

Financial Giving During These Difficult Times

We are so grateful to the Lord for
your financial donations
you have been so faithfully giving!

Our weekly donations have dropped drastically
due to the cancellation of now
our fourth in-person worship service.

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

- 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.

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,370,553.73 (through March 31st)

Needed: \$1,257,627.27



Hawthorne
GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday, April 5, 2020

PALM SUNDAY

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

**Pastoral Staff
“HOSANNA
IN THE HIGHEST”**

***NO morning service at our Hackensack campus
nor evening service at the Hawthorne campus.***

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Weekday Devotionals

From Monday through Friday, our Pastoral Staff is taking turns sharing great truths from God's Word! Please visit our website, click YouTube Channel, then click on the devotional or sermon to which you wish to **watch...**and **enjoy!**

Weekly Prayer Meeting

will be online this Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Our **April Prayer Calendar** also is on our website!

HGC Men's Ministry

Reminder: Legacy Builders has its weekly virtual Bible study every **Saturday** at **8:00 am** over Zoom Teleconference. To prepare for this week's study, read and reflect on Chapters 1-6 of 1st Corinthians. For more information, please go to our website or email Wally Eng at weng@hawthornegospel.org.

In Need of Assistance?

REMINDER: If you are unable to leave your home and need help running errands, please let us know. We have several people in our church family who have expressed interest in helping do these types of tasks for others in need.

Church Office

The church office will remain open at this time. If you plan on coming by for any reason, please call before you come to verify that we are open and let us know the reason for your visit. If it is not urgent, we might ask you **not** to come in, but you may certainly speak with a pastor over the phone.



The **Annual Congregational Meeting** and the **Hawthorne Community Bible School Classes** are on "hold" until further notice.

The **HGC Library** also will continue to be closed.

Priorities

While a lot of things are changing around us, there is something that should not change. We need to make it a priority that no matter what we might be going through, that we continue to grow in our relationship with God. This coronavirus is not a reason to stop pursuing God, but it is a reason to pursue Him even more.

One person who can encourage us in this confusing time is the apostle Paul. In many ways, Paul's situation was very similar to what we are facing today. Just as we are facing a time of lockdown, Paul also was in lockdown. He was in lockdown not because of some pandemic, but because the Roman authorities had put him there.

It is from this place of lockdown that Paul writes these words—*I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation.* What did Paul know about contentment that we need to know in our time of lockdown? I think that the answer is very simple. It is this—what governed Paul's life was not his circumstances nor his fears, but it was knowing Christ and focusing on His faithfulness, goodness, and grace. The ultimate grounds of our contentment can never be people, work, or what we have. Our delight must be in the Lord, and that is why we cannot stop pursuing **HIM!**



All events and activities have been canceled
until further notice.



Board & Staff Members on Call

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

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