

A Week at a Glance

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)

Monday, September 2

Campus Closed due to Labor Day Holiday!

Tuesday, September 3

- 7:00 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, September 4

- 8:10 am HCA: First Day of School *Bell Ringing Ceremony* (Pavilion)
- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel)
- 11:30 am Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, September 5

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, September 6

- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group Fall Kick-Off (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Saturday, September 7

- 7:30 am *Legacy Builders*: Men's Life Group & Bible Studies (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 9:00 am R&R for Women (The Chapel)
- 10:00 am International Students *Welcome Picnic* (HGC Campus)

Sunday, September 8

- 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 & Our Country* (C-10)
- 1:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:30 pm *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group Fall Kick-Off (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Sunday, September 1, 2019 COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Pastoral Staff
"EXAMINING OURSELVES"
Colossians 3:1-17

NO evening service!

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM
Pastor Jonathan Minnema & Pastor Tim Stanley
"EXAMINING OURSELVES"
Colossians 3:1-17

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.

Groundbreaking of the New Building

During each of our services next Sunday, September 8th, we will have a prayer of thanksgiving to God as we anticipate breaking ground on the new building in the next few days. We also will have a special offering, and you will have an opportunity to give a gift toward our new building.

God has yet greater things for His people.

On Labor Day 1952, the Richmonds joined Pastor Braunlin's ministry at HGC, following three years at Pastor Jim's home church in Flint, MI. By God's grace they have completed their 70th year as pastor and wife. *God's callings are His enablings.* Rejoice with them!

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 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.

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Marian Bakker; Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Broisma; Peter Burger; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Bill & Janet Davies; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Michael De Urso; Phil Dimitri; Bob Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Alma Gerhardt; 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; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran; Irene Muller; Sal Mummiani; August Nicholas; Ralph Opderbeck; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; Bill 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. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Chris Bracken; Raymond De Rouville; Dearh Goller; Carl Hoffman; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush.

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.

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.

Examining Ourselves:

God warned Aaron and his sons in the Old Testament not to profane His Holy Name in how they worshipped (Leviticus 22:1). To worship God in an unworthy manner or to give God less than our best in our worship is offensive to Him. We can offend God in our worship when we come before Him with unconfessed sin or when we sing and pray from a lifestyle of habitual sin. This is offensive to our holy God.

In the New Testament, Jesus cleansed the temple (Mark 11) because they profaned the temple by their misplaced materialistic worship. Jesus also cleansed the temple because they had lost their missions priority. The buyers and sellers had set up camp to sell their wares in the *Court of the Gentiles*—the place given to the nations to worship God. Jesus was angry at this profanity and said, *My house shall be made a house of prayer for all nations*.

When we come to worship God with only a focus on ourselves and our needs and without a priority on giving the gospel to all nations, it is offensive to Him. People, churches, and ministries that worship without an awareness of God's desire to be glorified among all nations can profane His Name. This is another reason we are to **examine ourselves** on this Communion Sunday.

Worship Community Opportunities!

The Worship Community Choir invites you to join its fall kickoff rehearsal on **Wednesday, September 11th**, at **6:45 pm** in the Sanctuary. You may join our vocal or instrumental ministry. If your talent is technical, the stage crew or sound team can use your help. Also, we could use help with the computer on Sundays for the slides. If you prefer to participate on a short-term basis, consider singing for our Christmas concerts. To participate, or for more information, contact James Jensen at jamesj@hawthornegospel.org, or call the church office (973-427-6960, extension 160).

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Opportunities for Women!

2019 Women's Fall Activities Brochure

is available today and lists 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 18th (7:00 pm) *Deaf Ministry Co-Ed Bible Study*

Begins September 19th (9:30 am): *Deep Roots*

R&R

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

Guest speaker: Jessica Koenig-Kashammer

Topic: "Ears to Hear"

Learning to listen well can improve your relationships with those closest to you, including your relationship with God, but it is ultimately the heart of the listener that determines whether or not she truly has ears to hear.

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

Detailed R&R schedule cards are available in the foyer.

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 **today** in the Pavilion and online through iTickets.com. The **early bird** price is \$35 (*ends September 15th*) and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Leslie, a popular speaker and the author, leads women to make real changes in their lives through Christ. To learn more about Leslie and her ministry, visit www.leslievernick.com.

Legacy Builders

Men's Life Group & Bible Studies
begin Saturday, September 7th from 7:30 to 9:00 am
in TheLOFT!

Four exciting new Bible studies from which to choose:

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

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer.

Know Your Bible

Adult Bible Classes

New classes begin on Sunday, September 8th, at 10:00 am
in various classrooms on our campus.

Detailed brochures are available in the foyer today.

Equipping Track

The Starting Point: Knowing Him

Begins on Sunday, September 15th, at 10:00 am

God created you to live in a relationship with Him, and that's why it is so important for you to know Him. The Equipping Track is a place where you can explore faith, ask questions, and discover what it means to follow Christ. Brochures are available in the church foyer.

Hawthorne Community Bible School

(formerly Monday Evening Bible School)

Begins on Monday, September 16th, 2019

with registration at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer today!

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, contact Pastor Tim Stanley 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.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Dr. David Shive
"God's Plan
for the Nations"

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"
I Thessalonians 1:1-10
Beginning a series in I 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

Ministry Fair Sunday @ HGC

September 22nd, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Keeping Your Spiritual Fervor"
Romans 12:9-21

September 22nd, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"Fruitful Ministry"
I Thessalonians 2:1-12
Continuing a series in I Thessalonians

Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
"Spiritual Gifts"
Romans 12:3-8

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 25th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

| July 31 st , 2019 ~ Year-to-Date | General Fund | Missionary Fund |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Received | \$ 1,852,977 | \$ 330,337 |
| Needed | \$ 1,895,308 | \$ 331,278 |
| Balance | \$ (42,331) | \$ (941) |



Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,056,127.11 (through August 27th)

Needed: \$1,572,053.89



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: \$16,588.00

Needed: \$2,412.00



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!**

Updates on the New Building

Important Changes During Construction

We are so thankful for the Lord's provision that has enabled us to begin construction of the new building in the next few days. Next Sunday, when you arrive at church, there will be some important changes to the church building and parking lot that you will need to note:

- ☛ All lower level entrances to the church building will be inaccessible during construction.
- ☛ The only access to the sanctuary will be through the existing patio/foyer doors at the rear of the church and through the doors at the front of the sanctuary off the sides of the stage.
- ☛ To get to the lower level of the church, the only access will be through interior stairwells located off the foyer of the church and in the front of the church behind the stage.
- ☛ Updated emergency exit maps will be posted in all classrooms.
- ☛ Forty-five to fifty parking spaces will be taken away by the construction site fencing; therefore, we ask that our attendees utilize the extra parking in the second gravel lot behind the church building.
- ☛ We still will continue to have bagels, coffee, and fellowship in the Pavilion, but it is best to exit out the front of the sanctuary off the right side of the stage (*by Pastor's Study*) to be able to walk over there.
- ☛ Please allow more time to park and to get your family to their appropriate destinations.

We do apologize for any inconvenience during this time and thank you for your flexibility. The safety and security of our church family is of utmost importance to us, and we still will maintain the highest standards of both during this process. The estimated time from start to finish is approximately 11 months. Please be praying for everything that will take place during this time.