

A Week at a Glance

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)

Monday, September 9

- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *War Room: Pray for Our Pastoral Staff* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Women Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, September 10

- 10:30 am ENCORE (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Global Missions Team (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, September 11

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm *Truth Seekers* Women's Bible Study (Upper Room)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, September 12

- 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 *Made with Love* Ministry (The Chapel; Classroom "A")
- 7:00 pm HCA: Back to School Night (YMC; Ed. Bldg.; Lower Church)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, September 13

- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group Fall Kick-Off (Y-401/TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm Kids' Klub Carnival (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study in Spanish (The Lounge)
- 7:00 pm New Co-Ed Adult Bible Study (Y-301)

Saturday, September 14

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 9:00 am *Christian Overcomers* Annual Picnic (Pavilion; Upper Grove)
- 1:00 pm Outreach Ministry: Volunteers Luncheon (The Chapel)

Sunday, September 8, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“LIVING
SACRIFICES”**

Romans 12:1, 2

At 5:00 PM

Pastor John W. Minnema
Pastor Mark Rolling *and*
Pastor Tim Stanley

**“A NIGHT
OF PRAYER”**

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Dr. David Shive
**“GOD'S PLAN
FOR THE NATIONS”**

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of
Mrs. Doris E. Bergmann, given by her sons, Bill and Bob.*

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 an opportunity to find out more about our church, how to get involved, and how to grow in your faith. **The Starting Place** will be held on Sunday, September 29th, and Sunday, October 6th, at 10:00 am in room C-10. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the church foyer, or go to www.hawthornegospel.org and click on *The Starting Place*.

Groundbreaking of the New Building

During each of our services today, we will have a prayer of thanksgiving to God as we have recently broken ground on the new building. 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.*

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 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.

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Serving Hands

Serving Hands, a ministry for guys and gals of all ages who desire to serve our missionaries, will meet on **Saturday, September 21st**, from **9:00 to 11:00 am** in The Chapel. The guest speaker will be Cathy Craig of InterVarsity. Don't miss the exciting news of how the Lord is reaching students from all nations on our college campuses.

Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café Bakers Are Needed!

To help, please contact Kelly Stephenson.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Marian Bakker; Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Broolsma; John Calabrese; 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; Lisa Marion; 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; Michael Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Rehbein; 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; Raymond De Rouville; Dearh Goller; Carl Hoffman; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush.

Our Christian Love is given to Karen Beller at the Homegoing of her mother, Bertha, on August 25th.

Missionaries of the Week

PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING IN
CAMP AND RETREAT
FACILITIES.

Marriage & Family Ministry will hold its Fall Kick-Off Luncheon on **Sunday, September 29th**, at **12:00 pm** in The Chapel (*childcare will be provided*). This stage of life can be new and exciting, but at the same time, tough and challenging. At HGC, there are many in these similar stages of life. This fall, we will be meeting together to get to know each other, share life experiences, and grow in our faith. Come on out to this informational lunch and time of fellowship to find out what we are planning for the fall for this ministry.

RSVP to Pastor Kirk De Boer (kirk@hawthornegospel.org)
on or before September 23rd.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

The first meeting will be held this **Tuesday** at **10:30 am** in The Chapel. Be sure to bring a bag lunch and a friend; dessert and beverage will be provided by the Committee.

Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through a simple shoebox gift from **Operation Christmas Child**. Come and learn more about this wonderful outreach ministry.

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!*

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.

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.

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).

Know Your Bible

Adult Bible Classes @ 10:00 am

The **Fall Quarter** of our Adult Bible Classes (ABC) offers new and exciting Bible studies for adults of all ages.

If you were unable to attend a class today, it's never too late to join one next Sunday!

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer.

Equipping Track

The Starting Point: Knowing Him

Begins next 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!

Ministry Fair *for* HGC

Date: Sunday, September 22nd, 2019

Time: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm and 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Place: In the Pavilion during the morning services and in the Sanctuary Overflow before and after the evening service.

Why: That the **body of Christ** at **HGC** acquaint itself with the various ministries and outreach programs so that **everyone** will be **growing** and **serving** the Lord!

Opportunities to Serve 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.

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, 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.

September 29th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Putting on the Armor of Light"
Romans 13:1-21

September 29th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor David A. Schuit
"God's Transforming Power"
I Thessalonians 2:13-20
Continuing a series in I Thessalonians

BCCA Staff & Teacher Dedication ~ Hackensack at 11:00 AM

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

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 2nd, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

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: \$4,058,835.11 (through September 3rd)

Needed: \$1,569,345.89



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: \$16,818.00

Needed: \$2,182.00



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. As you may have noticed when you arrived at church, there have been some important changes to the church building and parking lot. Please note the following:

- ☛ 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.
- ☛ Almost fifty parking spaces have been taken away by the construction site; therefore, we ask that our attendees utilize the extra parking in the second gravel lot behind the church building.
- ☛ We will continue to have bagels, coffee, and fellowship in the Pavilion, but it is best to exit out of the front of the sanctuary either to the left or right side of the stage 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.