



**Te Awamutu Bible Chapel
welcomes you
to Church today**

It's our heart to serve you as effectively as possible. You can help us to do that, by filling out the following & dropping it in the box in the foyer

Whether you're new here or not, you matter to God & to us!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Just visiting
- Looking for a home church
- I'd like to know about TABC
- Want to find out about any of the

following:

Care Groups, Counseling, Newcomer's lunch, Ministries & activities, Youth & children, Baptism, Pastoral home visits, Budget issues, Help of ANY kind

- Please tick the box if you want someone to phone you

Or

if you would prefer, ring 8718667 or 8702286

Thanks for being with us today...

Tear along this line.....

TODAY 7th December 2008

One Service Only &
Powerhouse (DVD Showing)

10AM VISION SUNDAY
followed by Powerhouse Break-Up

Worship Leaders :
Shelley Cresswell/Jeff Falconer

Creche Available

Wednesday 10th December	
1:30 pm	Senior's Bible Study
Thursday 11th December	
6:30 am Onward	Secret Garden Men's Social <i>(This week's topic - 1 Corinthians 6 : 19-20)</i>
7:00 pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Audi 2)
Saturday 13th December	
Evening	Youth—Break Up: Japanese Game Show Night <i>For more info, contact Anna 8718667 / 027-4446945</i>
Care Groups continue this week. Groups' details are on the notice board in the foyer, you can contact them directly or ring Chapel office 871 8667 for more details.	

NEXT SUNDAY, 14th December 2008
One Service Only

10 am What's so Special about Christmas?

Cafe

Creche Available

7TH DECEMBER 2008



TE AWAMUTU BIBLE CHAPEL

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From Jeff's desk....



Good morning and welcome to the Bible Chapel.

This morning we are considering how best to be the church God wants us to be in 2009+. Following the service we will be heading down to Audi 2 for our morning tea and joining the children for their Power House Break Up. If you are a visitor here, this is not our normal service but I hope you will be able to relax and perhaps even enjoy seeing how we are looking forward to 2009 and we invite you to stay for a cup of tea afterwards.

I have often heard the saying that the change needed for a sports team to turn its performance around, is a change to the 'top two inches'. (To the mind! To the way they think!) At the beginning of this year we looked at the need to, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12 : 30,31.

For a Christian it is much more than a matter of the 'top two inches' and it involves much more than a game! It is sometimes easy to give intellectual assent to something but another matter to give our heart, soul and our strength. These words were spoken by the Lord Himself in response to a question as to which of the commandments was most important. I can't help but note that the little word 'all' precedes each of the four areas he saw as important!

How have I done? How have you done?

As we look forward to 2009 it would be good to review our lives, perhaps in line with the four areas covered in these verses, and we may find a need to refocus our priorities? We can do this individually and this morning is part of the process we are undertaking in a collective sense. We have appreciated the sessions where you have suggested ways we could improve and we are still open to new ideas. The key question still remains, are we at TABC demonstrating a love for God where we are completely 'sold out' in terms of our hearts, our minds, our souls and our strength?

May God approve of your day,

Jeff

NOTICES

Only one Sunday service from NOW until end of holidays.

Missions Distribution for October & November 2008

October: Wildermoths
Taylors & Hanna
MMM
Ian Cross (MMM)

Earmarks: Wildermoths
B & R Jackson
W & E Dale
Mesale—Deaf Ministry in Fiji
Taylors/Hanna

November: Wildermoths
Taylors & Hanna
H & E Wilson (Home & Away)
SPH Calendars for Prisoners
SIM—Maree Scully
R & E Hanna
J & B Puru

Earmarks: Wildermoths
Taylors/Hanna/Hagar/Soy Milk
B & R Jackson
W & E Dale

COUNSELLING We have a qualified counsellor available Monday—Friday. Please feel free to contact Helen Morris 0272958837 or Chapel office 8718667.

There is an EFTPOS machine in the office which you can use for any purpose.. Book purchasing, tithing, Daughters booking etc

If you prefer to do your giving electronically our ANZ number is 01 0439 0002731 00

Offering for week ending 30th Nov...

Earmarked donations: \$ 20.00
General offering: \$ 1536.00
Electronic Payments: \$ 1925.00

Powerhouse Break-up

TODAY in Audi 2 after the Service.

Lots of fun! Come & join us!!

To thank Chris for the years he has spent on the staff here at the Chapel we will have a special time set aside after the service next week, 14th December, which will include having a free Café in Audi 2 to which everyone is invited.

Wooden Crafted Items...

Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Contact Ernie McLay 8718521

Couple in Need...

Fridge & Lounge suite/Couch

Please ring the office 8718667 or email: office@tabc.co.nz

Farm work wanted.. Young man who has nearly finished his 'agriculture course' is wanting a farm job/any job over the Christmas period.

Phone Erica: 871-9332 Or Dale: 871-9474

PRINCIPAL RELEASE TEACHER .5—Fixed Term Position in the senior class (years 4-8) for Year 2009. Must meet the requirements of our schools Special Character & be experienced in ICT.

Term commencing on Monday 2nd February 2009. Applications close 9th December. Please apply by sending CV & letter of application stating your strengths and experience to: **The Chairperson, Bethel**

Christian School, 320 Swarbrick Drive, Te Awamutu 3800.

Phone 871 4520 Email: office@bethel.schoolzone.net.nz