

“ABOUNDING LOVE”

**Romans 5:6-8; I Corinthians 13:4-8;
I John 4:9-12; Galatians 5:22-23**

“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, January 5, 2020

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

**Pastoral Staff
“ABOUNDING LOVE”
Romans 5:6-8;
I Corinthians 13:4-8;
I John 4:9-12; Galatians 5:22-23**

At 5:00 PM

**Pastor Mark Rolling
“WALK BY FAITH,
NOT BY SIGHT”
Hebrews 11; Genesis 11
Beginning a new series
on Abraham: *A Life of Faith***

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

**Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. and Pastor Kirk De Boer
“ABOUNDING LOVE”
Romans 5:6-8; I Corinthians 13:4-8;
I John 4:9-12; Galatians 5:22-23**

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of
Beverly, John, and Ken Vander Wiele, given by their families.*

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, January 19th and 26th**, at **10:00 am** in room C-10. Questions? Please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at 973-427-6960, extension 175, or kirk@hawthornegospel.org.

New Creation: Jayden Thomas, born on December 25th to Michael and Taylor Sinclair.

Celebration & Praise

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.

Student Ministries: *Lifeline for Parents*

This **Friday, January 10th**, at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel

Once a month, our Student Ministry hosts *Lifeline for Parents*, a resource geared towards parents with children from middle school through young adults. The focus is to become better equipped to parent our children in a broken world through specialized speakers and workshops, as well as gain support and encouragement through fellowship and prayer. This Friday, we'll view the AXIS video entitled, "Social Media." For more details, please contact Pastor Jake at jake@hawthornegospel.org.

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 5

Sr. High Youth Group is not meeting!

- 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 Prayer for the Persecuted Church and Our Country (C-10)
- 1:00 pm COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Monday, January 6

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening Exercise for Women (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm War Room: Pray for our Leadership Staff (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Women Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, January 7

- 9:30 am Women of the Word Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Missionary Education Committee (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm LifeGivers (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, January 8

- 11:30 am Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, January 9

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's Office)
- 6:30 pm New Beginnings (Departs HGC for Newark)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, January 10

- 6:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm Kids' Klub (Lower Church; Gyms)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study in Spanish (The Lounge)
- 7:00 pm New Co-Ed Adult Bible Study (Y-301)
- 7:00 pm Legacy Builders: Pickleball (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm Student Ministries: *Lifeline for Parents* (The Chapel)

Saturday, January 11

- 8:00 am Desire4Hope Outreach in Paterson (Departs HGC Campus)
- 9:00 am Women's R&R (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am Christian Overcomers: New Year's Celebration (Pavilion)
- 10:00 am Special Needs Ministry: Buddies Training (Lower Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Homeschoolers Practice (Lower & Upper Gyms)

Pastoral Leadership Team

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My Family...

At the beginning of this New Year, I want to express my thankfulness for my family. It does not matter what service I attend, I see an amazing diversity in my church family. On many Sundays, I am led in worship by a man from the country of Guyana. He is often joined by one of his lovely daughters, or he could just as easily be singing with someone from Korea.

I miss my family members from Zimbabwe. They moved to Indiana this past year. Their quiet personalities reflected to me a real peace and godliness that I will miss. Each Sunday, I look forward to seeing my sister, well, she is not really my sister, but I call her that because we were both born in Congo. Then, I keep an eye out for my friends from Kenya and Tanzania as I enjoy practicing my Swahili with them.

Then, as I walk through the foyer, I meet people from Egypt, India, Holland, Puerto Rico, Philippines, England, China, Lebanon, Germany, Venezuela, Mexico, and many other countries.

This is my church family—my brothers and sisters in Christ! The richness of our diverse backgrounds is a reflection of the reconciling power of the gospel. I am thankful and proud of my family and the contribution that each makes in so many indescribable ways.

Have a blessed New Year!

Pastor David A. Schuit

Begins TODAY @ 10:00 am:
The Winter Quarter of our
Adult Bible Classes and the Equipping Track!

Detailed brochures on all classes are available at the Welcome Center in the church foyer today.

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

November 30 th , 2019 ~ Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 2,871,141	\$ 540,192
Needed	\$ 2,980,725	\$ 536,963
Balance	\$ (109,584)	\$ 3,229

Thank You

For giving to the Lord's work here throughout 2019 with your generous gifts!
We are grateful and excited to see what the Lord has for us in 2020.

Please pray about your part in continuing to give regularly to the ministry here in this New Year!

Ways to Give:

APP ~ WEB ~ PLATE

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,249,039.66 (through December 29th)

Needed: \$1,379,141.34

*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*

Mark Your Calendars! Membership Classes Sunday, January 19th and 26th, 2020 at 11:30 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 next two-session Membership Class will be held on Sunday, January 19th and 26th, at 11:30 am in room C-10. Please sign up in the church foyer today to let us know you are coming.

Pray for the Sick **Home:** Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Marian Bakker; Ellie Bauer; Vicki Calabrese; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Michael De Urso; Phil Dimitri; Helene Dubetsky; Robert Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Carolyn Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Gordon Kline; 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; Emelia Misovic; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Len Mulé; Andrea, August, & Dawn Nicholas; Raymond Obsuth; Ermetta Olson; Ralph Opderbeck; Phil Paolucci; Carol Pavlik; William Pezzuti; Joan & Tom Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Rich Prins; John Prochaska; Mike Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Rehbein; Al Rick; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Kaci Rodriguez; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Lories Slockbower; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Ilse Troper; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Randi Venema (*recovering from surgery*); Diane Vigilanti. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Joan Peano; Aidan Raudenbush; Antonia Spagnola; Julia Anne Torrano.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer?
The Board member on call this week is Wally Eng
(weng@hawthornegospel.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**

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 & Club 208 @ 5:00 pm

Table helpers in all grades.

AWANA from 7:00 to 8:15 pm

Meets every other Wednesday at FBC; begins January 15th.

Volunteers are needed in all areas.

Kids' Klub Fridays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Begins January 10th: Volunteers are needed in all areas.

Special Needs Ministry

A *Buddy Break* Training Session will be held on

Saturday, January 11th, 2020, from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

in the Lower Chapel. If you wish to become a *Buddy* and want to register for training, or if you have any questions about our Special Needs Ministry, call Eddy Santos.

To help in the Children's Ministries, contact Sandy Lynn Bober (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 the 9:55 am Sunday service:

Contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks.

Men & Women Connectors Are Needed

At ALL Sunday services. Contact Clifford Cook.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 8th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

January 12th, 2020 AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"The Superiority of Jesus Christ"
Hebrews 1:1-4
Beginning a new series in the
Book of Hebrews: *Focus on Christ*

January 12th, 2020 PM Service
Pastor John W. Minnema
Pastor Mark Rolling
Pastor Timothy Stanley
A Night of Prayer

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
Missions Focus Sunday

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 15th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Missions Focus Sunday

January 19th, 2020 AM Services
Pastor David A. Schuit

January 19th, 2020 PM Service
Personal Testimony:
"Where He Leads,
I Will Follow"

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor John W. Minnema
"The Coming of the Lord"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 22nd, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Timothy Stanley

Pastor John W. Minnema

January 26th, 2020 AM Services
"Angels"
Hebrews 1:4-14
Continuing in the series in the
Book of Hebrews: *Focus on Christ*

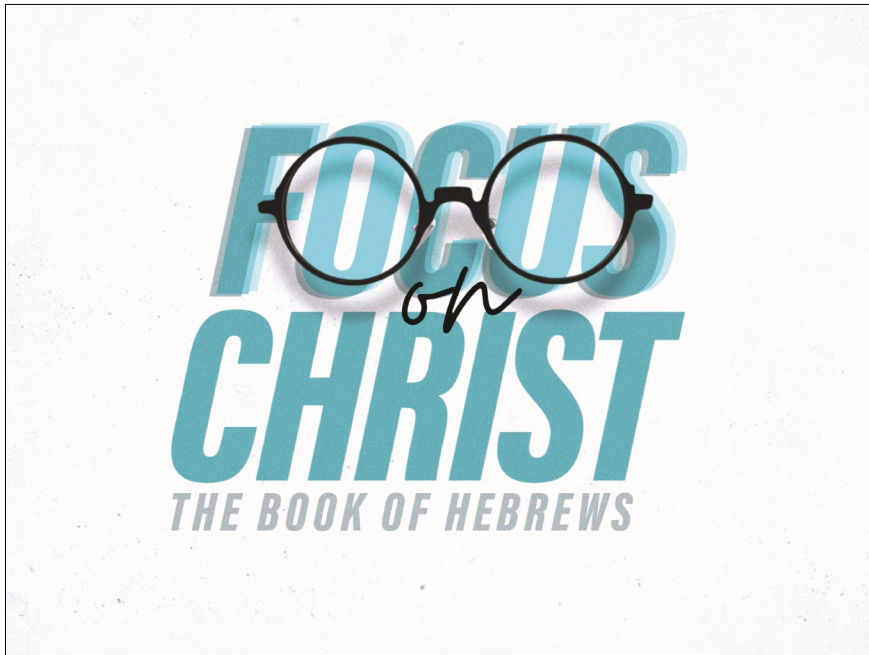
January 26th, 2020 at 5:00 pm
"The Call of Abraham"
Genesis 12
Continuing the series
on Abraham: *A Life of Faith*

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"The Superiority of Jesus Christ"
Hebrews 1:1-4

Beginning a new series in the Book of Hebrews: *Focus on Christ*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 29th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema



New AM Series: "Focus on Christ", Book of Hebrews

New PM Series: "Abraham: A Life of Faith"



Ladies' R&R

Saturday, January 11th, 2020 at 9:00 am
in The Chapel with
Regina Pelaschier
"Only Truth"
(*My Life in China*)

*"You deserve the best years of my life!"
God would use this praise I made to Him one morning
to lead my family of six to Asia for 13 years!*

Two Women's Events Same Day

Saturday, January 25th, 2020
in the Pavilion.

(Snow Date: Saturday, February 1st)

Ladies' Hospitali-Tea from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
and
Coffee Talk from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

If you'd like to serve as a hostess for either of these events,
please contact Kerri Schaefer.

Reservations for both events begin
Today, January 5, 2020, in the Pavilion!