



**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:

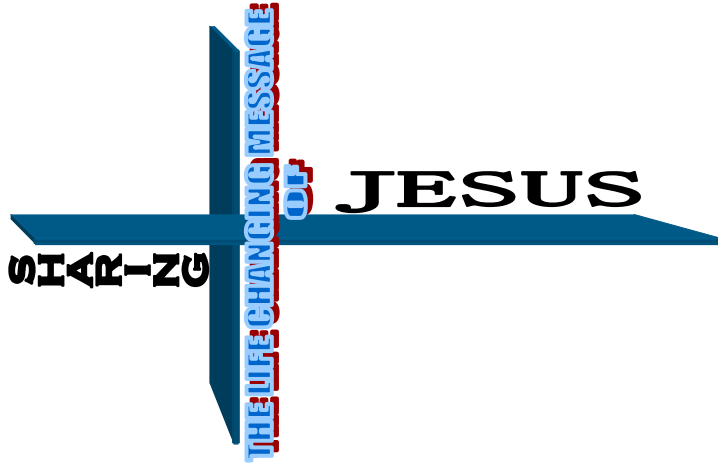
Care Groups, Counseling, Newcomer's lunch, Ministries & activities, Youth & children, Baptism, Pastoral home visits, Budget issues, Help of ANY kind

• 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...

19TH JULY 2009



TODAY 19th July 2009

10am Bible Sunday
 Speaker: Steve McClunie
 Worship Leader: Shelley Cresswell
Creche Available

Wednesday 22nd July

1:30 pm Senior Bible Study

Thursday 23rd July

6:30 am Secret Garden Men's Social
(This week's topic - 1 Peter 3 : 15)

Saturday 25th July

7:00 pm Youth - Gym Night @ TA College Gym \$2
For more info, contact Anna 8718667/027-4446945

Care groups continue this week on various days.
 Contact the office 871 8667 for more details.

NEXT SUNDAY 26th July 2009 @ 10am

Jonah Series: " In the Boat "
 Speaker: Darren Sutton

Creche Available **Powerhouse**

**Wanted to rent !!
URGENT!**
 3-4 bedrooms house in Te A. area.
 Please contact Shane Wildermoth
 0212172105 or Chapel office 8718667

TE AWAMUTU BIBLE CHAPEL

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.....Tear along this line.....

From Jeff's desk....
 Good morning & Welcome to Te Awamutu Bible Chapel.



Today we turn our focus to the work of the New Zealand Bible Society. The following is a quote from a brochure received recently: ".....Bible Society sponsors Bible Sunday on the third Sunday of July each year. This year Bible Sunday is July 19th. Bible Sunday is an opportunity for Kiwi Christians to give thanks to God for His gift of the Bible, and to highlight the needs of those for whom getting a Bible is not as easy as it is for us.

This year we turn our attention to Bible translation. People who read the Bible in a second language suffer a double disadvantage. Firstly they struggle to understand the Bible in an often unfamiliar language. Secondly they carry a sense that the God of the Bible is really the God of someone else's culture. That's why people who finally receive the Bible in their own language often exclaim, 'God speaks my language'."

A second quote from the brochure pointed out that, "Recent Bible Society New Zealand research shows that only 11% of Christians read their Bible every day and less than one quarter will pick it up at least once per week. Even worse is that only 47% of Christians say that the teachings of the Bible do influence their life. If followers of Jesus are not reading His Word, what is shaping their view of God? What does this mean for the New Zealand church – what will it look like in 20 years time?"

I wonder what the figures would be for Te Awamutu Bible Chapel? Did you make a commitment to set aside time to spend reading God's Word during the Spiritual Growth series? How are you getting on? Psalm 119 : 130 (Contemporary English Version) "Understanding Your Word brings light to the mind of ordinary people." We all need that light each day and most of us qualify as ordinary people!
 God bless you.

Jeff

(There are envelopes in the foyer for anyone who would like to contribute to the work of Bible Translation.)

N O T I C E S

Details & Photos for Prayer List...

Are you: **NEW to the chapel family?**
 Have you: **recently shifted?**
 Are there: **any changes to your details?**
 Please fill in **Prayer List Details Request Slip** on the table in the foyer, sign it and drop it into the 'drop-in' box. This will mean your details will be in the next edition of the Prayer List...
NO changes? No need to do anything!!
AND... Don't forget to have your photo taken TODAY!!

Daughters '09

There are 2 CDs available to be purchased - **Portrait Photos & Memories of the Weekend.** \$3.50 each. If you are interested, please order from the office 8718667 or email office@tabc.co.nz



Note to thank all who contributed to the Cambodian Car Fund.
 Total fund sent = NZ\$8100, equivalent to US\$5015.

Are you interested in going to an Evangelism Conference on 7—9 August?

Cost: \$150
 Venue: Forest Lakes Camp
 Travel: Bus has been arranged.
 See Jeff Falconer for more details.

There is an EFTPOS machine in the office which you can use for any purpose.. Book purchasing, tithing, DVD/CD payment etc

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

Offering for week ending 12th July...
 Earmarked donations: \$ 190.00
 General offering: \$ 1232.00
 Electronic Payments: \$ 2203.00

BIBLE SUNDAY QUIZ



This is scheduled for 23rd August. It is based on the life of Joseph, Genesis 37—47 except chapters 38 & 46. There is less to study than usual.
 Held at Baptist Church @ 2 pm.
 Come & enjoy the afternoon with teams from other Te Awamutu churches. Emphasis on enjoying fellowship together, not too serious. Please team up with two others and come along.
 Further info, contact Steve McClunie 8719474

THE MARRIAGE COURSE
 for any marriage couple

Alpha Marriage Course will be held @ Andrew & Carey-Lee Cook's home.

This is a 7-week video presented course for couples. It is fun and there is no group sharing!!! It will start beginning of Term 3. Any couples interested in doing the course or any inquiries, please ring 07-8433741.

Aglow Te Awamutu @ Burchell Pavilion, Te A. iSite

Thursday 23rd July @ 7:30 pm
 Speaker: Gloria Donovan from The Church @ Te A.
 Supper provided. Offering will be taken to cover costs and expenses.
 More info, ring Ngaire Rangī 870 6096

NEW HOME NEEDED... Heading/Huntaway cross dog, 2 years old. Lovely friendly nature—very intelligent and energetic. Please contact Anne Burdon 8711733 or burdon1@clear.net.nz



Women's Conference
7-9 September 2009
10-12 September 2009

More info, check out their website on
www.sistas.org.nz