

# “Meeting the Unseen Need”

Mark 7:31-38

“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 4, 2019**

**PASTOR JOSHUA BONJOUR**

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

**“MEETING THE  
UNSEEN NEED”**

**Mark 7:31-38**

**At 5:00 PM**

**“GOD’S HEART  
FOR PEOPLE”**

**Jonah 4**

**Please note:** Pastor Josh will be Signing these services,  
and a voice interpreter will be translating.

**At Hackensack at 11:00 AM ~ Communion Sunday**

**Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Kirk De Boer**

**“OUR ALMIGHTY SAVIOR”**

**Revelation 1:4-11; 5:1-14**

## **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.

## A Big VBS 'Thank You!'

Words cannot begin to describe our VBS week! GOD was honored, and WE were blessed! We had 129 adults, 822 children and more than 330 volunteers on our campus every day. Over \$8,000 was raised for the VBS Missions Project, and over \$3,500 was given to the VBS Fund. Sixteen children accepted/rededicated their lives to Christ. Check out the videos/photos of this amazing week at [hawthornegospel.org](http://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.

## A Week at a Glance

### **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)
- 1:00 pm College & Young Adults Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:00 pm *Prayer for the Persecuted Church* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### **Monday, August 5**

- 8:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp Check-In (Pavilion)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Entire Campus)
- 7:00 pm *War Room: Pray for Our Pastoral Staff & Country* (Conference Rm.)

### **Tuesday, August 6**

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Entire Campus)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm College/Young Adults Men & Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 pm Women's Bible Study with Jeannine Galenkamp (The Chapel)

### **Wednesday, August 7**

- 7:30 am Sr. & Jr. High Dorney Park PA (Departs church parking lot)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Entire Campus)
- 11:30 am Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Last Open Swim (HGC Pool)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (C-10; Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**

### **Thursday, August 8**

- 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 *Made with Love* Ministry (The Chapel; Classroom "A")
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Bible Study (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### **Friday, August 9**

- 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)

### **Saturday, August 10**

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

### **Sunday, August 11**

- 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)

## 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 at 201-280-2805.



**Our Missionary**, Esther Christensen, will observe her birthday next Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Esther has been battling ALS since September 2015. Please join with us in sending birthday greetings and notes of encouragement to her.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Prayer! It's Important

**Intercessory Prayer** for our worship services is held **every Sunday morning** from **8:00 to 8:20 am** in C-11/12 (lower level of the church building). All are welcome to attend.

**Prayer for The Persecuted Church** will be held **today** from **1:00 to 2:00 pm** in The Chapel.

**The War Room** will be open **tomorrow** to uphold our pastoral staff in prayer. We also will have a time of prayer for our country. Come to the church office conference room at **7:00 pm sharp!**

## Last Family Swim Night

Our last **Family Swim Night** at the HGC pool will be held **this Wednesday** from **5:00 to 7:00 pm** (weather permitting). Please, only *tasteful* one-piece swimsuits for women; and men, no speedos. Thank you!

## Made with Love

Do you enjoy knitting/crocheting or wish to learn? Then why not attend *Made with Love* this **Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel. Questions? Please visit [hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com](mailto:hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com).

## 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)      |

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### Paving the Pathway Update

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

**Received: \$4,030,751.76** (through July 28<sup>st</sup>)

**Needed: \$1,597,429.24**

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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. Currently, there is approximately \$18,437 in extra costs that already have been incurred or are expected in the near future.

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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 (*Schuit*) Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Broisma; 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.; 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

**Hospitals/Rehabs:** Chris Bracken; Peter Burger; Dan Cronin; Raymond De Rouville; Dearth Goller; Carl Hoffman; Joe Letterese; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Pat Yost (*S. Terrano's mom*)

**With Thankful Hearts!** Jay and Wendy Aftab greatly appreciated all the prayers, notes of encouragement, meals, transportation to and from doctors' appointments, and the outpouring of Christian love expressed in so many other ways by their HGC family! *We are humbled and blessed . . . please continue to pray for healing!*

**A Celebration of Life Service** will be held for Arlene Hoffman this Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm at the Operation Mobilization Worship Center in Tyrone, GA. So that her HGC family could attend, the Hoffman family has arranged to have it *live-streamed* at Grace Bible Church (369 High Mountain Road, North Haledon). *All are invited.*

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to those who were bereaved of loved ones recently:

Doug Roberts at the Homegoing of his father.

Pastor Kevin and Roberta Jezequel at the Homegoing of their father/father-in-law, Joseph, on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Summer Bible Conference ~ Pastor Gary Brandenburg

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AM Services

"Improving Your Serve"

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 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

Summer Bible Conference

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

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.

# 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 fun activities (*indoor and outdoor-weather permitting*), activities, games, and crafts while parents enjoy 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).