



**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

Or

if you would prefer, ring 8718667 or 8702286

Thanks for being with us today...

Tear along this line.....

TODAY 6th July 2008

1st Service **LifLink & Powerhouse**
New Series: Reasons to Believe in God
"Indescribable" — DVD
2nd Service Church@11- Essential Christianity:
"Freedom"
Speaker: David Armitage
Followed by Communion
Worship Leader : Barbara Jones

Monday 7th July

10:00 am Golden Hearts (in Audi 2)

Thursday 26th June

6:30 am Secret Garden Men's Social
Onward *(This week's topic - Genesis 1 : 1, Colossians 1: 16)*

Some Care Groups are off during the school holidays.
More info, please phone office 871 8667

NEXT SUNDAY

13th July 2008

10:00 am One Service Only

Reasons to Believe in God :
"Evolution & Creation"

Speaker: Lew Meyer

Crèche & Morning Tea....

7:00 pm **An evening with Lew Meyer**

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Hi Folks,

From Chris' desk....



Good morning and welcome to the Bible Chapel.

Ever watched a cow or sheep while they chew their cud? (They have this far away look as if they are in la-la land.) It is called rumination - a process of chewing again, that which has already been digested, in order to get all the goodness out. Let me share with you some of the things I have ruminated upon this past week—things I had underlined as important, stuff I really want to incorporate as life principles. Covey wrote some real good articles and I just enjoy going over them. He talked in his chapter on **priorities & principles** about—*"The fact is we are not in control ... or, ... To think we are in control is an illusion...or... We can't control people"*. My dilemma is, I want him to tell me HOW to control people. There are two areas in particular I need help on. (1) To get the bulk of our congregation to turn up on time, and (2) to get them to be efficient at finishing up after morning tea so we can start our 2nd service on time. There was no chapter or even a paragraph on that. He said that—*"There is an underlying assumption that more & faster is better"* and also that—*"There is a vital difference between efficiency & effectiveness."* So there I was considering how to be efficient & effective or how to value all the people in our service and have our service start on time, in order to finish on time, and make everyone happy. You guessed it... I am really just sharing the dilemma with you so that you can also be aware how difficult it is to get the next service underway, when folks are still rolling in and chatting after the 11:15 start time. While we respect your conversation at morning tea time we also need to value those folks who are trying to do their best to keep to time. So, we would appreciate your help because (and Covey never said this) we can't do it without your cooperation. Please excuse my directness but Life Link does start at 10:00 am, and Church@11 at 11:15 am. If you hear a wee bell, it is just a reminder that the 2nd service is starting and signals time for you to move into the service and to clear the foyer area.

Next Sunday is one service only and we will have **Lew Meyer** speaking on Evolution & Creation issues. He also has a service in the evening continuing on from where he left off in the morning. During this service there will be a time where he will answer any questions at all on any topic you care to quiz him on.

We will be having a Free Will offering for him during the morning service. This offering will be taken at the same time as our regular offering. Please put your gift in the envelope provided and ear mark it. Envelopes are available in the foyer today and before the service next Sunday. Thanks heaps.

Enjoy the morning.
Blessings,
Chris

NOTICES

Daughters '09 27th—29th March

Once again we are planning our "Daughters" conference, and we would like to give prior notice of date and cost. As Totara Springs' costs have increased so our price has also gone up. The last 2 conferences have been subsidised which we will continue. Price \$150 (This includes food, sheets, towels & accommodation.) This has proved to be a fabulous weekend. For those of you who wish to include this in your budget, now would be the time to do so. See Averil for further details, or phone 871 1642

— Lost Property —

Today is your last chance to claim your lost property from the table in the foyer. All items unclaimed will be donated to Ora International for the benefit of children in need.

Treasury Magazines for collection in foyer...

If you need prayer, feel free to go to the front of the church after the service where there will be someone who will be happy to pray with you, or fill in the slip that's in the newsletter & pop it in the box in the foyer. Our desire is to meet your needs as part of our family.

COUNSELLING We have a 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
29th June...

Earmarked donations: \$ 1500.00

General offering: \$ 1168.00

Electronic Payments: \$ 2505.00

Thank you, my Chapel family for your prayers of healing, for your cards, flowers, and food provided. How you have blessed us all.



My ankle is healing well and it doesn't need an operation, which is fantastic. We thank the Lord for that & for you. Love Annelies & family

Support 4 Vlaanderens... Maybe you weren't here last week or you are just interested in learning more about supporting the Vlaanderens heading to Ethiopia to work in a Christian School there.

Brochures are available from the missions board at the back of the auditorium.

FLATMATE WANTED.

A room for rent— \$100 per week including power and phone.

Please contact Gavin Longstaff 027-3592535 or after 6pm on 870 4397.

Missionary Interest Meeting

on Monday 7th July at 12 noon

@ Hukanui Bible Church, 54 Hukanui Road, Hamilton.

Speaker: Maree Fleming—returned from Zambia where she was nursing at Kalene Hospital with Dr John Woodfield. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.

Any enquiries, phone Margaret Brown 07-856 1002

ALL WELCOME

Open Home Foundation has a 16-yr-old boy with Aspergers & ADHD in their custody & care. They desperately need a long-term placement for him. He has been living with his grandmother but she has fallen seriously ill and is not able to care for him any longer. Please contact social worker Heidi 07-847 2607 or email Heidi.crawford@ohf.org.nz