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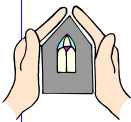
MARCH 15 2009

Our destiny is in God, our hope is in Christ Jesus, our inspiration is through the Holy Spirit and our guidebook is the Bible.

YOUR CHURCH OFFICERS:- Rev. Jacqueline Hartsmith-Foy, Minister (Tel 00 34 952532825, email:

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A very warm welcome to you all. If you are visiting Torre del Mar Church for the first time, please make yourself known to Jacki, our minister, or a member of the congregation. You are very welcome to stay for coffee and a chat after the service.



Each week please pray for our Church Officers. Pray for our

sponsored children Angel Adrian, Bernadette, Alemneshe, Keru, Ian, Aveli and Subash. Pray for our outreach and mission in 2009 and for our church witness.. Ask that God would open a door for our love and our message. For private prayer or a home visit, please contact : Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy, Minister Tel. 95 2532825

NEW CHURCH BANNERS

In today's *Grapevine* there is an insert detailing how the Craft Group have produced the new banners we see today, which will give you an idea of the skills, time and love that has gone into this work. We are so grateful to them, may they be blessed indeed.



In the Scriptures we read: Moses built an altar and called it: The Lord is my banner .Exodus 17:15, and again in Song of Songs 2:4 He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love. Jeremiah 51:27 tells us "Lift up a banner in the land!" which is a call to battle. These scriptures give us an idea of the biblical perspective of banners.

Each tribe of Israel had its own banner. These were raised aloft each time the children of Israel moved out of camp. They were lifted in order that the various tribes might muster under their own banner for war and of course they were a means of identification.

In the Song of Songs, to paraphrase Matthew Henry, the love of Christ, manifested by his death, and by his word, is the banner he displays, and believers resort to it." It is not enough to pass by the shadow of the tree, we must sit down under it.. The theme of our banners *from darkness to light* is about salvation. We pray all in our church might sit down under this banner and not pass by.

CONGRATULATIONS AND EVERY BLESSING TO THE CRAFT GROUP IN PRESENTING THEIR MARVELLOUS BANNER FOR OUR CHURCH



VERSE OF THE WEEK: ..."Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

Preaching today: Dr. John Blanchard "Certainty in Uncertain Times"

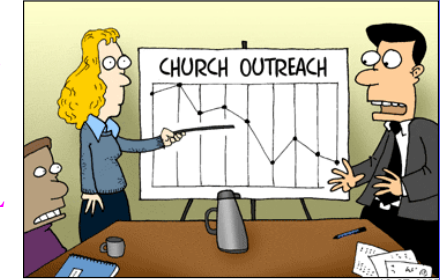
COMMUNION: COMMUNION SERVICES ARE HELD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH . WE SHARE COMMUNION WITH ALL WHO LOVE JESUS CHRIST AND CONFESS HIM AS LORD. IT IS THE TABLE NOT OF THE CHURCH, BUT OF THE LORD, OPEN TO ALL WHO LOVE HIM. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHETHER YOU CAN JOIN US IN COMMUNION, PLEASE HAVE A CHAT WITH OUR MINISTER, Rev. JACKI HARTSMITH FOY. Next Communion Service will be on Sunday APRIL 05 2009 at 11.30.

MARCH 12 AT 7PM AT THE RESTAURANT EL PINO IN TORROX PARK, WE HELD OUR SONGS OF PRAISE EVENING WHICH WAS WELL ATTENDED, AND A GREAT START TO WHAT WILL BE OUR SATELLITE CHURCH AT LIVINGSTONES.



FRIDAY MARCH 13 WAS THE CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN THE CHURCH FLAT, ONE OF THE BEST WE HAVE HAD. A VERY POSITIVE RESPONSE TO LAST YEAR'S WORK. YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL WAS VOTED BACK ON, SID AND MALCOLM HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AS SECRETARY AND TREASURER RESPECTIVELY, AND ISABEL BROWN HAS NOW TAKEN UP A PORTFOLIO AS LIAISON OFFICER FOR TORROX PARK SATELLITE.

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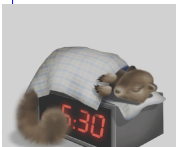


QUICK, START A NEW PODCAST!!



TODAY WE WELCOME DR. JOHN BLANCHARD WHO WILL BE SPEAKING IN OUR SERVICE. JOHN IS A INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN PREACHER, TEACHER, AUTHOR AND EVANGELIST. WE ARE DELIGHTED AND PRIVILEGED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY, JOHN. There will be an opportunity to purchase some of John's books after the service.

THIS THURSDAY MARCH 19th THE BIBLE STUDY HOUSEGROUP WILL MEET AT LIVINGSTONES TORROX PARK AT 11.00 FOR COFFEE. WE START AT 11.30. This will be the first of our Torrox Park services. Please do support this new satellite church and bring your friends. EVERYONE WELCOME, IT'S YOUR CHURCH TOO!



Minister's day off: MONDAY. Emergency calls only please.

SERMONS WE SEE



I'd rather watch a Christian
than hear one any day.

I'd rather have one walk with
me than merely show the way.

For the eye's a better pupil and
more willing than the ear,

Fine counsel's oft confusing but examples always
clear.
And the best of all the coaches are the ones who live
their creeds,
For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.

I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it
done;
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too
fast may run.

And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and
true,
But I'd rather learn my lessons by observing what you
do.

For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you
give,
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and
how you live.

I'd rather watch a Christian than hear one any day.

Submitted by Bob Wheatley

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**TORRE DEL MAR CHURCH
GRAPEVINE
SUNDAY MARCH 15 2009**



Hymns for Today's Service

OHP Light of the World
OHP God Is Our Strength And Refuge
168 Here Is Love Vast As The Ocean
147 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
549 The Steadfast Love Of The Lord
89 Faithful One So Unchanging
148 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah



Scriptures: Hebrews 13:1-17



**SPEAKER: Dr. John Blanchard
TITLE: "Certainty In Uncertain Times"**

Music Mair Martínez

