TABC

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_____

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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

Church@10
SUNDAY 6th September 2009
10:00 am

HEARING GOD'S VOICE SERIES:

"Learning to Hear God's Voice"

Speaker: Jeff Falconer
Worship Leader: Andrew Miller

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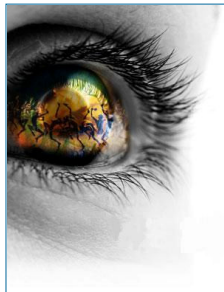
Powerhouse

Wednesday 9th September	
1:30 pm	Senior's Bible Study
7:00 pm	Boys' & Girls' Rally
Thursday 10th September	
6:30 am Onward	Secret Garden Men's Social *This Week's Topic - Exodus 5 : 1*
9:45 am	Weekly for Women ***Chat & Chew***
Saturday 12th September	
9.00 am	Youth-***Overnight Tramp @ Ruapehu*** *$25* *For more info: contact Anna 871 8667/027 4446945*

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



Church@10
NEXT SUNDAY
13th Sept 2009 @ 10am

VISION SUNDAY

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6TH SEPTEMBER 2009

SHARING THE LIFE CHANGING MESSAGE OF JESUS

TE AWAMUTU BIBLE CHAPEL

Chapel Drive, Te Awamutu

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From Jeff's desk....

Good morning & Welcome to Te Awamutu Bible Chapel.

A person's story I enjoyed this week:

Though I was barely 6 years of age, I well remember sitting by a roaring fire on a Sunday during World War 2. Our family had fled the bombs that rained down on us one night, chasing us hundreds of miles away to the beautiful English Lake District--William Wordsworth country.

The mists were gone, and a storm had broken over our heads. The rain, like giant tears, slashed against the window pane, and the thunder grumbled away as if it were angry it had to hang around all day. I didn't like storms, and I was old enough to understand that a bigger storm was raging, a war involving the entire world. But at the moment, it seemed far away. The fire was warm, and my father was relaxed, reading the paper, sitting in his big chair.

Suddenly, as if he were aware I needed a bit of reassurance, he put down his paper and smiled at me. "Come here, little girl," he said in his quiet but commanding voice. And then I was safe in his arms, lying against his shoulder and feeling the beat of his heart. What a grand place to be. Here I could watch the rain and listen to the thunder all day.

I've realized how my heavenly Father shelters me from the storms of life. When times of sorrow swamped me at my mother's funeral, I sought the reassurance of my Father's presence. When winds of worry whipped away my confidence as I faced gangs of young people in street evangelism, I glanced up to see my Father's face. When floods of fear rose in my spirit as I waited in a hospital room for the results of frightening tests, I sensed my heavenly Father saying, "Come here, little girl."

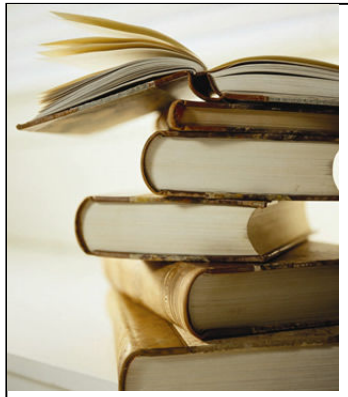
I climbed into his arms, leaned against his shoulder, and murmured, "Ah, this is a grand place to be." And as I rest in that safe place knowing that my Father is bigger than any storm that beats against the window pane of my life, I can watch the rains and listen to the thunder, knowing that everything is all right. Here I can feel the beat of my Father's heart. *Jill Briscoe, "In the Father's Arms,"*

May your Heavenly Father bless you this week, Jeff

N O T I C E S

Newcomers' Lunch

Sunday 1st November
12 noon in Lounge
Date for your diary & ring the office 8718667 to book or email office@tabc.co.nz



Help Needed

The Bookstall Team will be a bit thin on the ground over this next month. We need some help setting up. 9am start. Please see us at bookstall or ring Ailsa 078738355 or Joy 8702641or Paulene 8706001

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

POWERHOUSE'S SPONSOR KIDS – DARYL + MARY FROM THE PHILIPPINES

If you have a spare coin to give your child for our sponsor kids that would be great.

Thanks... The Powerhouse Team

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

Have you any kitchen items that you no longer need?

such as Table & chairs, Kitchen Shelves, Toaster & an electric jug.
Please ring Chapel office 8718667

Operation Christmas Child is here!

A chance for us to fill a 'shoe box' or 2 or more for children in need.

Please collect the shoe boxes from the foyer.

Watoto choir is coming to Te Awamutu Bible Chapel on Wed 16th Sept 2009, 7:30pm. FREE admission. Bring your friends. Awesome family night. Don't miss it!

Sistas Women's Conference

Women's Conference
Thurs-Sat, 10-12 Sept
@ TelstraClear Events Centre, Manukau City
Ring 09-3064225 or email sistas@lifenz.org or check out the website www.sistas.org.nz for registration.

How to build an effective small group seminar
FREE
on Monday 14th September, 7:15pm—9:30pm
at Hamilton Central Baptist Church, 33 Clarlemont St, Hamilton
Book through 07-8394310 or email *hamilton@manna.co.nz*