



**Jesus**  
ALL ABOUT LIFE

September 11, 2005

Service Time: 10.00 am

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# Square Watermelons

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will” (Romans 12: 2, *NIV*).

**A**lbert Lee writes, “I have read how farmers in Zentsuji, Japan are producing full-grown watermelons for shipment—only these are no ordinary melons, they’re square!

“They were placed in tempered-glass cubes while they were still growing. Why would anyone want a square watermelon? They’re much easier to store in a refrigerator.

“It’s amusing to think of how a naturally round watermelon can become square because of the shape of the container in which it’s grown. This reminds me of the

forces in the world that exert their influence on us and attempt to shape us. If we meditate on God’s Word daily, it will shape our thoughts and help us grow to be more like Christ. Then we will act in a manner that pleases Him. Pressures of the world will continue to try to shape our character, but they will not succeed if God’s Word is changing us from within.”

And if we neglect our spiritual life, get carried away with materialism, feed our minds on mindless TV, run with the wrong crowd, and forget God then these things will shape our lives—not only for time but also for eternity.

Suggested prayer: “Dear God, give me the good sense to live with eternal values in mind and choose wisely in what I allow to shape my life. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

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## INGLE FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worshipping God & Caring for People — A Member of the South Australian Baptist Union Incorporated

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## WELCOME



Thanks for joining us today  
It's our prayer that as we  
worship God together, you  
will meet with Him.

## CARE CARDS:



Please fill these out on arrival  
and place in the offering bag  
later in the service.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:



Children are encouraged to  
start the service with us before  
moving out to their  
programmes.

## SAMARITAN SHOPPING BAG:



Please help us care for those  
in need by bringing groceries  
and placing them in the bag  
by the door.

## CHURCH OFFICE:



Located on the premises next  
to the Centre Manager's  
office. Feel free to call in  
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to  
5.00 pm.

## AFTER THE SERVICE:



We would love you to join us  
for tea and coffee following  
the service so that we can get  
to know each other better.

## PRAYER:



If you would like prayer  
following the service then  
please speak to the pastor or a  
member of the worship team.

**PASTOR:** Terry Williams

Mobile: 0413 253 575

**STUDENT PASTOR:**

**Markus Schmid**

(Monday & Tuesday only)

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## FINANCE

NEW Budget \$1,275

Last Week's Offering \$1,563

Average for this qtr \$1,248

Average year to date \$1,248

## SAMARITAN SHOPPING



*Any non-perishable  
food, e.g. tinned and  
packet food.*

# Questions? ?

**A** man once came to D. L. Moody with a long list of theological questions. Mr. Moody said he would answer them if the man would do one thing. “What is that?” he asked. “Well, you go and give yourself to the Lord and become a Christian; then come to me with your questions and I will answer them.” The man went away, and in a few days came back and told Moody that he had done as he told him, and that they were the happiest family in the city. “Well,” said Moody, “where are your questions?” “Oh, I have none now; they are all answered; it is all plain now.”

## ***Foot-in-Mouth Disease***

Many aspects of human sexuality are very puzzling. Take celibacy. This can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by environmental factors.

While attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend, Bill and Mary listened to the instructor declare “It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other.”

He addressed the men. “Can you each name and describe your wife’s favourite flower?”

Bill leaned over, touched Mary’s arm gently and whispered, “Self raising, isn’t it?”

Thus began Bill’s life of celibacy.

## **Next Leaders' Meeting**

**Monday, September 12th**

## **FOCUS**

Please submit all articles for the **FOCUS** to Trevor Knott no later than Thursday 7.30 pm via:

- PO Box 3123  
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- Phone: 8250 8920  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**MEN, WILD AT HEART** Men, are you interested in being involved in a group that focuses on what it means to be a real man in today's world, what makes you "Wild At Heart"? Then register your interest with Markus. Email: [markus@inglefarmbaptist.com](mailto:markus@inglefarmbaptist.com) .

**GROUP** at Medlocks. "Jesus. All about Life." THURSDAYS. Please contact the Medlocks for further details.

**GUESS WHO'S COMING FOR DINNER?** September 17th and September 18th. Everyone should now have their details for this event. If not, see Sue Willavoys.

**DINNER DANCE** Postponed till 2006 (possibly)..

**FAMILY PICNIC/BBQ** More details to come soon.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** We are discussing ideas for the school holidays. Your ideas and contributions are both invited and valued.

**GROUPS    GROUPS    GROUPS**  
**HOUSE CHURCH    HOME GROUPS**  
**BIBLE STUDIES**    (Have you turned off yet?)  
**VERY NECESSARY PART OF CHURCH!**

Think outside the square! This could be as simple as a one-evening discussion or as indepth as the Alpha Course. I encourage you to take up the challenge and discuss the possibilities with Terry, myself, your family. What does the Lord want you to do/learn?