

# “He Is Able”

Hebrews 2:14-18

“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, February 2, 2020 COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Pastoral Staff  
**“HE IS ABLE”**  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
*Continuing in the series in  
Hebrews: “Focus on Christ”*

**At 5:00 PM**

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
**“ABRAHAM & LOT:  
LIVING LESSONS”**  
Genesis 13  
*Continuing the series on  
Abraham: “A Life of Faith”*

**At Hackensack at 11:00 AM**

Pastor Timothy Stanley *and* Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema  
**“HE IS ABLE”**  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
**Beginning a new series in Hebrews: “Focus on Christ”**

## 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. For more information, or to sign up for the future session, please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer (kirk@hawthornegospel.org).

The **War Room** is open tomorrow to pray for our leadership team and for our country. Come to the church office conference room at **7:00 pm sharp!**

The **Congregation** is cordially invited to attend the chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs this **Wednesday** from **11:30 am to 12:00 pm** in The Chapel.

## Worship Community

The Worship Community Choir invites you to join its rehearsal **this Wednesday** 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 at our Easter services. For more information, or to participate, contact James Jensen at jamesj@hawthornegospel.org, or call 973-427-6960, extension 160.

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, February 2

- 8:00 am *Intercessory Prayer* (C/11/12)
- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Up/Lower Chapel; Lounge)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 10:00 am Equipping Track (E-5)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 1:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:00 pm Prayer for Persecuted Church and Our Country (C-10)
- 6:00 pm Sr. High Super Bowl Party (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, February 3

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

### Tuesday, February 4

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word Bible Study* (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 am *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24); 11:00 am *GLS 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, February 5

- 9:15 am *Women of The Way* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King Bible Study* (Lower Chapel)
- 11:30 am Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study; 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, February 6

- 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 of The Way* (Conference Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, February 7

- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm Kids' Klub (Lower Church; YMC; Gyms; Pavilion)
- 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 (Y-301)
- 7:00 pm Student Ministries: *The Lifeline for Parents* (The Chapel)

### Saturday, February 8

- 9:30 am MOMS & TOTS (C-10)
- 6:00 pm Great Marriages God's Way Potluck Dinner (The Chapel)

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

It's back! From March 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>, over a thousand of us will gather in the Pavilion to feed thousands of hungry children around the world. Through a partnership with **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)**, we plan to pack over 250,000 meals for needy children in just three days.

FMSC is a Christian, non-profit organization that tackles world hunger by sending volunteer-packed meals to over 70 countries. These meals are given in Jesus' name to help children in orphanages, schools, clinics, and feeding programs. This is a great way for everyone in our church to come together and make a difference in the problem of hunger and to increase our awareness of a needy world.

Donations still are needed to cover the cost of food supplies that we will be packing.

Registration now is open on the FMSC website. Look for the HGC packing station, and sign up for the event. Any questions, please contact Pastor David A. Schuit at 973-427-6960, extension 140, or [davids@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:davids@hawthornegospel.org).

## Hearts of Love

**Next Sunday**, little red paper hearts will be available in the church foyer. Each heart will have the name of a child who is loved each week by his/her Sunday School teacher or Club 208 leader. We encourage everyone to take a heart home and to pray for that child and his/her family throughout the year! You'll be a blessing and, in turn, be blessed!

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Update on FBC/HGC

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 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. Then, at their December Board meeting, the HGC Elders voted to accept the donation from FBC. Therefore, in the very near future, we are anticipating that the necessary legal documents will be signed, and we can begin to carry out what we believe God would have us do in Hackensack. There is a lot of work going on behind the scenes as we now prepare to fully move forward. We are excited for the future and would encourage **YOU** to be involved.

**Our Leadership Teams** will begin to form to evaluate the various aspects of the ministry to help in determining how to most effectively move forward. Our teams include the following areas:

Administration, Building & Grounds, Communication, Pastoral Care & Prayer, School, Technology, Worship Service, and Church Community.

If you are a part of FBC or HGC and would like to be involved, contact Pastor Kirk De Boer ([kirk@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:kirk@hawthornegospel.org) or call 973-714-1104). Please continue to pray for God's direction in the coming days.

## Save the Date

HCA's Annual Banquet & Auction

*"Set Apart for His Glory"*

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM

Macaluso's Events & Banquets in Hawthorne

For information about sponsorships and to reserve your table, contact [info@hca.org](mailto:info@hca.org).

## Marriage & Family Ministry

Sermon Series Small Group Study  
of the Book of Hebrews

Begins Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in room C-10  
and will meet every other week thereafter

***Childcare will be provided!***

To sign up or for more information,  
contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at  
[kirk@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:kirk@hawthornegospel.org).

### Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Marian Bakker; Ellie Bauer; Karen Beller; Joan Buchanan-Smith; Vicki Calabrese; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Mike De Urso; Samantha De Vries (*4 years old; heart*); Phil Dimitri; Helene Dubetsky; Bob Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Carolyn R. Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Violet Knyfd; Ben Kudisch; Charlie Landers; John Lee; Joseph Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Carol Lupano; Lisa & Ruth Marion; Michael & Janice Martin; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Mary Miller; Emelia Misovic; Carlos Moran; Len Mulé; Dorothy Nickles; Ray Obsuth; Ralph Opderbeck; Phil Paolucci; Carol Pavlik; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; John Prochaska; Alice Rascio; Laura Rehbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Kaci Rodriguez; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Lories Slockbower; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Alice Tenny; Tim Tileston; Julia Anne Torrano (*infant*); Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Randi Venema; Diane Vigilanti

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Dearh Goller; Gordon Kline; Joan Peano

## Great Marriages God's Way

Potluck Dinner Fellowship  
Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm in The Chapel  
John & Regina Pelaschier will share their life story!  
For more information, please call  
Barb Vander Wiele.

## Financial Giving Updates!

**THANK YOU** for your generous giving!  
We praise the Lord that our General Fund  
has ended the year in the positive!  
Please pray about your part in continuing to give  
regularly to the ministry in 2020!

### *Paving the Pathway Update*

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

**Received: \$4,279,000.75** (through January 26<sup>th</sup>)

**Needed: \$1,349,180.25**

**Ways to Give:**

**APP ~ WEB ~ PLATE**

*Each of you should give what you have decided  
in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Drifting from God"  
Hebrews 2:1-13  
Continuing the series: "Focus on Christ"

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 PM Service  
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema  
"A Covenant of Promise"  
Genesis 15  
Abraham: "A Life of Faith"

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit  
"Jesus—No One Compares"  
Hebrews 1:4-14; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor David A. Schuit

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Our Heavenly Calling"  
Hebrews 3:1-6  
Continuing in the series in Hebrews:  
"Focus on Christ"

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:00 pm  
Pastor Jake Minnema  
"Sodom & Gomorrah"  
Genesis 19  
Continuing the series on Abraham:  
"A Life of Faith"

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema  
"Drifting from God"  
Hebrews 2:1-13; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Turning Away from the Living God"  
Hebrews 3:7-19  
Continuing in the series in Hebrews:  
"Focus on Christ"

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 PM Service  
*A Special Program  
will be presented by our  
Children's  
Sunday School Department*

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
"Our Heavenly Calling"  
Hebrews 3:1-6; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

## ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

Our Senior Adults will meet on **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:30 am** in The Chapel. Pastor Jonathan Minnema will show a presentation on HGC's trip to Israel last May. **Don't forget!** Bring a bag lunch and a friend; beverage and dessert will be provided.

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## Serving Hands

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**9:15 to 11:15 am** in The Chapel.

Keith and Karen Moulton

who serve with Christar in France  
will be speaking via SKYPE.

## Women of The Way

(formerly T.A.C.)

On Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 am in The Chapel and on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room, *Women of The Way* will begin Part I of its new chronological study, ***The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ***. Don't miss this class taught by Jeannine Galenkamp. Workbooks are \$25. For more details, call 973-427-6960, extension 123.

## Deep Roots

It's not too late to join the study, ***Better—A Study of Hebrews!*** It meets every Thursday morning at 9:30 am in The Chapel. StoryTime for preschoolers and infant care is provided. Workbooks are available. For more information, contact Peggy Goitz.

## The Lifeline for Parents

Once a month, Student Ministries hosts ***The Lifeline*** for parents with children from middle school through young adults. **Update:** This Friday, the workshop discussion will be ***What I Want Parents to Know about Addiction*** led by Kyle Mack, LCSW. We begin our meeting at 7:00 pm in The Chapel with fellowship. For details, please visit [hgcyouth.com](http://hgcyouth.com), or contact Pastor Jake (973-427-6960, extension 174, or [jake@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:jake@hawthornegospel.org)). Feel free to attend...and invite family and friends who might benefit.

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### Jr. High Snow Camp

Jr. High will be at Camp Shiloh, Hewitt, NJ  
from **Friday to Sunday**,

**February 21<sup>st</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

(Departs **Friday at 6:00 pm**; returns **Sunday at 1:00 pm**)

Cost: \$175 if received between January 27<sup>th</sup> and February 14<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$195 after February 14<sup>th</sup> (if space is available)

Questions? Contact Mark Horn at  
[mhorn@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:mhorn@hawthornegospel.org).

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### Sr. High Snow Camp

Sr. High will be at Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY  
from **Friday to Sunday**,

**February 28<sup>th</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

(Departs **Friday at 3:00 pm**; returns **Sunday at 6:00 pm**)

Cost: \$155 if received on or before February 10<sup>th</sup>

Cost from February 11<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>: \$175

Questions? Contact Pastor Jake at  
[jake@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:jake@hawthornegospel.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 174.

**Space is limited, so sign up ASAP!**

**Donations** for the Jr. and/or Sr. High Snow Camps  
always are appreciated! Please use a pew envelope  
and mark it accordingly. **Thank you!**