

# “The Superiority of Jesus Christ”

Hebrews 1:1-4

“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 12, 2020

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

**Pastor John W. Minnema**  
**“THE SUPERIORITY**  
**OF JESUS CHRIST”**

Hebrews 1:1-4

*Beginning a new series in Hebrews:*  
*“Focus on Christ”*

**At 5:00 PM**

**Pastor John W. Minnema**  
**Pastor Mark Rolling**  
**Pastor Timothy Stanley**  
**“A NIGHT OF PRAYER”**

**Missions Focus Sunday ~ At Hackensack at 11:00 AM**

**Pastor David A. Schuit**

**“WHAT MAKES THE ANGELS**  
**STOP AND STARE?”**

Ephesians 3:8-10

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>** and **26<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:00 am** in room C-10. For more detailed information, please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at 973-427-6960, extension 113, or [kirk@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:kirk@hawthornegospel.org).

**Engaged:** Miss Mackenzie Sanint of Hawthorne to Mr. Andrew Bartz of West Caldwell. A 2020 Fall wedding is planned.

## Celebration & Praise

## A Special Opportunity to Recognize God's Faithfulness

We are so excited and thankful for the progress that has been made on the building thus far. As part of our church family, we'd like to invite you to sign your name and/or write a special message, prayer, or scripture on one of the structural beams that will be installed in the new building, testifying to God's faithfulness to HGC. The beam is located outside of the foyer doors on the front patio, and it will only be there **today** and **possibly through the beginning of the week**, at which time it will then be put in place in the building. Markers will be available at the beam.

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, January 12

- 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)
- 7:00 pm *Sr. High Youth Group* (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, January 13

- 6:00 am *Early Morning Prayer* (Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm *Bone Strengthening Exercise for Women* (The Chapel)
- 1:30 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults* (Women Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Tuesday, January 14

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word Bible Study* (Lower Chapel)
- 10:30 am *ENCORE* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *Global Missions Team* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults* (Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, January 15

- 9:15 am *Women of The Way* (formerly T.A.C; 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 *Jr. High Bible Study*; 8:00 pm *Sr. High Bible Study* (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, January 16

- 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 of The Way* (formerly T.A.C; Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel/Lower Chapel/The Lounge)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, January 17

- 7:00 pm *Jr. High Youth Group* (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm *Kids' Klub* (Lower Church; YMC; Gyms)
- 7:00 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm *Bible Study in Spanish* (The Lounge)
- 7:00 pm *New Co-Ed Adult Bible Study* (Y-301)

### Saturday, January 18

- 7:30 am *Legacy Builders Men's Bible Study* (TheLOFT)
- 9:30 am *Serving Hands* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Moms & Tots* (C-10)
- 6:00 pm *Homeschoolers Practice* (Lower & Upper Gyms)

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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*Missionaries of the Week*

## PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES SERVING IN ITALY!

### Serving Hands

The HGC ministry that supports our Global Partners through projects and prayer will meet this Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am in The Chapel. All are invited...and bring a friend!

## Encore

Encore will meet this **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:30 am** in The Chapel. **At 10:45 am**, we will enjoy the music of **Servants of the King**, HCA's awarding-winning ensemble which often serves as the face of the Academy. David Seidman will bring a timely devotional at noon. Invite your friends and bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided by the committee.

## Men's Conference

Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 to 11:00 am  
in The Chapel

**George Flores**

**"Running with You: A Marathon Message"**

Based on Hebrews 12:1-2

Sign up in the Pavilion **TODAY!**

## Giving in 2020!

### Thank You

For financially supporting the Lord's work throughout 2019.

It is greatly appreciated!

We are excited to see what the Lord has for us in 2020.

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

### Ways to Give:

APP ~ WEB ~ PLATE

### *Paving the Pathway Update*

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

**Received: \$4,257,495.56** (through January 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Needed: \$1,370,685.44**

*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*

### *Great Marriages God's Way*

This Adult Bible Class will begin a new video series with Dr. Emerson Eggerich entitled **Love & Respect** on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am in Y-301. If you are single, engaged, or married—you are welcome to attend. For details, call Barbara VanderWiele.

## Two Women's Events Same Day

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020** in the Pavilion

(Snow Date: Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Ladies' Hospitali-Tea** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
and

**Coffee Talk** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

**Scone Bakers** are needed for the Tea!

Please contact Suzanne Kozlowski.

Reservations for both events may be made at the special display in the Pavilion today or online through the church website!

### **Pray for the Sick**

**Home:** Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Ellie Bauer; Vicki Calabrese; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Mike De Urso; Phil Dimitri; Helene Dubetsky; Bob Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Hastings; Carolyn Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Charlie Landers; Henrietta Lawless; John Lee; Joseph Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Carol Lupano; Lisa & Ruth Marion; Mike & 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; 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; Timothy Tileston; Ilse Troper; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Nancy Van Housen; Randi Venema; Diane Vigilanti. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Gordon Kline; Violet Knyfd (surgery this Tuesday); Joan Peano; Antonia Spagnola; Alice Tenny (surgery this Wednesday); Jo Thomson; Julia Anne Torrano (infant).

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to Violet Knyfd at the sudden Homegoing of her father, Robert Kinzelmann, last Sunday.

# Great Bible Studies *for Women!*

**Every Sunday Morning @ 10:00 in The Chapel**  
**Seekers of His Heart**  
 “Knowing God by His Hebrew Names”

**Tuesday Morning @ 9:30 in the Lower Chapel**  
**Women of the Word** (*Precept Upon Precept* Inductive Study)  
 “Hebrews: Consider Jesus, Your Merciful High Priest”  
 Begins **January 7<sup>th</sup>**, but it’s not too late to join.

**Tuesday Evening @ 7:00 in The Chapel**  
**Ladies’ In-Touch** “Running on Empty” by Jill Briscoe  
 Begins **January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Wednesday Morning, January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Women of The Way** (*formerly TAC*)  
 Begins @ 9:15 am in The Chapel to complete TAC lessons.  
 On **February 5<sup>th</sup>**: “The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ”

Begins @ 9:30 am in the Lower Chapel  
**Daughters of the King**  
 “Life-Changing Prayer” by Jim Cymbala

**Thursday Morning, January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 in The Chapel**  
**Deep Roots**  
 “Better – A Study of Hebrews”

**Thursday Evening @ 7:00 in the Conference Room**  
**Women of The Way** (*formerly TAC*)  
 will complete TAC lessons.  
 On **February 6<sup>th</sup>**: “The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ”

**Thursday Afternoon @ 4:00 at the Miyamoto home**  
**Friends in Faith**  
 “Anxious for Nothing” by Max Lucado  
 Meets every other week beginning **January 30<sup>th</sup>**

## MOMS & TOTS

Meets on the third Saturday of the month in room C-10.  
 Join other moms and tots on **January 18<sup>th</sup>, @ 9:30 am**  
 to learn more about **Moms in Prayer** with Karen Verhoog!

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

### Missions Focus Sunday

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 AM Services  
 Pastor David A. Schuit  
 “How to Love the World”  
 I John 3:16-18

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 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”  
 I Corinthians 15; I Thessalonians 4

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

### Pastor John W. Minnema

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 AM Services  
 “Angels”  
 Hebrews 1:4-14  
*Continuing in the series in Hebrews:*  
 “Focus on Christ”

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
 Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema

### Communion Sunday

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 AM Services  
 Pastoral Staff  
 “He is Able”  
 Hebrews 2:14-18  
*Continuing in the series in Hebrews:*  
 “Focus on Christ”

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 PM Service  
 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; *Continuing in the series in Hebrews:* “Focus on Christ”

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

## Israel Trip Info Meeting

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm in The Chapel.  
Questions? Contact Pastor Jonathan Minnema  
at [jonminnema@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:jonminnema@hawthornegospel.org).

### New AM Series

**FOCUS**  
*on*  
**CHRIST**  
THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

### New PM Series

**ABRAHAM**  
A LIFE OF FAITH

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Membership Class

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*(you must attend both sessions)*

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 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am in room C-10. Please sign up in the church foyer today to let us know you are coming.

## Know Your Bible!

### Hawthorne Community Bible School

begins its 2020 Spring Semester of Classes  
on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Registration at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Detailed brochures will be available  
at the Welcome Center in the church foyer soon!

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**