



**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 18th MAY 2008

1st Service **LifeliNK & Powerhouse**

 : **"Everything the Church says is True.."**

Speaker: Chris Graham

2nd Service **Church@11:**

"Finding Strength in Troubled Times"

Speaker: David Peake

Followed by Communion

Worship Leader : Israel Cook

This Week

Wednesday 21st May

1:30 pm Senior's Bible Study at Lennox's home
7:00 pm Boys' & Girls' Rally

Thursday 22nd May

6:30 am Secret Garden Men's Social
Onward *(This week's topic - Ecclesiastes 2:24)*

9:45 am Weekly for Women
Glenys Wood - Her involvement with women's health

Saturday 24th May


7:00 pm Youth - *Girls-Sleepover!...Boys-Turkey Bashing!*
For more info, contact Anna 8718667 / 027-4446945

Care Groups continue this week. For more info, phone the office on 871 8667 or 870 2286

NEXT SUNDAY

25th May 2008

1st Service **LifeliNK & Powerhouse**

 *"Think You're Too Bad for Heaven? Think Again!"*

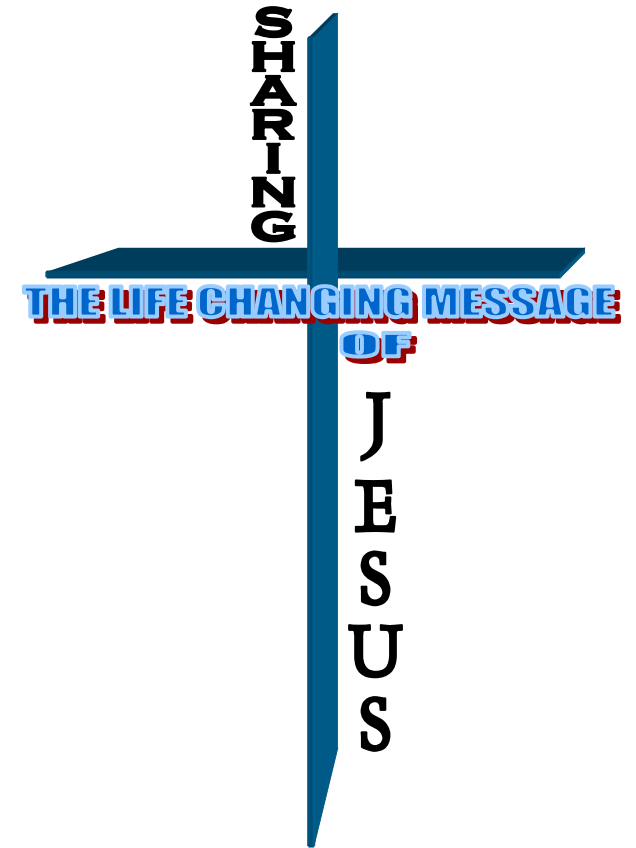
2nd Service **Church@11**

Series: Growing our People

"Who is responsible for our spiritual growth?"

Crèche & Morning Tea – **No Café**

18TH MAY 2008



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From Chris' desk....



Hi Folks,

Good morning and welcome to the Bible Chapel.

No doubt you have viewed the news on Myanmar this week as well as a very large earthquake in China. It is hard for us to begin to imagine the **devastations** caused by these disasters. In our country we very rarely have anything that compares to the sort of destruction that has occurred in these two places this last week. 100,000 people at least have lost their lives and many more are very much in harm's way, as they face the reality of hunger, disease and homelessness, as well as the grief of having lost loved ones. It is very easy having listened to the ongoing reports of TV networks, to find ourselves very removed & distanced from such events. Let me share with you the words of James that I read over earlier this week.

James 2:14-17 (New Contemporary Version):

My friends what good is it to say you have failed when you don't do anything to show that you really do have faith? Can that kind of faith save you? If you know someone who doesn't have any clothes and food, you shouldn't just say, "I hope all goes well for you, I hope you will be warm and have plenty to eat." What good is it to say this, unless you do something to help? Faith that doesn't lead us to good deeds is all alone and dead.

I find it very hard to read verses like this when there is such obvious need right before my eyes.

So let's act. I know our Finance team have already sent off an initial gift of \$1000. But we very much believe in giving people the opportunity to respond to such a need as this. Next Sunday morning we will take up an extra offering (a free will offering) all of which will be sent to World Vision to use in the crisis in Myanmar. We would like you to pray about this during the week and be prepared to give whatever the Lord lays on your heart.

Further news, please continue to pray for your Chapel family, particularly **Karen Peake** & **David Morgan** who are very much in need of our prayers, as are their families.

A reminder that all **tax receipts** have been mailed out and you should receive them this week. Please inform Peta via email: peta@tabc.co.nz if you do not receive yours or have any queries.

That's all from me.

Blessings,

Chris

NOTICES



24TH MAY 2008
9:00 am - 12 noon

This is a fundraiser for 'Boys & Girls Rally' and Bethel School. Please bring any 'goods' on Friday 23rd. If you can help on Friday and/or Saturday, please phone Dale 8719474 or see her at the door.

Many thanks to
John and Barbara Hungerford
for donating a BBQ to the Chapel.

A big thank you to Miles
for repairing the other BBQ's.

3 bedroom house FOR RENT at Te Pahu
25 kms from Te Awamutu
Call Chapel office 8718667

Capernwray Bible School is hosting a public meeting with Satish John, the Director of Himalayan Torchbearers.
Topic: *'India - a Global power..a harvest field for the Gospel'*
Wednesday May 21st at 7.30pm.
Supper provided.
All are welcome to attend.

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

We have an EFTPOS machine in the office which you can use for any purpose.. Café, book purchasing, tithing, etc

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

Offering for week ending
11th May...

Earmarked donations: \$ 30.00

General offering: \$ 1809.00

Electronic Payments: \$ 2175.00



*Hendrik and Louise
are getting married
on Saturday 31st May.
Ceremony @ Chapel
@ 2.00 pm and
all are invited!*

Sappy 65th Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations...



Russell & Aunty Mary

With love and blessings from us all