

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, August 12

- 8:00 am Intercessory Prayer (C-11/12)
- 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)
- 1:00 pm COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Monday, August 13

- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Tuesday, August 14

- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, August 15

- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)

### Thursday, August 16

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 6:30 pm *Operation Christmas Child* (The Chapel)

(Our **GriefShare** Ministry will meet  
next Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30 pm  
in The Chapel)

- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, August 17

- 7:00 pm *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High *Swim & Study* (Pool; TheLOFT)

### Saturday, August 18

- 7:00 am Sr. High to *Joni & Friends* (Departs church parking lot)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 9:00 am The Leader's Summit (The Chapel)

Sunday, August 12, 2018

SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE  
PASTOR JASON STONEHOUSE

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

**“SOMETHING  
MORE”**

Philippians 3:3-21

At 5:00 pm

**“FIRSTHAND  
FAITH”**

Genesis 32

## **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, how to get involved, and how to grow in your faith. **The Starting Place** will be held on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:30 am in C-10 (lower level of the church building). Sign up today in the church foyer at the Discovery Center or go to [hawthornegospel.com](http://hawthornegospel.com) and click on *The Starting Place*.

**The Wedding** of Miss Alexis Golenya to Mr. Roland Achtau will be held on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

## Celebration & Praise!

## The Leader's Summit

with Dr. Darrell Bock

Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
in The Chapel

This Saturday morning seminar is for ministry leaders and teachers within HGC to gather together as one team to sharpen our skills, better equip us to serve, and encourage us in ministry. If you are a leader in the church in any capacity or looking to grow in your ability to minister to others, this is for you. Please RSVP by August 14<sup>th</sup> to [lindah@hgcusa.org](mailto:lindah@hgcusa.org). You also may contact Pastor Kirk ([kirk@hgcusa.org](mailto:kirk@hgcusa.org)) for details or questions.

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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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; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Shirley De Vogel; Phil Dimitri; Art Fialko; 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; Mike & Janice Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Elsie Murley; Mary Pascual; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Maryann Schwinge; Gari Semon; Antonia Spagnola; Diane Spath; Bud Stranberg; Tim Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams; Dave Woods. **Hospitals/Rehabs:** Bertha Beller; Barbara Dallen; Judy Delaney; Ray De Rouville; Ian Grinyer; Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Carlos Rivera; John Spence; Jim Unrath.

**Peter Vandenberg**, a former member, entered into the presence of the Lord on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pete faithfully served in our Encore and Prime Time ministries. Our Christian love is given to his wife Helen. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am at the Grace Bible Church.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to Sandy (Troost) Spear at the Homegoing of her husband, William, on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Last Week** in the Homegoing notice for Deborah Chapman, her sister, Nancy Cooke, was inadvertently omitted.

## 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**

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

*Missionaries of the Week*

**PLEASE PRAY  
FOR OUR MISSIONARIES  
SERVING IN JAPAN**

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Membership Class

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00 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 two-session Membership Class will be held on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00 am in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*). Membership candidates need to attend both sessions. Please sign up in the foyer today to let us know you are coming.

## Ministry Financial Needs Update!

As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ≈ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,708,709	\$ 278,381
Needed	\$ 1,764,853	\$ 300,280
Balance	\$ (56,143)	\$ (21,899)

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

- ☛ General Fund Deficit
- ☛ Missionary Fund Deficit
- ☛ Sanctuary & Education Building Roof Repairs:  
\$7,600 still is needed

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!

## Paving the Pathway UPDATE

Bids are due this Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that our Lord will direct us to the right General Contractor at the right price for our building project. To date, you have given \$2.25 million toward our *Vision for the Generations*. Thank you.

It's all about meeting needs so we can better serve our Lord. It's not just about building a building. Let's commit the whole process to prayer realizing generosity is a fruit of God's grace and the opportunity to pass along the joy of our faith in Christ. If you would like to give, please use a pew envelope marking it *Building Project*.

## Operation Christmas Child

You're invited to come on  
Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm to The Chapel  
and hear

**Theo Mandaro**

report on her recent trip to the Philippines to hand out shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child.

Our **GriefShare** Ministry

will meet on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30 pm  
in The Chapel



## 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.

For answers to your questions or to arrange a personal tour please call 973-423-3331, extension 206.

# Change in Online Giving!

Thank you for giving to the Lord's work here through online giving.

We are striving to make your online experience more user-friendly and also cut down on the fees associated with these transactions. The time has come to update to a new giving portal, called *Subsplash*. Please follow the steps below.

1. If you currently give or have given through our previous giving portal, ACS Technologies, please type this link and follow the steps below to cancel your current giving information, by following the steps below: <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/login.aspx>

### Type in your e-mail address and password

Click the **Giving** tab, then **My Scheduled Giving**

Click the **Red Circled X** at the end of each line item gift to delete each gift

Click on the right side of the screen **Manage Payment Methods**  
Click **Delete**

2. Please go to the GIVE tab on [www.hawthornegospel.com](http://www.hawthornegospel.com). You will be entering the new way of giving, through *Subsplash*, requiring you to register as a new user and add modes of payment. Please follow the prompts.

**Please Note:** You will still be able to see your listing of donations through ACS by logging in under the ACS link. This would include those donations made prior to the transition to *Subsplash*. Going forward, anything new would be able to be checked via logging into your *Subsplash* account. You will still receive a tax receipt from us for 2018 contributions, at the end of January or beginning of February 2019.

**Thank you** for switching and also for your understanding and patience as we work through the details of this transition, making it as seamless as possible.

For more information or if you should have any problems, please contact Chad De Boer, Church Administrator ([chad.deboer@hgusa.org](mailto:chad.deboer@hgusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 116).

# Top of the Hill Camp Scholarships

Our **Desire4Hope Ministry** was able to send children from Paterson to camp this year. If you wish to help, please make your checks payable to Hawthorne Gospel Church and note on the memo line *TOTH Scholarship*. Questions? Call 973-427-6960.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

### Summer Bible Conference

Dr. Darrell L. Bock

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
am Services

“How Shall We Then Engage?  
A Look at Scripture”

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
at 5:00 pm

“Lessons from Paul on Engagement”  
from Romans and Acts

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Tim Stanley

### Summer Bible Conference

Dr. Kenneth Boa

August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
am Services

“Life in the Presence of God  
Part 1”

August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
at 5:00 pm

“Life in the Presence of God  
Part 2”

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Jonathan Minnema

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 am Services

Communion Sunday  
Pastoral Staff

“The Power of the Gospel”  
Beginning a new series in the Book of Colossians

No Evening Service

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit

## ~ Save These Dates ~

### MINISTRY FAIR

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*Find out how and where you can get involved*

### HARVEST OUTREACH FESTIVAL

**Saturday and Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*Community Outreach Projects • Softball Tournament  
Church Picnic • Softball Tournament Finals*

### 2018 SHEEPDOG SAFETY SEMINARS

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 9:00 pm**

*Women's Seminar on "Situational Awareness"*

### "A Response to Violence"

*(Three-part seminar for Men and Women)*

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
and 6:00 to 8:30 pm**

*"A Response to Violence" concludes on*

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm**

For more information, visit [www.sheepdogsafetytraining.com](http://www.sheepdogsafetytraining.com).

## Hawthorne Gospel Outreach

Outreach needs help with the repairs of our trailer. The trailer is used for several outreach events and needs a lot of work done to continue to be on the road. We also want to wrap it with our new logo and our **Desire4Hope** outreach design. Our goal is to have several trailers moving throughout Passaic and Bergen counties for the purpose of reaching our neighbors with the Good News on a weekly basis. Please prayerfully consider helping with these needs.

### Costs:

Trailer Repair: \$2,465.34

Trailer Wrap: \$1,700.00

## Children's Ministry Needs YOU!

We are in a **GREAT NEED** for volunteers to help us in many of our ministries. Is the Lord asking you to serve Him in this way?

Below are our volunteer needs and if you would be available to help at any of them, contact Sandy Lynn Bober at [sandy@hgcusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgcusa.org).

Opportunities to serve include:

### Sunday

#### At all our services

Nursery Helpers

#### During 10:00 am Service

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Sunday School Teacher

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Teacher

#### Sundays @ 5

Club 208 Teachers and Helpers

### Wednesday

Kids' Klubs from 6:45 to 8:15 pm

Skippers & Scooters Helpers (Children through Kindergarten)

Pioneer Girls Head Guides and Helpers (1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

TreeClimbers Helpers (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys)

Stockade Helpers (3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys)

### Thursday

From 9:30 to 11:30 am

Story Time helpers for children through preschool

### Saturday

Once a month

Help with children while the moms

have a time of fellowship