

Marcham Baptist Church

(Packhorse Lane)

June 2009

Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30 am

(Communion every first and third Sundays)

We have a service every Sunday, usually at 10.30am led by local ministers and lay preachers.



Special Service for June

3.00pm Sunday June 28th

137th Church Anniversary

Speaker: Mr. Paul Revell of Cholsey Baptist Church

This will be followed by a celebration tea in the hall

Everyone welcome

This story recently made me laugh. When a cowboy applied for an insurance policy, the agent asked, "Have you ever had any accidents?" After a moment's reflection, the cowboy replied, "**Nope, but a horse did kick in two of my ribs last summer, and a couple of years ago a rattlesnake bit me on the ankle.**"

"Wouldn't you call those accidents?" replied the puzzled agent. "**Naw,**" the cowboy said, "**they did it on purpose!**"

That story reminds me of the biblical truth that there are no accidents in the lives of God's children. In Scripture, we read how Joseph interpreted a difficult experience that had seemed like a great calamity. He had been thrown into a pit and sold as a slave. This was a great test of his faith, and it appeared to be a tragic case of injustice, not a providential means of blessing. But Joseph later learned that "**God meant it for good**" (Genesis 50:20).

Are you passing through the deep waters of trial or of disappointment? Does everything seem to be going against you?!

Keep on trusting in the Lord because "**He works all thing together for our good**" (Romans 8:28).

B. Pilgrim

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