

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 15

- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 11:30 am The Starting Place (The Chapel)**
- 1:00 pm COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:00 pm Vision in Action (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Leader Testimony Series *Water Wars* (TheLOFT)

Monday, July 16

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 8:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp Check-In (Pavilion)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *Breathe* (Schaefer home)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, July 17

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study: *Who Do You Say That I Am?* (C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *Who Is This Man?* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, July 18

- 7:00 am Jr. High Beach Day (departs HGC parking lot)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 5:00 pm Family Swim Night (*weather permitting*; Pool)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsals (C-10; Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Elder Board (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm Sr. High *Koinonia* (TheLOFT)

Thursday, July 19

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 3:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *Me Myself & Lies* (Miyamoto home)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:30 pm *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, July 20

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High *Swim & Study* (Pool; TheLOFT)

Saturday, July 21

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 6:00 pm Newlywed Ministry Informational Meeting (Clavijo home)

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MISSIONS FOCUS SUNDAY

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

**Chris Clayman
of Global Gates Network
"KNOWING HIM
AND MAKING
HIM KNOWN"**

At 5:00 pm

**Pastor David Schuit
"OUR MISSION:
MAKING DISCIPLES"**

Welcome Welcome to Hawthorne Gospel Church!

We are glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new or looking to connect, fill out the yellow *Connector Prayer Request* card located in the back of the pew and hand it to a *Connector* at the Discovery 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 and how to get more involved and to grow in your faith. **The Starting Place** is being held **today** and **next Sunday** at **11:30 am** in The Chapel. If you wish to attend, please come to The Chapel today at 11:30 am. The next session will be held in September. Details will be available soon on our website (hawthornegospel.com), or you may email Pastor Kirk at kirk@hgusa.org.

Congratulations! **Walter Struck** will observe his 95th birthday on Sunday, July 22nd. **Celebration & Praise!**

Intercessory Prayer

Next Sunday (July 22nd), from **8:00** to **8:20 am**, a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** will be held for our worship services. We will be praying that God's Word will go forth with love, clarity, and conviction and for open hearts to receive the truth with joy. If you wish to join us, please come to room C-11/12 located on the lower level of the church building.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer?
The Board member on call this week is Joy Christian.

**Board
Member
on Call**

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Pray for the Sick Home: Jay Aftab; Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Anderson; Sharon Braunlin; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Nicole Braciliano; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Shirley De Vogel; Phil Dimitri; Andy Feingold; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Younes Gill; Dearh Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Bob & Marie Lanzalotto; Joe Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jake Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Michael & Janice Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Elsie Murley; Mary Pascual; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Carlos Rivera; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Maryann Schwinge; Gari Semon; Antonia Spagnola; Bud Stranberg; Timothy Tileston; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams; Dave Woods

Hospitals & Rehabs: Bertha Beller; Barbara Dallen; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Ian Grinyer; Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; Bill Pezzuti; John Prochaska; John Spence; John Stein

HGC Library Hours

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 am and 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 pm

Don't forget about our
Summer Library Challenge
for adults and children.
It's in full swing!
To participate,
just visit the Library and sign up.

We're downsizing our VHS inventory.
If you could use them,
please speak to one of our librarians.

The library is located on the upper level of The Chapel,
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

Missions Focus Sunday

What would you say is the most magnificent airport or train station that you have been in? In traveling back and forth to Africa, I have always enjoyed the airport in Amsterdam. It is beautifully designed with great shops, good places to eat, and even a Van Gogh gallery! I have also heard a lot about the beauty of Union Station in Washington, DC. They say that it has marble walls, polished brass, bright lights, artwork, and great places to shop and eat. Each year thousands of tourists visit Union Station just to enjoy its magnificence. These airports and train stations, even though they are a place of transition, have been designed in such a way that you want to stay rather than moving on.

In many ways our churches in America can remind us of Union Station! Our churches can be very beautiful and comfortable places for us to visit, listen to good speakers, enjoy the worship, and have our needs met by its many programs. Sometimes we do not want to leave!

But just as the train station is not a place to stay but a place to move out from, so the church exists for us to move out as salt and light into our communities and the world. It is often more comfortable to stay in the *station* and enjoy what it has to offer us. It is safe being salt in contact with other salt—to stay in the salt shaker. But Jesus did not say that we are salt of the church but of the world!

Pastor David A. Schuit

Today at 1:00 pm

You're invited to our first VIA meeting—*Vision in Action*—being held in The Chapel. VIA meetings are a time when we can share a light meal, fellowship, pray together, and learn more about what God is doing in the world. These meetings are being held to help us see the world through God's eyes.

Home with the Lord

Joan Mial, one of our faithful missionaries, entered into the arms of her Savior, Christ Jesus, on Sunday, July 8th. Joan and her husband began serving at Trans World Radio in Tangier, Morocco, North Africa in October 1958. Our Christian love is given to her husband, Bill, and to her children, Rick and Sondra.

New for Newlyweds

Have you've been married five years or less? Are you looking to connect with other newlyweds? If so, please feel free to attend an informational meeting on **Saturday, July 21st**, at **6:00 pm** at the Clavijo home in Hawthorne. We will be discussing all aspects of this new ministry: Bible study materials, a schedule of dates and times, etc. Childcare will be provided. Questions or for directions, please contact Jessica at jessicac@hgcusa.org.

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

May 31st, 2018 ≈ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,449,138	\$ 243,103
Needed	\$ 1,500,702	\$ 265,002
Balance	\$ (51,564)	\$ (21,899)

Thank you for giving to the Lord's work here. We are truly grateful! It now is summertime and the months of July and August are filled with vacations and other activities that cause a dip in attendance and giving. Unfortunately, our financial needs do not take time off during these months. We currently have the following needs:

- ☛ General Fund Deficit
- ☛ Missionary Fund Deficit
- ☛ Sanctuary & Education Building Roof Repairs:
Estimated cost \$13,000

Please prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you give during this time. If you would like to give specifically toward the above items, please mark your pew envelope accordingly. Thank you!

Opportunities to Be a Blessing

Desire4Hope: Every Saturday morning, a team of men, women, and children serve breakfast and share the gospel with the homeless in Paterson. On Monday evenings, there is an outreach just for men.

Prison Ministry: HGC has two ways to minister to inmates: a Bible study done through the mail or an opportunity to assist in a chapel service with inmates at Passaic County Jail.

For details on **Desire4Hope** or the **Prison Ministry**, please contact Tim Stanley (tstanley@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 161).

New Beginnings, our weekly visitation ministry to those who deal with HIV/AIDS. If you would like to learn more about this outreach, or wish to attend one week as our guest, please call Steve or Cara.

Sunday Prayer Team needs men and women to pray with anyone who comes forward after one of the Sunday services. If you wish to join, please call Pastor Mark (973-427-6960, extension 118) or Cara Greene.

Connectors Wanted! The team greet people as they arrive for the services and assist in directing or answering questions. To help, please contact Cliff Cook.

Gatekeepers Ministry needs men (members or regular attendees) to monitor our camera system during the morning and evening services on Sundays. To help, please contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks.

Coffee Fellowship Time needs four to five people who will commit to help clean up after fellowship time at least one Sunday a month. To help, call 973-427-6960, extension 123, or email lindai@hgcusa.org.

You also may speak to one of the **Connectors** for more information.

Big Daddy Weave in Concert

Wednesday, August 1st, at 7:00 pm

Big Daddy Weave is one of Christian music's most loved and respected artists.

The band achieved its most recent hit single with *The Lion and The Lamb*.

This follows five consecutive No. 1 singles, including *Love Come to Life*, *Redeemed*, *The Only Name (Yours Will Be)*, *Overwhelmed*, and *My Story*.

Redeemed became an anthem of unprecedented impact when it spent 11 weeks at No. 1, was dubbed *Song of the Year* at the first annual K-LOVE Fan Awards, and earned Dove and Billboard Music Awards.

Tickets are available Sunday mornings in the Pavilion or online at <https://www.itickets.com/events/398220>.

Use code "BDW5" to get \$5 off.



HAWTHORNE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

is committed to **inspire** and challenge our students toward spiritual maturity, to **achieve** academic excellence, and to **impact** the world for Jesus Christ.

The elementary and secondary education experience represents the longest period of time your child will be cared for by one school and group of teachers and staff!

HCA represents an immersion into a Christian community, training young people to have a firm foundation in Christ.

For answers to your questions and/or to arrange a personal tour call Judy De Boer at 973-423-3331, extension 261.

An Invitation to Our HGC Family

Reminder: Family Swim Night is held every **Wednesday** from **5:00 to 7:00 pm** until August 8th (*weather permitting, of course*) at the HGC pool. Please, only tasteful, one-piece swimsuits for women; and, men, no speedos. Questions? Call 973-427-6960.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 18th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Summer Bible Conference

July 22nd, 2018
am Services

Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer
Pastor Emeritus of The Moody Church
"How to Survive a Storm"
Matthew 14:22-33

July 22nd, 2018
5:00 pm

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"On the Road Again"
Jeremiah 9:23-24

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 25th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Communion Sunday

July 29th, 2018
am Services

Pastoral Staff
"God's Amazing Grace"

July 29th, 2018
5:00 pm

Pastor Mark Rolling
"Such a Great Salvation"
and a special baptism tonight

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 1st, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

Summer Bible Conference

August 5th, 2018
am Services

"Understanding
Genesis"

Jason Lisle

August 5th, 2018
at 5:00 pm

"Science Confirms the Bible"
At 6:15 pm
"The Secret Code of Creation"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 8th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

Summer Bible Studies *for Women*

(Brochures are available in the church foyer)

Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 am—ends August 12th

"Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer is a revised seven-session study meeting in The Chapel. Learn how to surrender yourself to God's will—you'll unlock His many blessings, and it will help you to discern His voice in everyday life.

Monday from 7:00 to 8:30/9:00 pm—ends July 30th

A study entitled "Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer will be taught by Kerri Schaefer and will be held at her home. To attend and for more information, please call Kerri.

Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 am—ends August 7th

"Who Do You Say That I Am?" by Becky Harling is a six-week study for you to explore answers to some of our greatest questions about Jesus. We will meet to study God's Word in room C-5/6. Your young children are welcome. Please RSVP to Sandy Lynn Bober—workbooks need to be ordered (sandy@hgcsusa.org).

Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm—ends August 7th

What are you running after? What are you running from? What is your deepest desire? What will fill the empty space in your heart? Maybe it's a WHO and not a what. "Who Is This Man?" is a study taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in The Chapel.

Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm—ends August 9th

"Me, Myself, and Lies," a Jennifer Rothschild study, will be taught by Elaine Miyamoto at her home. Too often we believe things about ourselves that are not true. This study will encourage you to replace those negative thoughts with positive truths from God's Word. RSVP to Elaine.

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Summer Bible Studies *for Women*

Next Meeting is Saturday, July 28th, at 7:00 pm

"1st Peter: A Living Hope in Christ" is a study that will challenge you to look beyond your current circumstances to your future inheritance in Christ. This study is for women in their late 20s through 30s and is taught by Sue Vander Pyl at her home. Questions? Contact Sue.

Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café Bakers are Needed!

To help, please contact Kelly Stephenson.

Legacy Builders Movie Night

Saturday, July 28th, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
in the Sanctuary

"The Case for Christ"

Based on the awarding-winning, best-selling book by Lee Strobel, this movie chronicles his journey from atheism to faith through his two-year investigation of the Bible and the life of Jesus Christ.

A former legal editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, Mr. Strobel drew upon his investigative skill to examine the historical accuracy of the Gospels, the personal claims of Jesus, and His resurrection from the dead. Bring your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors—it's free! Light refreshments will be served at **6:30 pm** in the church foyer.