

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, August 19

- 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 20

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

### Tuesday, August 21

- 7:00 pm LifeGivers (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, August 22

- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)

### Thursday, August 23

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 pm New Beginnings (Newark facility)
- 7:30 pm GriefShare (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, August 24

- 7:00 pm Released (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

### Saturday, August 25

- 8:00 am Desire4Hope (Paterson)

## 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**

**Books just added to our Library:**

*The Third Temple: A Sign of the Coming Messiah*  
by Daniel Goldstein

*When Families Pray and When Children Pray*  
by Cheri Fuller

*How's It Feel, Tough Guy?* by Mike Palombi

*Tentmaking* by Patrick Lai

The library is located on the upper level of The Chapel

Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

**Sunday, August 19, 2018**

**SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE**

**DR. DARRELL L. BOCK**

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

**“HOW SHALL  
WE THEN  
ENGAGE?  
A LOOK AT  
SCRIPTURE”**

**At 5:00 pm**

**“LESSONS FROM  
PAUL ON  
ENGAGEMENT  
FROM ROMANS  
AND ACTS”**

## **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*.

**Baby Dedication:** At the 9:55 am service, Tessa Faith and Logan James Vanderbeck will be dedicated to God by their parents, Tom Jr. and Becky.

**New Creation!** Roxy Joy, born August 8<sup>th</sup> to Davey and Jessica (Minnema) Anderson.

## Celebration & Praise!

## 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.

## Pastoral Leadership Team

<b>John Minnema</b> , Senior Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastorjohn@hgcosa.org">pastorjohn@hgcosa.org</a>
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<b>Timothy Stanley</b> , Director of Outreach	<a href="mailto:tstanley@hgcosa.org">tstanley@hgcosa.org</a>
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# Adult Bible Classes

## Fall Quarter

Detailed brochures for the Adult Bible Classes beginning Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am will be available in the church foyer next week.



**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; Dearth 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; Colleen Savone; 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

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Bertha Beller; Barbara Dallen; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Ian Grinyer; Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Carlos Rivera; John Spence; Jim Unrath

**David Woods**, a faithful member of our church family since 1995, entered into the waiting arms of his Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Our Christian love is given to his beloved wife, Fifer, and to his family.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to Doug Groenewal at the Homegoing of his mother, Ruth (Groenewal) De Vries, on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Missionaries of the Week*

## DON & GAIL SCHUIT

Where do missionaries go when they are on furlough? One of the answers is *Missionary Retreat Fellowship (MRF)*, run by Don and Gail Schuit in Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania.

Since their arrival at MRF in 2000, they've expanded the facilities to include a multipurpose building, a new pavilion, three new apartments, and a much-needed workshop. The apartments and homes provide housing for missionaries on home assignment from around the world. The Schuits also are thankful for Brian and Lisa Biegert, who served as missionaries in Peru and now have assumed the responsibility for the buildings and maintenance, as well as housekeeping. This addition of the Biegerts has allowed Don to focus on the administrative duties, communication with missionaries, and grounds keeping.

### Happy Birthday, Gail!

**Next Saturday**, August 25<sup>th</sup>, Gail will observe her birthday! Gail has been receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatments over the last year—please pray...and let's all encourage her by showering her with birthday well-wishes.

## Intercessory Prayer

**Next Sunday**, 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 (lower level of the church building).

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Important Reminder

Due to a special meeting of  
Operation Christmas Child last Thursday evening,

our **GriefShare** Ministry

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

## Ministry Financial Needs Update!

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

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
<b>Received</b>	\$ 1,708,709	\$ 278,381
<b>Needed</b>	\$ 1,764,853	\$ 300,280
<b>Balance</b>	\$ (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

We have received bids and we ask you to 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*.

## Desire4Hope 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. Come to the lower end of our parking lot to see one of our already wrapped trailers. 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.

Collected: \$2,012    Still Needed: \$2,153.34



**Also, Desire4Hope** still could use help with *Top of the Hill Day Camp* scholarships for the children from Paterson. The cost per child per week is \$220. If you wish to help, please make your checks payable to Hawthorne Gospel Church and note on the memo line *TOTH Scholarship*. Questions? Please call the church office at 973-427-6960.

# 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).

# International Students Outreach

On Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

we'll be hosting a

Welcome Picnic for International Students.

Visit the Pavilion this morning to see how you can help!

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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"

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

"Life in the Presence of God"

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"

Colossians 1:1-8

Beginning a new series in Colossians entitled "Keeping Our Focus on Jesus"

No Evening Service

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

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
am Services

Pastor John W. Minnema

"Knowing God's Will"

Continuing in the series in the

Book of Colossians

Colossians 1:9-14

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
at 5:00 pm

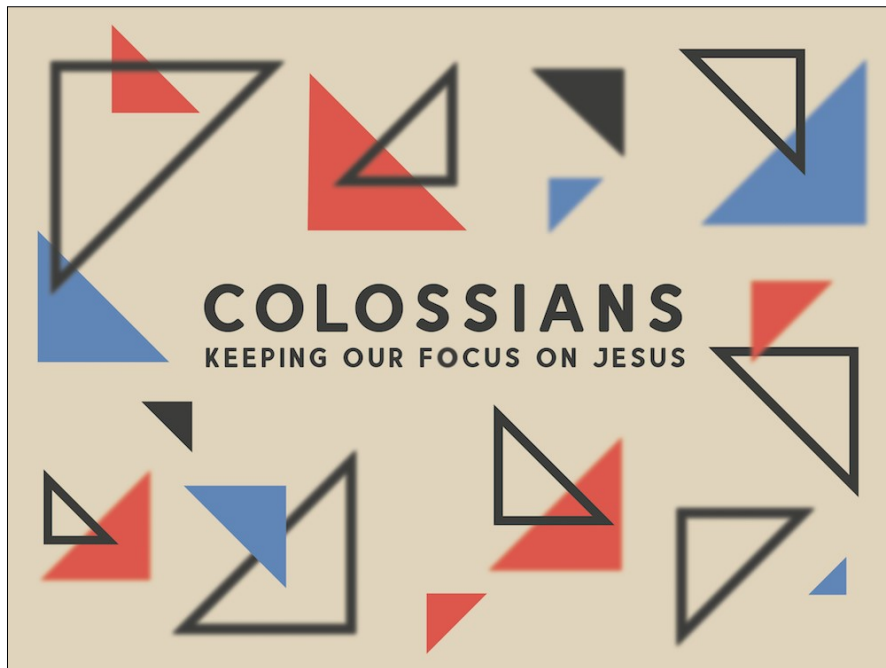
Pastor John W. Minnema

Pastor Mark Rolling

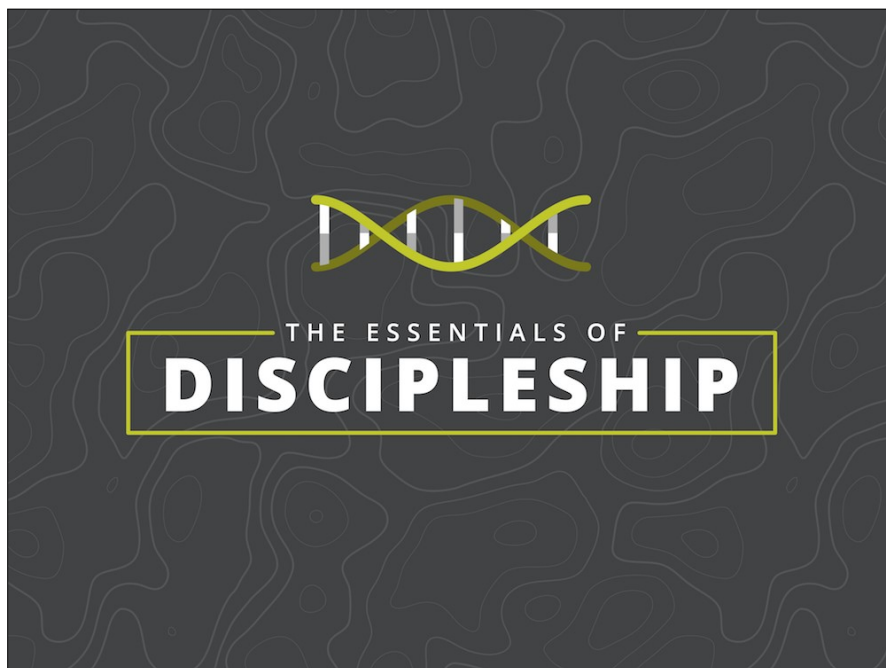
and Tim Stanley

A Night of Prayer

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.



New AM Fall Series starting September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and  
New PM Fall Series starting September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## 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