

“Christian Liberty”

Romans 14:1-12

“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 27, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“CHRISTIAN
LIBERTY”**

Romans 14:1-12

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema

**“A LIFE THAT
PLEASES GOD”**

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jake Minnema

“KEEPING YOUR SPIRITUAL FERVOR”

Romans 12:9-21

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.

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!

Update on First Baptist Hackensack

On 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.

Today is Kick-Off Sunday for Operation Christmas Child

This morning, between the services, be sure to pick up your specially printed Shoebox in the Pavilion or on the church patio (*outside the front doors of the Sanctuary, weather permitting*) ...and have fun packing!

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 27

- 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 28

- 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 29

- 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 30

- 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 31

- 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 *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm **COMMUNITY** (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, November 1

- 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)
- 7:00 pm Student Ministries: *Lifeline for Parents* (The Chapel)

Saturday, November 2

- 7:30 am Legacy Builders Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 8:00 am Registration: Women's Fall Conference (Sanctuary)
- 8:30 am Fast Break Basketball Camp (Lower Gym)
- 9:00 am Women's Fall Conference (Sanctuary)

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Reminder

Daylight Savings ends next Sunday at **2:00 am!** This Saturday evening before you retire, be sure to remember to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour.

Egypt, Wheelchairs, and The Gospel...

The biblical command to take the gospel into all the world is just as valid for us today as it was when Jesus gave it! But here is the challenge for us: How do we fulfill this biblical command in countries where we are not permitted to go as missionaries? Well, we have to look for creative ways of taking the gospel into those places.

This past Saturday at our international dinner, we laid out our vision for taking the gospel into Egypt, a closed country to the **Good News**, using wheelchairs. We are partnering with an evangelical Christian hospital in southern Egypt to make this happen. Often in developing countries, a child with a disability is left to die, and something as simple as a wheelchair can bring the child value, dignity, and mobility as a person. The wheelchair also will establish an on-going relationship between the child, their families, and the Christian hospital as the child will need continuing physical therapy, help with any pressure ulcers, and maintenance for the chairs. Every one of these contacts is another opportunity to show Christ's love and to share the gospel of hope with them.

Our goal is to supply ten (10) wheelchairs to the hospital's disability program. If you would like to help with this project, you may give through the church and mark it **Egypt Project**. Thank you!

Pastor David A. Schuit

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Robert Vander Pyl (rvanderpyl@hawthornegospel.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**

Women's Ministries

Fall Conference with Leslie Vernick

Theme:

“Beyond Fear into Bravery”

Saturday, November 2nd,

from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Today is the last day to register in the Pavilion or online with iTickets.com for **\$45**.

Tomorrow it's **\$55!**



Star of Hope's

Thanksgiving Boxes of Love

We're collecting food items for these **Boxes of Love**.

A list of items may be found at the Welcome Center.

The deadline is next Sunday, November 3rd.



R&R

Saturday, November 9th, at 9:00 am

in The Chapel

Light refreshments served at 8:45 am

Emily Stanley

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

Emily will speak 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).*

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. To register, call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

Bethel Ranch Outreach

We are assembling a team of volunteers to help prepare and to serve Thanksgiving dinner to the men at Bethel Ranch. If you would like to prepare a portion of the Thanksgiving dinner (i.e., any vegetable dish, stuffing, etc.) or if you would prefer to help serve the meal on Thanksgiving Day, sign up in the Pavilion at the special display table this morning. For more information, please contact Bob Falconieri. Thank you!

Pray for the Sick Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Ellie Bauer; Randy Broolsma; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Mike De Urso; Phil Dimitri; Bob Estrada; Glenn Garside; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Charlie Landers; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Lisa & Ruth Marion; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Carlos Moran; Len Mulé; Irene Muller; Andrea Nicholas; August Nicholas; Dawn Nicholas; Ralph Opderbeck; Bill Pezzuti; Joan & Tom Podschelne; Luz Pring; Rich Prins; Mike Quinn; Laura Rehbein; Bob Rogers; Laura Smith; Timothy Tileston; Julia Anne Torrano; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Emelia Misovic (*knee surgery this Thursday*); Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush; Antonia Spagnola.

Steven Tringali, a recent member of our church family, went Home to be with the Lord on October 21st. Our Christian love is given to his wife, Judy, and to his children.

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.

HGC Library Hours

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

Monday: Closed

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

The Library is located on the upper level of The Chapel

Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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.

November 17th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"The Body of Christ"
Romans 15
Continuing in a series in Romans

November 17th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Mark Rolling
"Final Instructions"
I Thessalonians 5:12-28
Concluding the series in I Thessalonians

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"Christian Liberty"
Romans 14:1-12 ~ Continuing in the series in Romans

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 20th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

September 30 th , 2019~Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 2,404,230	\$ 420,292
Needed	\$ 2,410,574	\$ 430,209
Balance	\$ (6,344)	\$ (9,917)

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,124,177.11 (through October 22nd)

Needed: \$1,504,003.89

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AC / Dehumidifier Compressor Replacement

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

Received: \$205.00 (through October 20th)

Needed: \$6,080.00

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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.

Student Ministries ~ *Lifeline for Parents*

The Lifeline meets once a month and the focus is to help you become better equipped to parent your children in a broken world. We do this through special speakers and workshops, as well as gain support through fellowship and prayer. The next meeting will be held on **Friday, November 1st**, from **7:00 to 9:00 pm** in The Chapel. Pastor Mark and Dorothy Rolling will be leading a session on ***Prayer Strategies for Parents***.

For more information, please contact Pastor Jake Minnema at jake@hawthornegospel.org and check out hgcyouth.com for the latest schedule updates so you can plan ahead to attend!

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.

Alpha & Omega Children's Choir

The Alpha & Omega Children's Choir will begin weekly rehearsals next **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.