

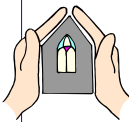
GRAPEVINE

SUNDAY MAY 31 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: pastor@torredelmarchurch.org) Sid Silber, Church Secretary, Malcolm Straw, Treasurer, Mair Martinez, Presbytery Representative, Isabel Brown, Church Liaison

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.



Ministers Day Off MONDAY

Urgent calls only please

FOR A HOME VISIT PLEASE CONTACT: Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy, Minister Tel. 952532825 or email pastor@torredelmarchurch.org

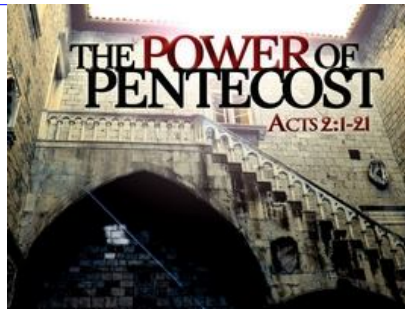
PRAYERS FOR TODAY

May the presence of Christ always surround you,
 May the Peace of Christ caress your spirit
 And
 May the love of Christ always flood your heart.

The light of God surrounds us -
 The love of God enfolds us -
 The power of God protects us -
 The Spirit of God is within us -
 The presence of God watches over us.
 Wherever I am, God is.
 Wherever we are, God is.

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:1-2 NIV)

Great Spirit, who broods over the sleeping world, as we sleep this night, restore the garment of our self-respect and remake us in your beauty. Amen.



VERSE OF THE WEEK: Acts chapter 2 verse 17...In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people...: "" **Sermon today:** "Surprised by the Holy Spirit. Speaker: Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy
Special Speaker today: Chris Hayes

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. Our Next Communion Service will be on next SUNDAY JUNE 7TH.



SOME SUMMER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

WEDNESDAY JUNE 10TH PICNIC AND BIBLE STUDY NEAR ALCAUCÍN. WE WILL BE TAKING BOOKINGS FOR THIS POPULAR PICNIC AT THIS VENUE. BRING PICNIC STUFF!

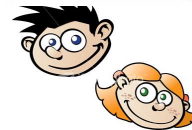


THE OUTING BY BUS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR FRIENDS TO EL CHORRO WITH LUNCH OVERLOOKING THE LAKES IS ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18. BOOK WITH MAIR TODAY. ON 20TH SEPTEMBER THERE WILL BE A HUNGER LUNCH IN AID OF CHILDREN TO BE HELD AT THE HOME OF MAIR AND CARLOS.

TORROX PARK MIDWEEK CHURCH MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT 11.00 FOR 11.30 AT LIVINGSTONES RESTAURANT IN TORROX PARK. WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU AT THIS MIDWEEK SATELLITE CHURCH



CHURCH OFFICERS MEETING WILL BE NEXT THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH AFTER THE TORROX PARK SERVICE. SANDWICHES WILL BE ARRANGED. BRING ANY SPECIAL DRINK OR ANY OTHER STUFF YOU NEED.



A SUMMER CLUB FOR KIDS WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST AT TORROX PARK DETAILS COMING SOON. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PLEASE SEE REV. JACKI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SID AND TO EDDIE. We say Happy Birthday to both Sid and Eddie on their special birthdays. Sid and Jane have returned safely to us from Australia, despite the floods, praise God! May you each receive a special blessing this day.



SURPRISED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spiritual maturity is not possessing vast quantities of Bible knowledge or possessing the most powerful spiritual gifts. Carnal people can have both of these things. Spiritual maturity is sharing the affections of God and discerning his voice. It is loving what God loves and hating what he hates. Spiritually mature Christians love God and his people passionately, and they hate anything that takes them away from God. Only in the context of such love will Bible knowledge and the gifts of the Spirit ever achieve their divine purposes.



The power of the Spirit can flow unhindered through passionate love for God and his children.

We all have but a brief interlude upon this earth, and then we will stand before the Lord to give an account of our lives. Why not be like Mary and choose the best part, the one necessary thing, so that we can stand before him in confidence on that day? Why not be like St. John and make Jesus our best friend?

The heart of Jesus is big enough to accommodate many more best friends, and many more Marys.

We sing: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. If you are longing to know the Holy Spirit, wanting to be filled and moulded by him, you must first be broken. Only broken people in humility can love Jesus in the fashion outlined above. Come to Jesus in humility, acknowledging your brokenness, your frailty, your faults, your humanness.

Then you will be surprised by the Holy Spirit, the gentle dove who comes to fill you with the power of divine love, so that you may minister that love in power to others. Why would you want to settle for anything less?

May it be so for you, and for me. Amen.

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TORRE DEL MAR CHURCH GRAPEVINE SUNDAY MAY 31 2009



Hymns for Today's Service

- 40 BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
- 279 I WILL SING UNTO THE LORD
- 51 BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD
- 102 FATHER WE LOVE YOU
- 1121 WITHIN THE VEIL
- 120 THE SERVANT KING
- 557 THOU WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD



Scriptures: Psalm 104:24-35 Responsive
Acts 2:1-21 Acts 17:22-31



SPEAKER: Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy
TITLE: "Jesus Prays For Us!"
Music Mair Martínez

