

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, August 5

- 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)
- 1:00 pm Prayer for the Persecuted Church (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Leader Testimony Series *Worship Night* (TheLOFT)

### Monday, August 6

- 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)
- 7:00 pm *War Room: Pray for Our Leadership Team* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Tuesday, August 7

- 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, August 8

- 7:45 am Jr. & Sr. High Youth Dorney Park, PA (Bus departs from parking lot)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 5:00 pm Last Family Swim Night (*weather permitting*; Pool)
- 7:00 pm **PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**

### Thursday, August 9

- 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 *Made with Love* Ministry (The Chapel; Classroom "A")
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, August 10

- 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, August 11

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

## Sunday, August 5, 2018

# SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE

## DR. JASON LISLE

<p><b>At 8:25, 9:55 &amp; 11:25 am</b></p> <p><b>“UNDERSTANDING GENESIS”</b></p>	<p><b>At 5:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>“SCIENCE CONFIRMS THE BIBLE”</b></p> <p><b>At 6:15 pm</b></p> <p><b>“THE SECRET CODE OF CREATION”</b></p>
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## 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 in September (*dates to be determined*) at 10:00 am. For complete information, email Pastor Kirk De Boer at [kirk@hgcusa.org](mailto:kirk@hgcusa.org).

**Baby Dedication:** At the 9:55 am service, Emma Nicole will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Michael and Terri Canonico.

## Celebration & Praise!

**Address Change:** Frank and Elaine Tirrito will be moving this Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Their cell numbers and e-mail addresses will remain the same.

## 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 8<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

<b>John Minnema</b> , Senior Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastorjohn@hgcusa.org">pastorjohn@hgcusa.org</a>
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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; Bud Stranberg; Tim 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; John Prochaska; Carlos Rivera; John Spence; Jim Unrath.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to Barbara Wells at the Home-going of her father, John Stein, on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Deborah (Debby) Chapman**, a life-long attendee, entered into the waiting arms of Jesus on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Debby taught in Sunday School and served in our nursery. She also was a faithful member of our church and handbell choirs. Our Christian love is given to her mother, Winifred Schwinge, to her daughters, Chrissy Weer and Brenda Hoffman, and to her brothers, Robert and Daniel.

## 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*

## DOUG & ESTHER CHRISTENSEN

Doug and Esther are thankful for the heritage they have at the Hawthorne Gospel Church. Doug grew up in our church, while Esther grew up in Colombia as the daughter of our missionary pioneers, Arthur and Mary Louise Bakker. The Christensens served in Bolivia with SIM for seven years in a variety of ministries. While on home assignment in 1995, they were assigned to serve at the International headquarters of SIM based in Charlotte, NC.

Because of Esther's background as a missionary kid, in 1997 she was invited to join the SIM program to help children of prospective missionaries prepare for life overseas. And because of her fluency in Spanish, Esther also began working part time as the assistant to SIM's International Director to the Americas assisting him with his communications with field directors in the Americas. In addition, Esther volunteered at a local pregnancy center and led a women's Bible study group. In 2015, she was diagnosed with ALS which has left her totally dependent on others, on oxygen, and unable to speak. Please pray for the Lord's mercy and grace!

### Happy Birthday, Esther!

**Next Saturday**, August 11<sup>th</sup>, Esther will observe her birthday! Let's all encourage her and shower her with well-wishes.

## An Invitation to Our HGC Family

**This Wednesday** is our **last Family Swim Night!** Weather permitting, the pool is open from **5:00 to 7:00 pm**. Please, only tasteful, one-piece swimsuits for women; and, men, no speedos. Questions? Please call 973-427-6960.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## It's Important to Pray!

The **War Room** will be open **tomorrow** at **7:00 pm** to pray for our pastoral staff. Come to the church office conference room and join others in upholding our pastors in prayer.

**Men!** Plan now to join your hearts in prayer with other men on **Thursday** at **7:00 am** in Pastor John's office.

**Next Sunday Morning**, from **8:00** to **8:20**, a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** will be held for our worship services. Please join us in room C-11/12 (lower level of the church building).

## 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 these 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!

## 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](mailto: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 greets people as they arrive for the services and assist in directing or answering questions. To help, please contact Cliff Cook.

**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](mailto:lindai@hgcusa.org).

**Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café** is in need of bakers of finger food items (cookies; brownies, etc.). If you enjoy baking and can help in any way, please contact Kelly Stephenson.

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

## 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).

## Made with Love Ministry

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or wish to learn, please join us **this Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel.

For details, email [hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com](mailto:hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Summer Bible Conference  
Pastor Jason Stonehouse

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
am Services

“Something More”

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
at 5:00 pm

“Firsthand Faith”

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
am Services

“Life in the Presence of God  
Part 1”

August 28<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

## ~ 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!

Opportunities to serve include:

### Sunday

**Nursery** (8:25-9:30 am; 9:55-11:00 am; 11:25 am-12:30 pm)

Workers and counter helpers at all of the morning services

**Sunday School** (9:55 to 11:00 am)

Table teachers in all departments ~ 2-year-olds through grade 5

**Children's Church** (11:25 am to 12:30 pm)

Leader and team teachers

### Starting in September: Kids' Klub

Our Skippers, Scooters, Pioneer Girls, and Boys Brigade ministries meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 pm. Men and women are needed. To help, contact Sandy Lynn Bober ([sandy@hgusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 166). To help in Pioneer Girls, please call Joy Meyer.



## 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.

*HCA is committed to helping students achieve their full,  
God-given potential as a unique child of God.*

*Our teachers and staff believe that their main job  
is to help your children find that uniqueness, develop it,  
and use it throughout their lives for the glory of God.*

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