

“The End of the Age”

Matthew 24

“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 25, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“THE END
OF THE AGE”**

Matthew 24

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

**“A HEALTHY
CHURCH”**

I Corinthians 13

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jake Minnema

“SUPPRESSING THE TRUTH”

Romans 1:18-32

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.

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Sunday, September 8th, 2019

Please join us for a brief time of prayer, fellowship, and celebration in preparation for our new building.

Complete details to follow.

God has yet greater things for His people.

Women's Ministry Women's Fall Conference

with

Leslie Vernick

speaking on

"Beyond Fear into Bravery"

Saturday, November 2nd, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tickets go on sale next Sunday, September 1st, in the Pavilion and online through iTickets.com. The **early bird** price is \$35 and includes a light breakfast and lunch.

Leslie is a popular speaker and the author of seven books. Whether coaching, speaking, or writing, she gently leads women to make real changes in their lives. To learn more about Leslie and her ministry, visit www.leslievernick.com.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Robert Vander Pyl.

**Board
Member
on Call**

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 25

- 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)
- 1:30 pm *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement*:
Introduction/Orientation/Registration Meeting (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)

Monday, August 26

- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)

Tuesday, August 27

- 7:00 pm College/Young Adults Men & Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)

Wednesday, August 28

- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (C-10; Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm **PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)

Thursday, August 29

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

Friday, August 30

No meetings scheduled tonight!

Saturday, August 31

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

Sunday, September 1

- 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 *Prayer for the Persecuted Church* (The Chapel)

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Missionary of the Week

**PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
REACHING OUT TO THE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
IN OUR AREA!**

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 September 22nd, in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*). Membership candidates need to attend both sessions. Please let us know you're coming. Sign up at the *Welcome Center* in the church foyer today.

Opportunities to Grow!

2019 Women's Fall Activities Brochure

will be available on Sunday, September 1st, and will list Bible studies, with complete details, to help you become a *fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ!*

Bible studies from which you may choose:

- Begins September 4th (9:15 am) & 5th (7:00 pm): *The Amazing Collection*
- Begins September 8th (10:00 am): *Seekers of His Heart*
- Begins September 10th (9:30 am): *Women of the Word*
- Begins September 10th (7:00 pm): *Ladies' In-Touch*
- Begins September 11th (7:00 pm): *Truth Seekers*
- Begins September 18th (9:30 am): *Daughters of the King*
- Begins September 19th (9:30 am): *Deep Roots*
- Begins September 18th (7:00 pm) *Deaf Ministry Co-Ed Bible Study*

R&R

Saturday, September 7th, at 9:00 am in The Chapel.

Guest speaker: Jessica Koenig-Kashammer

Topic: "Ears to Hear"

A continental breakfast will be served at 8:45 am.

Detailed R&R schedule cards will be available in the foyer.

Made with Love Ministry

People knit and crochet scarves and other items for New Beginnings, Operation Christmas Child, and those in need.

Come to The Chapel

on Thursday, September 12th, at 7:00 pm.

Questions or to sign up, email hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com.

Soup, Salad & Sisterhood

Join us for a night of praise, laughter, conversation, and fun over soup and salad on Friday, October 5th, at 6:30 pm

Come to the Pavilion between the morning services on

Sundays in September to sign up.

Be sure to invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors!

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

June 30 th , 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)

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Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,052,524.11 (through August 20th)

Needed: \$1,575,656.89

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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: \$16,438.00

Needed: \$2,562.00

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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!**

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Marian Bakker; Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Broolsma; Peter Burger; 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; Joseph Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Tony Loeffler; 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; William Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; Mike Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Rehbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Marlene Russo; Colleen Savone; Connie Sayles; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Allison Torrans; Paul & Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti; Marion Warnet; Pat Yost (*Sue Terrano's mom*)

Hospitals & Rehabs: Chris Bracken; Raymond De Rouville; Alma Gerhardt; Dearh Goller; Carl Hoffman; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush (*14-year-old son of John and Julia; non-Hodgkin's lymphoma*)

In Appreciation for all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of Christian love shown during his hospitalization and recovery period, and at the Homegoing of his beloved wife, Arlene, Carl Hoffman says thank you.

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Pastor David Schuit and to his sister and brothers at the sudden Homegoing of their brother, James, on August 14th. Please send condolences to the family c/o D. Schuit.

HGC Library

The Library is open **Sunday** from **9:30** to **10:00 am** and from **11:00 am** to **12:30 pm**, and **Tuesday** through **Saturday** from **12:00** to **3:30 pm**. Anyone may join the Library.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Communion Sunday ~ September 1st, 2019

Pastoral Staff
"Examining Ourselves"
Colossians 3:1-17
NO evening service!

Communion Sunday ~ Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema and Pastor Tim Stanley
"Examining Ourselves"
Colossians 3:1-17

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

September 8th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Living Sacrifices"
Romans 12:1, 2

September 8th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor John W. Minnema
Pastor Mark Rolling and
Pastor Tim Stanley
"A Night of Prayer"

Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"A Healthy Church"
1 Corinthians 13

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 11th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Tim Stanley

September 15th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Spiritual Gifts"
Romans 12:3-8

September 15th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Mark Rolling
"A Living Hope"
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Beginning a series in 1 Thessalonians

Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Kirk De Boer
"Living Sacrifices"
Romans 12:1, 2

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 18th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Opportunities to Serve

HGC's Safety Ministry needs help on its security, medical response, and parking teams. If you desire to serve on one of the teams, please contact Pastor Tim Stanley at 973-427-6960, extension 161, or tstanley@hawthornegospel.org.

Desire4Hope Ministry needs a team of cooks who will share the responsibility of providing hearty soups/meals for this outreach to the homeless in Paterson every Monday evening. To join the team, or for more information, please call Suzanne Kozlowski.

New Beginnings Ministry offers an opportunity every Thursday evening 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. We have an opening for another man to join our team of men and women. For more information, please contact either Steve or Cara.

Hawthorne Day is coming soon! We will need volunteers on Saturday, September 21st, to tell people all about our ministries at HGC. If you could serve just one hour between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm at the Hawthorne pool, please contact Pastor Tim at tstanley@hawthornegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 161.

Children's Ministries

Sunday School meets from 10:00 to 11:00 am and needs the following table teachers:

One teacher (male or female): 3-year-olds

Three (men): 4th and 5th grade boys

Kids' Klub now meets on Friday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm and could use help in the Nursery, Skippers (3-year-olds), Scooters (4- & 5-year-olds), Pioneer Girls (grades 1st to 5th), and Stockade (grades 3rd to 5th boys).

To help in Children's Ministries, contact Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hawthornegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

Legacy Builders

Men's Life Group & Bible Studies begin Saturday, September 7th!

This Legacy Builders group meets on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (when there is one) **Saturday** of every month from **7:30 to 9:00 am**.

FIRST,

you'll enjoy a time of coffee, bagels, and fellowship in TheLOFT (Y-401)

THEN,

you'll break up into small groups to join one of the following

FOUR EXCITING BIBLE STUDIES:

The Book of Hebrews by Robert C. Girard

BE Joyful (Philippians) and BE Complete (Colossians) by Warren Wiersbe

BE Victorious (Revelation) by Warren Wiersbe

Living Insights (1st & 2nd Corinthians) by Chuck Swindoll

Questions?

Please visit the special display in the Pavilion today, or call 973-427-6960, extension 122, during the week.

Volunteers at FBC

We are looking for volunteers to help at First Baptist Church in Hackensack: Nursery (11:00 am to 12:00 pm), Sunday School (9:45 to 10:45 am; 3-year-olds through Senior High), and Children's Church (11:00 am to 12:00 pm). Would you consider volunteering just one Sunday morning a month? Contact Sandy Lynn Bober if you are able to serve the Lord in this way: sandy@hawthornegospel.org.

Also, FBC needs a tech/sound man during the 11:00 am Sunday morning service. Please contact jamesj@hawthornegospel.org.