



**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 31st August 2008**

1st Service **Life Link & Powerhouse**  
**Series: Great Conversations in the Bible**  
**"Levi/Matthew - Invitation to a Changed Life"**  
**Speaker: David Harris**

2nd Service Church@11—New Series: Exodus  
"Who is God & What does He Want with Me Anyway?"  
Speaker: David Peake  
Followed by Communion  
Worship Leader : Israel Cook

**Wednesday 3rd September**

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

**Thursday 4th September**

6:30 am Secret Garden Men's Social  
Onward *(This week's topic - 1 Peter 2 : 9)*  
9:45 am Weekly for Women  
*Ruth Carson—Gardening Tips with Ruth*  
4:00 pm Year 9-11 Girls' Bible Study

**Saturday 6th September**

7:30 am Men's Breakfast—Bring a mate along..  
7:00 pm Youth  
*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**

7th September 2008  
10:00 am

ONE SERVICE ONLY

**Fathers' Day**

Crèche  
& Morning Tea....

**31ST AUGUST 2008**



**TE AWAMUTU BIBLE CHAPEL**

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From Chris' desk....



*Morning folks and welcome to the Bible Chapel.*

A few weeks back Judy and I watched a movie called 'The Bucket List'. It was recommended to us as a movie well worth seeing. Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholas are the main actors and both find themselves dying of cancer. Freeman begins making a bucket list, which is a list of things he wishes to do before he kicks the bucket! Both of these men believed their days were numbered, yet each had entirely different values when it came to how they would spend their last days.

Having been involved in the funeral of a young man this last week, it struck me again how much more focused we become when we only have a limited time left. We think more clearly, we prioritize better, we see the difference between the important and unimportant - in short we have a sense of urgency about us.

What if we were to live life like that always, as if every second mattered and every conversation may be the last. I think we would value people more, I think we would also live a little bolder and with more urgency. I know that we would be far more conscious of what God wants of us and what it means to live by faith. It's not a bad recipe really. Boldly and passionately living for Jesus, spending our days on earth as if they were our last. A big thanks to those of you who helped in any way at all for the funeral last week. I know the family hugely appreciated your gifts of food and support. That's what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Please continue to pray for Louise & her family.

Well that's all from me

Blessings to you all,

*Chris*

# NOTICES

*Congratulations to the Bible Chapel Bible Society Team—Nathan, Yerrick & Cameron won the Bible Society Quiz. St Patricks came 2nd. Anna, Leah & Beth came 3rd. Also congratulations to Anjeleka, Kirstie & Samantha, our Junior Team who also participated.*

**Some large black tablecloths are missing from the Cafe Kitchen. Please return! Thanks heaps...**

**INFO...** we have temporarily set aside a corner on the main notice board in the foyer for personal adverts, as often times space in the newsletter is limited. There are already a few items on the board such as room for rent, car for sale, pets to good home, etc. Check it out...



Hey Girls, keep those regos rolling in for Daughters '09. Please give them to Averil Wooding/Gloria Thompson or Chapel Office. Make cheques payable to **TABC Womens Ministry**. Thank you very much.

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

There is 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 24th Aug...**

**Earmarked donations: \$ 30.00**  
**General offering: \$ 1793.00**  
**Electronic Payments: \$ 8650.00**



The McLays will be away for all of September. Any prayer items, please phone Margaret Stokes on 8718583

## Watoto Children's Choir



From Uganda  
Live concert of Hope  
7.30pm

**Bring your friends**

Tuesday 9th Sept  
Here at the Chapel

**Congratulations to Chris & Judy**



**30th Wedding Anniversary**

Flatmate wanted. Preferably male. Nice house. Gas heating. Large bedroom. \$90 Rent plus phone, power, gas and internet. Phone Ben Wooding on 8702048.