

# “Empowered to Serve”

Mark 3:13-19; Acts 1:1-11

“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, October 13, 2019**  
**DISCIPLESHIP/OUTREACH SUNDAY**  
Pastor Mark Rolling *and* Pastor Timothy Stanley

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

**“EMPOWERED  
TO SERVE”**

Mark 3:13-19; Acts 1:1-11

**At 5:00 PM**

**“SHINE LIKE  
STARS”**

Philippians 2:12-18

**Missions Focus Sunday at Hackensack at 11:00 AM**

Pastor David A. Schuit

**“HOW TO BECOME A GRACE-GIVER”**

Psalm 67

## 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.

## Marriage & Family Ministry

We have just begun our fall session of the Marriage & Family Ministry. The next small group meeting will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. To be a part of this group, please email Pastor Kirk De Boer at [kirk@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:kirk@hawthornegospel.org).

## Serving Your HGC Home

We are looking to bring individuals, couples, and families together to serve and accomplish needed tasks throughout the buildings and grounds of this beautiful campus with which the Lord has blessed us. Do you have specific skills like cleaning, general maintenance, painting, construction, plumbing, heating, electrical, or another area or are just willing to serve? If so, please contact Chad De Boer at [chad@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:chad@hawthornegospel.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 116, or sign up at the Welcome Center today.



### Campus Workday

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Come help weed, clean, and mulch beds, rake leaves, and wash windows. Meet in the Pavilion.

Please bring gloves, various hand tools, and rakes.

Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Sign up **today** at the Welcome Center.

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, October 13

- 8:00 am *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 10:00 am *Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School* (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 am *Equipping Track* (E-5)
- 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 *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:30 pm *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* (The Chapel)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star GriefShare* for Children (C-8)
- 7:00 pm *Sr. High Youth Group* (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, October 14

- 1:30 pm *Bone Strengthening* (The Chapel)
- 1:30 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults* (Women Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Tuesday, October 15

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 am *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24); 11:00 am *Play & Pray* (C-6)
- 7:00 pm *Ladies' In-Touch Bible Study* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults* (Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, October 16

- 9:15 am *Women's Bible Study: The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King Bible Study* (Lower 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 *Deaf Ministry Co-Ed Bible Study* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *Jr. High Bible Study*; 8:00 pm *Sr. High Bible Study* (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, October 17

- 7:00 am *Prayer Meeting* (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots Women's Bible* (The Chapel) & *StoryTime* (C-5/6)
- 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/Lower Chapel/The Lounge)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, October 18

- 7:00 pm *Jr. High Youth Group* (Y-401/TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm *Kids' Klub* (Pavilion/Lower Church/YMC)
- 7:00 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm *Bible Study in Spanish* (The Lounge)
- 7:00 pm *Co-Ed Adult Bible Study* with Pastor Tim (Y-301)

### Saturday, October 19

- 7:30 am *Legacy Builders Men's Bible Study* (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 9:00 am *Serving Hands* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Moms & Tots* (C-10)
- 6:00 pm *Fall Missions Focus International Dinner* (Pavilion)

## Pastoral Leadership Team

**John Minnema**, Senior Pastor      [pastorjohn@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:pastorjohn@hawthornegospel.org)  
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**Baby Dedication!** At the 11:25 am service, Harper Rae will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Charles and Shawna Dobbs.

## Celebration & Praise!

For the many kind notes and cards received on the completion of 70 years as pastor and wife, Pastor Jim and Jean Richmond are very thankful and blessed. *There's joy in serving Jesus!*

## FALL MISSIONS FESTIVAL

October 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Theme: *Knowing God and Making Him Known*

## You're Invited to an International Dinner

this Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm in the Pavilion

Join us as we kick off with a great international dinner a new and strategic outreach in Egypt. HGC is partnering with an evangelical Christian hospital in Aswan, Egypt, to facilitate wheelchair services so that children with disabilities can get off the floor and live more productive lives. It is estimated that over 65 million people in the world need a wheelchair. In most developing countries, few who need them have access to one. Without a wheelchair, children with disabilities are often left alone at home, or even to die, as soon as they are too big to carry.

*What if we could change that, one child with a disability at a time, and at the same time bring the good news of the gospel to them and their families?*

Our initial goal is to provide proper wheelchair seating for the children currently in the hospital's program. For the Christian workers at the hospital, each contact with a child and his/her family is another opportunity for sharing Christ's love in a country that is closed to the gospel.

**Plan now to join us on the 19<sup>th</sup> for this vital outreach!**

## Update on First Baptist Hackensack

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, the FBC congregation voted to move ahead with being **adopted** by Hawthorne Gospel Church. Since March, HGC has been faithfully ministering to and with their congregation. We are encouraged from what has been happening and excited for the future. Now, the legal process needs to be engaged to carry out the intent of that vote. A review of the FBC Bylaws was undertaken, and it was determined the next step in the process is for there to be a vote by the FBC congregation to legally transfer their real property to the Hawthorne Gospel Church. This will take place **today**. Please be praying for this very important meeting.

## Preparing for the Future

We are beginning plans for our Annual Congregational Meeting which will be held in March 2020. At that meeting, HGC members will be asked to vote for new Elders. If you would like to nominate someone to be a candidate for the Elder Board, submit his name on a piece of paper to Doug Groenewal, Elder Board president, or email it to him at [dgroenewal@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:dgroenewal@hawthornegospel.org) on or before **this Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

## Moms & Tots

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 to 11:30 am  
in Room C-10

Anna Marie Creighton will speak on *Foundation Development*. It's a time for moms to meet with moms to grow in their faith, while tots meet with tots (ages 0-5) in the nursery. Coffee, tea, and a light breakfast will be provided. Online registration required at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Douglas Hart ([dhart@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:dhart@hawthornegospel.org)).

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Women's Fall Conference

with Leslie Vernick

### “Beyond Fear into Bravery”

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Leslie's session topics will be:

1. *Don't Let Fear Decide: Put Your Brave On!*
2. *How to Let Go of Fear, Lies, and Negative Emotions*
3. *Becoming a Woman of Strength and Dignity Who Smiles at the Future UNAFRAID*

To register, or for more information, come to the special display in the Pavilion this morning, or register online at [iTickets.com](https://www.itickets.com).

## Baptism Classes

If you are at least 13 years old and desire to give public testimony to your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, you must attend one of the following classes: **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>**, at either **10:00** or **11:30 am** in room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*). You must bring to class a written copy of your testimony, which tells your story of when you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled *Why I Want to be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*. Sign up for a class today at the Welcome Center in the church foyer and pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*. The baptismal service is planned for Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

## GriefShare Ministry

**Surviving the Holidays**—*GriefShare's* encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death—will be held on **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:30 pm** in The Chapel. Those who attend may purchase a \$5 Survival Guide filled with practical tips, encouraging words, journaling ideas, and exercises for daily help through the holiday season. It's a meeting that will help you find comfort, strength, and hope in a seemingly hopeless time. To register, please call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Marian Bakker; Ellie (*Schuit*) Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Broisma; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Michael De Urso; Phil Dimitri; Bob Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Carolyn R. Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Charlie Landers; Chris Lee; John Lee; Joseph Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Tony Loeffler; Lisa Lovell; Lisa Marion; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Emelia Misovic; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Irene Muller; August Nicholas; Ralph Opderbeck; Bill Pezzuti; Joan & Tom Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Rich Prins; Mike Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Rehbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Timothy Tileston; Julia Anne Torrano (*infant*); Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti; Marion Warnet. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Raymond De Rouville; Dearth Goller; Carl Hoffman; Marlene Magdar; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush; Antonia Spagnola.

**Correction:** To send sympathy cards to Karen Beller for the Homegoing of her mother, call the church office for her address.

## Here's Where YOU'RE Needed!

### Infant Toddler Center (Nursery)

Adults and high school young people during ALL Sunday services.

Please contact Sandy Lynn Bober at

[sandy@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:sandy@hawthornegospel.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

### Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café

Bakers and Set-Up/Clean-Up Teams. Contact Kelly Stephenson.

### Men, We Need Ushers

At ALL Sunday services.

Contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

### Missions Focus Sunday

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AM Services

Guest speaker:  
Sean Cooper

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 PM Service

Missionary  
Gospel Encounters

### Discipleship Outreach Sunday at Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Tim Stanley  
"Empowered to Serve"  
Mark 3:13-19; Acts 1:1-11

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Christian Liberty"  
Romans 14:1-12  
Continuing in a series in Romans

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema  
"A Life That Pleases God"  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12  
Continuing in a series in 1 Thessalonians

### At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jake Minnema  
"Keeping Your Spiritual Fervor"  
Romans 12:9-21

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Tim Stanley

### Communion Sunday

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 AM Services

Pastoral Staff  
"Give Thanks to the Lord"  
Psalm 118:1-29

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 PM Service

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"The Coming of the Lord"  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Continuing in a series in 1 Thessalonians

### At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. and Pastor Timothy Stanley  
"Give Thanks to the Lord"  
Psalm 118:1-29

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

# Ministry Financial Needs Update!

August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 ~ Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
<b>Received</b>	\$ 2,111,228	\$ 383,935
<b>Needed</b>	\$ 2,161,761	\$ 386,732
<b>Balance</b>	\$ (50,533)	\$ (2,797)

## Paving the Pathway Update

**Goal: \$5,628,181.00!**

**Received: \$4,101,056.11** (through October 6<sup>th</sup>)

**Needed: \$1,527,124.89**

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## AC / Dehumidifier Compressor Replacement

A large air conditioning dehumidifier repair is needed in the lower level of the church building.

Estimated Need: **\$6,285.**

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Please pray for all of our financial needs above.

If you would like to give an **extra gift** to the above needs, please note or choose *General Fund, Building Project, or A/C* via the following:

☛ App ☛ Website ☛ Pew Envelope

Thank **YOU** for **YOUR GENEROUSITY!**

## Golf Cart

Thank you for being so flexible during our building project. To assist more people to/from their vehicles and our buildings during this time, we need an additional multi-passenger golf cart. If you have one that you would like to donate, or let us use during this building project, we would be grateful! Please contact Chad De Boer at the church office.

## Desire4Hope Beefsteak Dinner

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 to 10:30 pm  
at The Brownstone, Paterson

\$100 per person or a table for 8 guests: \$800

All proceeds will help feed the homeless in Paterson and assist those struggling with addiction by providing transportation and fees needed to enter long-term recovery centers around the U.S. **The evening includes a Silent Auction.** Contact Pastor Tim for tickets at [desire4hopenj@gmail.com](mailto:desire4hopenj@gmail.com).

## Buddy Break Training Session

Our Special Needs Ministry will hold a *Buddy Break* Training Session on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**, from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Lower Chapel. If you wish to become a *Buddy* to a special needs child and want to register for the training session, or if you have questions about our Special Needs Ministry, call Eddy Santos.

## Adult Bible Class

Pastor Howie Van Dyk, Jr. will speak on *Affair-Proofing Your Marriage, Part 2*, at **Great Marriages God's Way** on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:00 am** in room Y-301. Even though you may not attend this class on a regular basis, you're welcome to come on the 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call Barb Vander Wiele.

## Alpha & Omega Children's Choir

The Alpha & Omega Children's Choir will begin weekly rehearsals **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from **11:30 am to 12:30 pm** in room C-10 (lower level of the church building). Kids, if you're in grades 2 through 8, then plan to join us as we prepare for the Worship Community's Christmas Concert which is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Carol Guingon.