

Financial Giving During These Difficult Times

The Lord is working in ways we see and cannot see...
and we thank Him for that.

We continue to remain faithful to Him
during these trying times and follow His leading.
Can you believe it's now the 12th Sunday of not meeting in person?

We are so grateful for your prayers, kind and encouraging words,
and donations throughout these uncertain times.

**We would appreciate your continued
giving regularly by the following ways:**

- 1) On our website, via our app, or on-line, by using a debit or credit card or linking a bank account.
- 2) Mail a personal check or send directly through your bank, to 2000 State Route 208, Hawthorne, New Jersey 07506.
- 3) Drop off at the church office between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday (please call before you come).

Questions? Contact Chad De Boer
at 973-427-6960, extension 116.

*He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.'*

Psalm 46:10

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,498,950.37 (through May 26th)

Needed: \$1,129,230.63



Hawthorne
GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday, May 31, 2020

LIVE-STREAMED at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Pastor John W. Minnema

“FAITH”

Hebrews 11

Hawthorne Gospel Church

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Celebrating 95 Years!

Hawthorne Gospel Church observes its 95th Anniversary this Friday, June 5th, 2020!

Don't Forget ...

Weekday Devotionals:

The Pastoral Staff is taking turns sharing great truths from God's Word Monday through Friday!

Our Prayer Meeting:

We're online every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Our **June Prayer Calendar** also is on the website.

The Church Office:

Need help running errands or a ride to the doctors? Call the office.

Hawthorne Christian Academy:

Join its first-ever Virtual Online Banquet, *Set Apart for His Glory*, this **Friday, June 5th**, at **7:00 pm**. The banquet will be streaming live at www.hca.org or [www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/HCA.Defenders) or [HCA.Defenders](https://www.youtube.com/c/HawthorneChristianAcademy) or www.youtube.com/c/HawthorneChristianAcademy.

COVID Outreach:

We are continuing our outreach to those we come in contact with often. For your convenience, gift bags are available for pickup from The Chapel **Monday** through **Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** and **Saturday** from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm**. If these times do not work for you, contact Pastor Tim at tstanley@hawthornegospel.org or Pastor Jake at jake@hawthornegospel.org and schedule another time. You may continue with your generous donations. As of May 26st, we have received **\$12,614.16**. Designate your gift *Covid Outreach*.

Thank You!

David Seidman will be leaving his position as the Head of School at the Academy as the family will be moving to Southern California on June 13th. David will be the Head of School for Calvary Christian and Pastor of Christian Education at Calvary Church in Santa Ana. The Seidmans express their gratitude for the love and friendship they've experienced at Hawthorne Gospel Church, and will always think of the community as a place of great blessing and growth in their lives. *Thank you, Dave and Nina, for being such a blessing to us!*

Today at Our Online Service

We will welcome in the following **New Members:**

Mrs. Alexis Ahtau, Mrs. Alicia Bernarducci, Elizabeth & Mark Horn, Ruth & David Jelttes, Jobin Johnson, Ms. Sinéad Kelly, Arleny & Carlos Pineda, Miss Sabrina Pineda, Heidi & Daniel Sirinides, Ms. LaQuan Smith, Miss Michele Van Hook, Ms. Yvonne White, and Lawrence Zdanis.

Our Top Priority

When King David was being pursued by his son Absalom in the desert of Judah, David wrote these words in Psalm 63: *You God, are my God, earnestly I seek You, I thirst for You, my whole being longs for You.* David knew that in spite of the danger, the hardships, the pain of physical thirst, the loneliness of being cut off in the desert, that his deepest longings could only be met by God and the knowledge of His constant presence and love. David says in verse 3 *that knowing God and His love are much better than life itself!*

There are many things that can occupy your minds at this time – concerns for our safety, the economy, our jobs, our families, etc. But knowing God better and experiencing His love more should be our primary concern. This is true not just because it is right, but also because only a closer relationship with God can truly satisfy our deepest needs and concerns. This is why, in spite of his circumstances, David could say in verse 4 *I will praise You as long as I live.* Our soul care needs to be our first care.

My prayer: *Teach me today, O Lord, to be satisfied with You. Teach me to know You better and to delight in You more. Lord, show me how to cling to You this day so that I feel utterly safe.*

Pastor David A. Schuit

Elders & Staff Members on Call

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer?
The Elders and Staff member on call this week are

Don Klingen (dklingen@hawthornegospel.org)
Mark Schaefer (mschaefer@hawthornegospel.org)
Phil Horn (hornphilip@yahoo.com)