans 8:18-28**

## **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.

**Baby Boy!** James Edward born on August 5<sup>th</sup> to Stuart and Lindsey (Jeltes) Brimmer. *Congratulations!*

## **Celebration & Praise!**

## **Sunday School** *is for* Kids *and* Adults!

**Parents!** From 10:00 to 11:00 am, we hold Bible classes for children from age two through high school and we even hold classes for

**YOU! Then...**

come to either the 8:25 or 11:25 am church service as a family!

*(Nursery is available during Sunday School and worship services)*

## **Kids' Klub** *is moving to* Friday Nights!

Kick-off Carnival & Registration Night will be held on **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**, from **7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Kids' Klub begins weekly meetings on

**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**, from **7:00 to 8:30 pm**

**Buddies** will be available for **Special Needs** children.

Nursery: 0-1 years old      Skippers: 2-3 years old

Scooters: 4-5 years old      Pioneer Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades

TreeClimbers: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys and their dads

Stockade: 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and their dads

Bring your children and plan to serve in another group.

Questions, or to join the fun, contact

Sandy Lynn Bober at [sandy@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:sandy@hawthornegospel.org)

## **A Week at a Glance**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

What is *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement*? It's an in-depth discipleship course that revolves around God's desire to be known, glorified, and worshiped by all peoples, nations, tribes, and tongues and that teaches ways in which you can participate with Him in expanding His kingdom.

- ☛ If you are serious about gaining a deeper understanding about God's heart for reaching the lost...
- ☛ If you want to discover the purpose for which you were saved...
- ☛ If you yearn to be used by God and join Him in His ultimate purpose for the world...

...then visit the *Perspectives* display in the Pavilion today for more information on our Introductory/Orientation/Registration class to be held on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm in The Chapel. All registered, prospective students, and alumni are invited to join us. A light lunch will be served.

**Alumni** also are encouraged to help provide food for this meeting and should sign up at the *Perspectives* display, or call Darlene Zales-Russamano.

## 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.

## Newly Married & Young Families Beach Day!

Next Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
@ Ocean Grove, NJ

We'll be meeting at **9:15 am** by the small orange pop-up tent to the left of the bathhouses. Come at any time and stay as long as you are able. For complete details, please contact Pastor Kirk at [kirk@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:kirk@hawthornegospel.org).

## Membership Class

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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 15<sup>th</sup> and September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

## Great Outreach Ministry

**Every Thursday** evening, **New Beginnings** offers an opportunity to visit men and women who are ill and in need of encouragement and prayer. If you've ever thought that God might be calling you to serve Him in this way, now is the time to help. Currently, we have an opening for another man to join our team of men and women. Come, check it out; or for more information, contact either Steve or Cara.

## Ministry Financial Needs Update!

June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019~Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,641,439	\$ 281,292
Needed	\$ 1,606,807	\$ 286,656
Balance	\$ 34,632	\$ (5,364)



### *Paving the Pathway Update*

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

**Received: \$4,033,748.76** (*through August 4<sup>th</sup>*)

**Needed: \$1,594,432.24**



### *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.

**Received: \$15,618.00**

**Still Needed: \$3,382.00**



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!**

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**



**Pray for  
the Sick**

**Home:** Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Marian Bakker; Louise Ballentine; Ellie (*Schuit*) Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Broolsma; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Bill & Janet Davies; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Phil Dimitri; Bob Estrada; Chuck Evans; 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, Jr.; Irene Muller; Sal Mummiani; August Nicholas; Ralph & Carolyn Opderbeck; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; Michael Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Reihbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Marlene Russo; Colleen Savone; Connie Sayles; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Allison Torrans; Paul & Ilse Troper; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti; Marion Warnet; Pat Yost (*Sue Terrano's mom*)

**Hospitals/Rehabs:** Chris Bracken; Peter Burger; Dan Cronin; Raymond De Rouville; Dearth Goller; Carl Hoffman; Joe Letterese; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush (*14-year-old son of John and Julia; non-Hodgkin's lymphoma*)

**In Appreciation** for all the prayers, notes of encouragement, cards, meals, rides to and from doctors, and yard work during their hospitalizations and recovery periods, the Opderbecks say *thank you!* We are so blessed by our HGC brothers and sisters! Please continue to pray for Ralph and for successful ongoing treatments.

*Ralph and Carolyn*

**UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE**

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

Communion Sunday ~ Summer Bible Conference ~ Pastoral Staff	
August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 AM Services "Our Almighty Savior" Revelation 1:4-11; 5:1-14	August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 AM Services Pastor John W. Minnema "The End of the Age" Matthew 24	August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 PM Service Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. "A Healthy Church" I Corinthians 13
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Hackensack at 11:00 AM  
Pastor Jake Minnema  
"Suppressing the Truth"  
Romans 1:18-32

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Communion Sunday ~ September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
Pastoral Staff  
"Examining Ourselves"  
Colossians 3:1-17  
NO evening service!

Hackensack at 11:00 AM  
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema and Pastor Tim Stanley  
"Examining Ourselves"  
Colossians 3:1-17

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

# Hawthorne Gospel Church Deaf Ministry

## Sunday Morning Service @ 9:55 am

ASL Interpreters and a CART Reporter will be provided to interpret Sunday morning services, and additional church events upon request.

## Deaf Fellowship

The first Friday of every month ~ beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>  
We will host a Deaf Fellowship Night for a time of intentional fellowship to deepen existing relationships and explore different biblical topics. ASL students are encouraged to join.

## Hawthorne Community Bible School

Monday evenings ~ 7:00 to 8:35 pm ~ beginning September 16<sup>th</sup>  
We will be offering free *Beginners* and *Intermediate* classes in ASL at *Hawthorne Community Bible School*. All Signing levels are encouraged and welcome to attend!

## Bible Study for the Deaf Community

Wednesdays ~ 7:00 to 8:30 pm ~ beginning September 18<sup>th</sup>  
A study on the Book of Genesis—to build a strong foundation for the rest of the Bible. This co-ed Bible study will be hosted by Carolyn Jefferson.

## More Events?

For detailed information on upcoming events, or to email us, follow us on *Facebook* at Hawthorne Gospel Church Deaf Ministry ([deafministry@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:deafministry@hawthornegospel.org)).

## Why is a Deaf Ministry Important?

Every day, 1,534 Deaf people die without Christ; most have never seen Jesus' name signed in their own language. Less than 2% of the Deaf know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and less than 5% of churches are equipped to serve the Deaf. Often oppressed and ignored, the Deaf are some of the least evangelized people in the World—including North America.

Sign Languages have their own vocabulary, grammar, and syntax, so they do not match word-for-word translations of a spoken language. Because of this, most Deaf don't have access to a Bible or even portions of Scripture because their language is visual and not based on written words. To date, there are no completed Sign Language translations of the Bible. The ASLV (*American Sign Language Version*) is the closest to completion. It was started in the late 1970s and has a targeted completion date of 2020.

## Special Needs Ministry

### Sunday School (E-I&2) 10:00 to 11:00 am

This class for children with Special Needs includes prayer, a time of worship, story time, and a craft.

### Buddy Break (E-I&2) Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Once a month (*resumes in September*) respite event for families with Special Needs children to enjoy lots of indoor and outdoor (*weather permitting*) activities, games, and crafts while parents have much-needed free time!

### Kids' Klub (Lower Level Church Bldg.) 7:00 to 8:30 pm

**New** for our Special Needs children: *Buddies* to partner with your child in their class during our *Friday Family Night Kids' Klub!*  
Details to follow.

Questions? Email [specialneedsministry@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@hawthornegospel.org).