



**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 27th July 2008**

1st Service **Life Link & Powerhouse**  
**Reasons to Believe in God :**  
**"Other Cool Stuff"**

**Speakers: Steve & Nathan McClunie & Pete Allen**

2nd Service Church@11—Essential Christianity:  
"The Christian Household"  
Speaker: Steve McClunie

Followed by Communion  
Worship Leader : Chris Graham

**7PM PRAYER NITE**

**Wednesday 30th July**

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

**Thursday 31st July**

6:30 am Secret Garden Men's Social  
Onward *(This week's topic - Deuteronomy 6 : 5 - 8)*  
9:45 am Weekly for Women  
*Sally Hanna: Beauty for Ashes—Isaiah 61*  
4:00 pm Year 9-11 Girls' Bible Study

**Saturday 2nd August**

7:30 am Men's Breakfast  
7:30 pm Youth - Mid-winter Christmas Concert  
*For more info, contact Anna 8718667 / 027-4446945*

Care Groups continue this week. Groups' details are on the notice board  
in the foyer, you can contact them directly or ring office 871 8667

**NEXT SUNDAY**

3rd August 2008

1st Service **Life Link & Powerhouse**  
**New Series: Great Conversations in the Bible**  
**"Nicodemus- Born Once, Die Twice; Born Twice, Die Once!"**  
**Speaker: Douglas Wilson**

2nd Service Church@11—Vibrant Harmonies  
*A service with an Emphasis on Worship through Singing*  
Crèche & Morning Tea....

**27th July 2008**



**TE AWAMUTU BIBLE CHAPEL**

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Hi Folks,

From Chris' desk....



Rutherford once said, 'Praise God for the hammer, the file & the furnace.' This immediately struck a chord with me as I often use these three in my hobby of making guitars. In fact I have a range of *hammers* from very large to very small - each of them has one main task I guess and that is nudging things or perhaps to be more specific positioning & repositioning items. I have noticed that you have to be careful however, because not every item moves as easily as you would like it to, and in the same way, neither does every person behave in a way you would like them to!

Let's look at the *file*. I keep a range of these too. Round, 1/2 round, rough & fine, all for specific tasks. Basically I use them for shaping, a bit rough I know, but you can achieve remarkable results. With each action, a little more timber falls away. I have learned never to focus on the stuff that falls to the floor but on that which is left, which is, of course your masterpiece! I also have a bending iron which I use to heat up the timber and as I apply the heat, it moulds the timber in a way nothing else can. Some timbers don't like the heat and therefore don't mould very well.

In my workshop I have three boxes of timber which basically are leftovers. The first is a box for stuff I know I can use again, reposition or reshape into another useful item; the second I might use given time... the last box is for the *furnace*. You see if there is no useful job for it and it cannot be reshaped then I guess it is no longer of any real use.

I have discovered in this life that I have often had to make decisions about whether I will budge or be repositioned for God's purposes. Are we prepared to be moulded as He desires for His purposes? If we're not prepared to submit to God's moulding hand, then how can He use us for His work? Are we prepared to do whatever it takes?

Isaiah 14:8 - *Yet O Lord, you are our Father: We are the clay, you are the Potter, we are all the work of Your hand.*

Change is a very difficult thing to handle; it requires huge trust and confidence in God, believing that He does in fact know what He is doing. We as a Church need to be very thankful for the direction that God has given us; in particular, the appointment of Jeff as Senior Pastor. This is a very important stage in the life of Te Awamutu Bible Chapel. Can I encourage you to pray continually for Jeff and Anne, Emma and Matt. I believe that God has been very good to us and as a church we need to do our part by praying for and supporting & encouraging Jeff & Anne and family.

This morning we want to give a warm welcome to our new group of Capernwray students. They will be with us for many services over the next few months, until their last one on 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please take advantage of making friends with these good folk while they are here. Their names are:  
**Joel Harrison** (USA)      **Sandi Coughlin** (USA)  
**Angela Hiebert** (Canada)      **Brett Norton** (England)  
**Jordan Faga** (NZ) *"Welcome to Te Awamutu, New Zealand and thanks for choosing to worship with us."*

Blessings,


Chris

# NOTICES



*Daughters '09*  
*Holding God's Hand*  
March 27<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup>  
@ Totara Springs

*Hey Girls... Our very own women's conference is on it's way...!!*  
*Please see Averil or ring 8711642 / kawooding@xtra.co.nz*  
*We have some bright ideas for payment options!*



**HARVEST BOOKS... HELP NEEDED**  
A big thank you to all who have helped us with setting up and putting away tables and boxes this year, especially to the Geange Family and to Jessica. You guys are AWESOME! With the busy farming season now upon us, I am no longer able to get in at 9am to set up. Jessica is going to try to be there each Sunday in August but does need some other help. We will also need people to help right through to November. Could this be you? Please let us know at the bookstall if you can help. Thanks & God bless, Ailsa

**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 20th July...**

**Earmarked donations: \$ 535.00**  
**General offering: \$ 1946.00**  
**Electronic Payments: \$ 4517.00**


**Today is the Bible Society's — 'Bible Sunday'. A box is in the foyer if anyone would like to make a 'gold coin' donation towards it. Thank you.**



**For Sale...**  
**Nissan Sentra 1990**  
**1400cc... Manual**  
**\$1200**

**See Warwick or ring 8705117**

**Volunteer Drivers Needed for Te Awamutu Cancer Support Group**



We urgently need volunteer drivers for occasional calls to transport people to Waikato Hospital appointments. For more info, please ring Jeanny 8706585 or Marguerite 8714118

**flatmate WANTED**

**I HAVE A ROOM FOR RENT \$100 PER WEEK INCLUDING POWER AND PHONE. PLEASE CONTACT GAVIN LONSTAFF 0273592535 OR 8704397 AFTER 6PM. CHEERS.**

**Hi everyone... From 3**

**We have the new Hillsong CD and DVD, 'This Is Our God' in store now. Also the long awaited NEW Third Day album 'Revelation' has arrived, be quick before we sell out.**