

Marcham Baptist Church

(Packhorse Lane)

June 2008

Sunday

Morning Worship at 10.30 am

(Communion every first and third Sundays)

Special Service for June

3pm, Sunday June 22nd 136th Church Anniversary

Speaker Mr. Paul Revell of Cholsey Baptist Church

This will be followed by a celebration tea in the hall.



The Answer in Our Crisis

What is the crisis of the day? It could be fear of terrorism, with its random threat, death and destruction. Or the economy, fear that the housing market will collapse or we will run out of money before we run out of time. Maybe it's a personal crisis with no foreseeable solution. Before any of us fall under our accumulated fears, we would do well to look to a 20th century woman who bore sadness, pain and heartache with great grace and courage.

Corrie ten Boom, who lived through the hellish life of a Nazi concentration camp, a place where hope was lost for most people that entered its gates, survived to tell her story of unfaltering faith and determined hope in God. She truly saw the face of evil, up close and personal. She saw her whole family wiped out by the Nazis, not because they were Jews, but because they were Christians and as such, sought to help the Jewish people.

She saw some of the most inhumane acts man can do to man. When she came out of it all, she said this: *"If you look at the world, you will be distressed. If you look within, you will be depressed. But if you look to Christ, you will be at rest."*

Where are you looking? Are you focusing on the world and its problems? Or perhaps you are gazing on yourself, hoping to find your answers? Or are you looking to Jesus the One who is the answer to all our needs. Indeed, He is the Christ in our every Crisis. In 1 Peter 5:7, the Bible says this: **"Cast all your cares upon Him, because He cares for you."** Jesus really is the answer! Why not invite Him into your life?

B. Pilgrim

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