

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 20

- 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 21

- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 1:30 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm Hawthorne Community Bible School (YMC; The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Women Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, October 22

- 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)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, October 23

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 6:30 pm *Desire4Hope*: Beefsteak Dinner (The Brownstone, Paterson)
- 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 24

- 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 HCA: Christian College Fair (Pavilion)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, October 25

- 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 26

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 10:00 am Special Needs: *Buddy Break* Training Session (Lower Chapel)
- 11:00 am HGC Campus Workday (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm PrimeTime Fellowship (The Chapel)

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Sunday, October 20, 2019</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">MISSIONS FOCUS SUNDAY</h3>	
<p style="margin: 0;">At 8:25, 9:55 & 11:25 AM</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Sean Cooper</p> <p style="margin: 0;">“WORLD CHRISTIAN LIVING”</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">At 5:00 PM</p> <p style="margin: 0;">“MISSIONARY GOSPEL ENCOUNTERS”</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">Discipleship/Outreach Sunday at Hackensack at 11:00 AM</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Timothy Stanley</p> <p style="margin: 0;">“EMPOWERED TO SERVE”</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Mark 3:13-19; Acts 1:1-11</p>	

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.

Preparing for the Future

We are planning for our Annual Congregational Meeting which will be held in March 2020. At that meeting, HGC members will vote for new Elders. If you would like to nominate someone to be a candidate for the Elder Board, please submit his name to Doug Groenewal at dgroenewal@hawthornegospel.org on or before this **Tuesday, October 22nd**. Thank you.

Serving Your HGC Home

Do you have specific skills like general maintenance, painting, construction, plumbing, heating, electrical, etc.? If so, please contact Chad De Boer at chad@hawthornegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 116, or sign up at the Welcome Center today to volunteer.



Campus Workday Saturday, October 26th, 2019

from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Meet in the Pavilion to join a team to help weed, clean, and mulch beds, rake leaves, and wash windows.

Please bring gloves, various hand tools, and rakes.

Drinks and snacks will be provided.

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

Pastoral Leadership Team

John Minnema, Senior Pastor pastorjohn@hawthornegospel.org

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Marian Bakker; Ellie (*Schuit*) Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Broelsma; 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.; Len Mulé (*recovering from hip replacement surgery*); Irene Muller; August Nicholas; Ralph Opderbeck; William 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; Marge Zimmerman

Hospitals & Rehabs: Raymond De Rouville; Dearh Goller; Carl Hoffman; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush; Antonia Spagnola

Home with the Lord!

Marlene Magdar, a former member of our HGC, entered into the presence of the Lord on October 14th. Our Christian sympathy is given to her husband, Andy, and to her daughters, Andrea Brown and Amy Russo.

HGC Library Hours

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 am and 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Monday: Closed

Tuesday and Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 pm

The Library is located on the upper level of The Chapel
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

Missions Focus Sunday

What would you say is the most magnificent airport or train station that you have been in? In traveling back and forth to Africa, I have always enjoyed the airport in Amsterdam. It is beautifully designed with great shops, good places to eat, and even a Van Gogh gallery! I have also heard a lot about the beauty of Union Station in Washington, DC. They say that it has marble walls, polished brass, bright lights, art work, and great places to shop. Each year, thousands of tourists visit Union Station just to enjoy its magnificence. These airports and train stations, even though they are a place of transition, have been designed in such a way that you want to stay rather than moving on.

In many ways, our churches in America can remind us of Union Station! Our churches can be very beautiful and comfortable places for us to visit, listen to good speakers, enjoy the songs, and have our needs met by its many programs. Sometimes we do not want to leave!

But just as the train station is not a place to stay but a place to move out from, so the church exists for us to move out as salt and light in our communities and in the world. It is often more comfortable to stay in the **station** and enjoy what it has to offer us. It is safe being salt in contact with other salt – to stay in the salt shaker. But Jesus did not say that we are salt of the church, but of the world!

Pastor David A. Schuit



Today is Quarterly Missionary Sunday!

All offerings will go to the support of our missionaries around the world and to partner with God in that great mission. To give for other ministries, please use one of the pew envelopes and mark it accordingly.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is James Meagher (jmeagher@hawthornegospel.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**

Update on First Baptist Hackensack

This past Sunday, October 13th, the FBC congregation voted to approve the donation and ownership transfer of their property to HGC with over 90% of the congregation voting **yes** to the resolution. In the coming weeks, we will update you on the next steps of the process. We are grateful to the Lord for opening this door and excited for what He will do in the future.

Please continue praying for the days ahead.

Desire4Hope Beefsteak Dinner

Wednesday, October 23rd, 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. The evening includes a Silent Auction.

Contact Pastor Tim for tickets
at desire4hopenj@gmail.com.

Hawthorne Christian Academy Christian College Fair

Thursday, October 24th, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Over 25 Christian Colleges

FREE Financial Aid Workshop @ 7:45

Free Admission

For more information, visit www.christiancollegefairs.org
or call 973-423-3331, extension 270.

Buddy Break Training Session

Our Special Needs Ministry will hold a *Buddy Break* Training Session on **Saturday, October 26th**, 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.

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 3rd or 10th**, 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 24th.

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 7th**, 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.

R&R

Saturday, November 9th, at 9:00 am in The Chapel

Light refreshments served at 8:45 am

Emily Stanley

Theme:

What's So Great About Being a Christian Woman Anyway?

Emily will be speaking on the emptiness of chasing yourself versus the fullness of chasing Christ.

*Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

Psalm 37:4 ESV

Operation Christmas Child

Saturday, October 26th, from 8:00 to 10:00 am

Flapjack Fundraiser for OCC

will be held at Applebee's at 450 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack
 Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased at the door
 on the day of the event.

Here's Where YOU'RE Needed!

Children's Ministries

Infant Toddler Center (Nursery)

Adults and high school young people during ALL Sunday services.

Sunday School @ 10:00 am

A table teacher for the 3-year-olds.

Buddies for our Special Needs Ministry.

Awana Wednesday Evenings @ Hackensack

Volunteers still needed for all grades.

MOMS & TOTS Childcare

Every third Saturday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

To help in the Children's Ministries,

please contact Sandy Lynn Bober at

sandy@hawthornegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café

Set-Up/Clean-Up Team helpers still are needed!

Please contact Kelly Stephenson.

Men, We Need Ushers

At ALL Sunday services.

Contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

October 27th, 2019 AM Services

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

October 27th, 2019 PM Service

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

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

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

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

Communion Sunday

November 3rd, 2019 AM Services

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

November 3rd, 2019 PM Service

Pastor John W. Minnema
 "The Coming of the Lord"
 I Thessalonians 4:13-18
 Continuing in a series in I 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 6th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
 Pastor Scott Warren

November 10th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
 "Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones"
 Romans 14:13-23
 Continuing in a series in Romans

November 10th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Kirk De Boer
 "Be Alert"
 I Thessalonians 5:1-11
 Continuing in a series in I Thessalonians

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
 "Putting on the Armor of Light"
 Romans 13:1-14 ~ Continuing in a series in Romans

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 13th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
 Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

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

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,102,410.11 (through October 16th)

Needed: \$1,525,770.89



AC / Dehumidifier Compressor Replacement

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

Estimated Need: **\$6,235.**



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.

Prime Time Fellowship

Saturday, October 26th, at 7:00 pm
in The Chapel

Kevin Standford

teacher and coach at HCA
will share his testimony.

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 27th**, 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 27th. Questions? Please call Barb Vander Wiele.

Women's Fall Conference

with **Leslie Vernick**

“Beyond Fear into Bravery”

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

To register, or for more information, come to the special display in the Pavilion this morning, or register online at iTickets.com.

Alpha & Omega Children's Choir

The Alpha & Omega Children's Choir will begin weekly rehearsals **Sunday, November 3rd**, 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 14th and 15th. For more information, please contact Carol Guignon.