

“The Throne of Grace”

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-10

“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, March 1, 2020 COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Pastoral Staff

“THE THRONE OF GRACE”

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-10

**Continuing the series in
Hebrews: *Focus on Christ*”**

At 5:00 PM

Pastor John W. Minnema

“WHEN FAITH IS TESTED”

Genesis 22

***Continuing the series on
Abraham: “A Life of Faith”***

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Kirk De Boer

“THE THRONE OF GRACE”

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Continuing the 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.

Baby Boy! Jordan Keith, born on February 19th to Jonathan and Erin Gorter.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church will be held **today** at **1:00 pm** in room C-10.

The War Room will be open **tomorrow** to uphold our pastoral staff in prayer. We also will have a time of prayer 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.

Daylight Saving Time begins **next Sunday, March 8th**, at **2:00 am!** Be sure to set your clocks **ahead one hour** before retiring Saturday evening.

Grace of Giving Sunday

March 22nd, 2020

Prayerfully consider giving a gift
of any amount
toward the new building
so that we might
finish construction debt-free.

Celebration & Praise

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 1

- 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)
- 11:30 am Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsal (C-10)
- 1:00 pm **COMMUNITY** (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Monday, March 2

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Church Office Conference Room)
- 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, March 3

- 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, March 4

- 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)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study; 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, March 5

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots* Women's Bible (The Chapel) & *StoryTime* (C-5/6)
- 6:15 pm *New Beginnings* (Departs HGC parking lot)
- 7:00 pm *Women of The Way* (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm **COMMUNITY** (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, March 6

- 7:00 pm Student Ministries: *The Lifeline for Parents* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm Kids' Klub (Lower Church; YMC; Gyms)
- 7:00 pm Pioneer Girls' Father/Daughter Fun Night (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm Co-Ed Adult Bible Study (Y-301)
- 7:15 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)

Saturday, March 7

- 7:30 am Legacy Builders Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 9:00 am Women's R&R (The Chapel)
- 10:00 am Special Needs Ministry *Buddy Training* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 pm "LU Praise" in Concert (Sanctuary)

Pastoral Leadership Team

John Minnema, Senior Pastor pastorjohn@hawthornegospel.org
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Ready for a Challenge?

Thank you for the good response in signing up for the **Feed My Starving Children** event March 19th to 21st! We still have a ways to go in order to cover our financial obligation to purchase the rice, soy flour, vitamins, and veggies for the meals. **So, are you up for a challenge?** Would you be willing to give up one thing and donate the money saved to buy the food needed for the event? It does not take a lot of sacrifice on our part to make a big difference in the life of a child! For example...

...if you gave up going out to eat one time, that money (\$50) could pack 216 meals to feed one hungry child for seven months, or if you gave up a month of buying your coffee macchiato at Starbucks, you could feed one child one meal for a whole year, or if you served your family a simple meal of rice and beans (*which is common in most developing countries*) or skipped soft drinks and drank water for a week, you could donate that money.

Remember: \$88 feeds one child for a year; **\$365** feeds one family for a year; **\$1,866** provides a pallet of food; **\$10,000** feeds a whole village! Donations may be made through the church—just mark it **FMSC**. Thank you for your participation!

Pastor David A. Schuit

HGC/FBC Leadership Teams

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

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

If you'd like to be involved, contact Pastor Kirk De Boer (kirk@hawthornegospel.org).

This Friday at 7:00 pm

Student Ministries *Lifeline for Parents*

(for parents of children middle school through young adults)
in The Chapel

Parents' Panel Discussion on Dating & Relationships
Questions? Please contact Pastor Jake at
jake@hawthornegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 174.



This Saturday's Events

Women's R&R at 9:00 am in The Chapel

Gigi Venegas

"Mighty in God"

*Spiritual battle is very real and can be fierce, but our weapons against it are real and divinely powerful to destroy the enemy's strongholds!
Come at 8:45 am for a continental breakfast.*

Special Needs Ministry Training Session

at 10:00 am in the Lower Chapel

Buddies and Nurses are needed for Buddy Break

Detailed flyers are located at the Welcome Center today.
To register, visit specialneedsministry@hawthornegospel.org.

Liberty University's "LU Praise" at 7:00 pm

in concert in the Sanctuary.

A freewill offering will be received.

Host Families Still Are Needed!

If you are a member or regular attendee at HGC and are interested in hosting some of the students Saturday night, please contact James Jensen at jamesj@hawthornegospel.org.

Worship Community

Alpha & Omega Children's Choir

Weekly rehearsals, in preparation for the Easter services, begin today at 11:30 am in room C-10. Kids in grades 2 through 8 are welcome to join! Questions? Come to C-10 today, or contact Carol Guingon.

Teams Needed!

If your talent is technical, our stage crew or sound team can use your help. Also, please consider helping with the computer on Sundays for the slides.

**Pray
for the
Sick**

Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Joan Buchanan-Smith; Vicki Calabrese; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vincent Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Samantha De Vries (*4 years old; heart*); Phil Dimitri; Helene Dubetsky; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Jim Goulian; Mark Hastings; Carolyn R. Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Gabrielle Kemavor; Jack & Dee Kemper; Gordon Kline; Charlie Landers; John Lee; Joseph Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Carol Lupano; Michael & Janice Martin; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Emelia Misovic; Carlos Moran; Len Mulé; Ed Natale; Ray Obsuth; Ermetta Olson; Ralph Opderbeck; Phil Paolucci; Carol Pavlik; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; John Prochaska; Laura Rehbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Kaci Rodriguez; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Robert Schuit; Lories Slockbower; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Alice Tenny; Timothy Tileston; Julia Anne Torrano; Ilse Troper; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Tina Valentine; Lisa Van Hise; Randi Venema; Diane Vigilanti

Hospitals & Rehabs: Karen Beller; Dearh Goller; Robert Masterson; Mary Miller; Joan Peano; Bob Taber

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Donald Klingen (dklingen@hawthornegospel.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**

Upcoming Events!

ENCORE

Tuesday, March 10th, at 10:30 am in The Chapel

Tim Braunlin, of Servant's Heart Ministry, will speak.

Reminder: Reservations and payments (\$10) are due at this meeting for the April 14th box luncheon.

Made with Love

Thursday, March 12th, at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
If you wish to learn how to knit or crochet, plan to attend.
For more information, visit hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com.

Men's Conference with Pastor Howie
Saturday, March 14th, at 8:30 am in The Chapel
Complete details to follow!

Financial Giving Updates!

January 31 st , 2020 ~ Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 286,316.88	\$ 68,545.22
Needed	\$ 281,374.99	\$ 46,462.60
Balance	\$ 4,941.89	\$ 22,082.62

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,326,656.57 (through February 23rd)

Needed: \$1,301,524.43

Ways to Give:

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UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 4th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

March 8th, 2020 AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Entering God's Rest"
Hebrews 4:1-13
Hebrews series: "Focus on Christ"

March 8th, 2020 at 5:00 pm
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"God's Faithfulness from
Generation to Generation"
Genesis 24—Concluding the series on
Abraham: "A Life of Faith"

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jake Minnema
"Turning Away from the Living God"
Hebrews 3:7-19; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 11th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

March 15th, 2020 AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Pressing on to Maturity"
Hebrews 5:11-6:12
Continuing in the series in Hebrews:

March 15th, 2020 at 5:00 pm
**Our Annual
Congregation Meeting**
Members are urged to attend.
Visitors are welcome!

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
"Entering God's Rest"
Hebrews 4:1-13; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 18th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Timothy Stanley

March 22nd, 2020 AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"God's Certain Promise"
Hebrews 6:13-20
Continuing in the series in Hebrews:
"Focus on Christ"

March 22nd, 2020 at 5:00 pm
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"The Changing
Church"

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"Pressing on to Maturity"
Hebrews 5:11-6:12; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 25th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema

Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 15th, 2020

Coffee & Dessert at 5:00 PM
in the Church Foyer.

Your family members are invited.

Business Meeting at 5:30 PM
in the Sanctuary

The following item will be brought before the membership for approval at our business meeting.

- I. The Elder Board is recommending that the following three men be appointed to serve on the Elder Board for the next three years:

Richard Cyriacks James Lee Todd Zafonte

Updates on the Paving the Pathway building program and on the adoption of the First Baptist Church of Hackensack will be given at this meeting.

A special program for children from age 4 up to fifth grade will be held during the business meeting. The children will be excused at 5:25 pm to go to their program in room C-10.

The nursery also will be open at 5:25 pm
for infants and toddlers up to age 3.

Members . . .

your attendance at this important meeting is essential.
Visitors are welcome.

New Members

We are excited to announce that the following people have met the requirements of church membership, and upon the approval of the Elder Board at its February 19th, 2020 meeting, based on the recommendation of the Membership Committee, will be added to our membership roster as active members. They will be welcomed in on Sunday, March 15, 2020.

Mrs. Alexis Achtau of Wayne, Mrs. Alicia Bernarducci of Franklin Lakes, Mrs. Elizabeth Horn of Park Ridge, Mark Horn of Park Ridge, David Jeltos of Oakland, Mrs. Ruth Jeltos of Oakland, Jobin Johnson of Bergenfield, Ms. Sinéad Kelly of North Haledon, Mrs. Arleny Pineda of Clifton, Carlos Pineda of Clifton, Miss Sabrina Pineda of Clifton, Daniel Sirinides of Kinnelon, Mrs. Heidi Sirinides of Kinnelon, Ms. LaQuan Smith of Paterson, Miss Michele Van Hook of Wayne, Ms. Yvonne White of North Haledon, Lawrence Zdanis of Mahwah.

You're Invited to HCA's

Interactive Open House
Thursday, March 5th, at 6:30 pm

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Dessert Theatre

“Trouble on the Tracks”

Friday, March 13th, and Saturday, March 14th

Showtime: 7:30 pm in the Pavilion

Tickets on sale now! Don't wait...tickets go fast!

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Annual Banquet & Auction

“Set Apart for HIS GLORY”

Thursday, March 19th, at 6:00 PM

Macaluso's Events & Banquets in Hawthorne

Contact HCA at 973-423-3331 for details on all events!