



August 20, 2006

Service Time: 10.00 am

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# How To Grow a Church?

**G**len Kehrein worked hard in inner-city Chicago starting one social ministry after another, expecting that his actions would bring people to Christ. After ten years, Circle Community Centre had grown, but few of those served had become Christians. “Not many people asked why we were doing what we were doing.” Glen admitted.

Glen had discovered that evangelism rarely happens by osmosis. Yes, our involvement and presence can affect our community in the same way salt and yeast can affect dough in a bread mix. We can and should season our neighbourhood with our works of service. We are called to demonstrate love in action, but we are primarily called to make disciples.

This implies that, at some stage, we are called to share the gospel with people. “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for this hope you have.”  
1 Peter 3:15.

The church at Ingle Farm has been an

extremely generous community and over the years has helped numerous families beyond our borders. Yet, I suspect that too often, we too have hoped our good works would speak for us. So I believe that as we enter a new era of ministry today, as we elect new leaders, adopt a new budget and discuss the future together, I am sensing the Lord’s call for us to return to the fundamentals of our faith. We are primarily called to worship God and to make disciples. The challenge for us is to work out how we can best do that in our setting.

Rather than asking “How do we grow our church?”, we must begin by asking how we can spur one another on to genuine love and good deeds. Rather than simply revert to traditional models of ministry we need to prayerfully consult Jesus, who is the head of the church, and be willing to step out in faith into models of ministry that are more conducive to being on mission and making disciples.  
—Terry.

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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 to the back of the  
church for their activities.

## 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.

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## \$ FINANCE

Budget	\$1,275
Last Week's Offering	\$ 909
Average for this qtr	\$1,300
Average year to date	\$1,300

## SAMARITAN SHOPPING



Longlife Milk

Breakfast Cereals

Pasta Sauces

Baked Beans/Spaghetti

Tinned Peas

Canned Meats

# Upcoming

## Events

### AUGUST

**Today:** AGM After the service

**27<sup>th</sup>:** National Church Life Survey. A service with a difference.

### SEPTEMBER

**10<sup>th</sup>:** All Saints Band  
Blackwood Hills Baptist Church



Please don't drink  
and drive, you're not  
quite ready to meet  
Me yet.

—God.

The greatest use of  
life is to spend it on  
something that will  
outlast it.

—William James

## FOCUS

*All articles reflect the opinions of the author and not necessarily those of the editor.*

Please submit all articles for the FOCUS to Trevor Knott no later than Wednesday 10.00 pm via:

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Next  
Leaders' Meeting

Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

The **AGM** will be held  
after today's service.  
Please stay for it if you can.



## National Church Life Survey

The National Church Life Survey 2006 is a season where some half-a-million church attendees will reflect upon and share their experiences of church life.

Over 15 years the NCLS Research team has worked closely with many different Christian denominations to gather, analyse and report millions of survey responses from church attendees and leaders.

**The Ingle Farm Community Church will take part  
in this survey on Sunday, August 27.  
Please bring something for morning tea.**

## **EPIC** (Women's Group)

**Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9.30 am at Cath's place  
Act 2: "The Entrance of Evil"**

## **Band of Brothers**

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7.30 pm @ Dave's place.**

# Music & Comedy Night



**Saturday 2nd September 2006**

**6.30 pm onwards**

**Clovercrest Baptist Church**

2 Famechon Crescent, Modbury North

\$5 Entry (kids under 12 free)

Sensational Musicians

Comedy Acts

Competitions including:

Door Prize, Air Guitar Comp

Party Trick Comp, ... and lots more!!!

Food and drinks for sale,

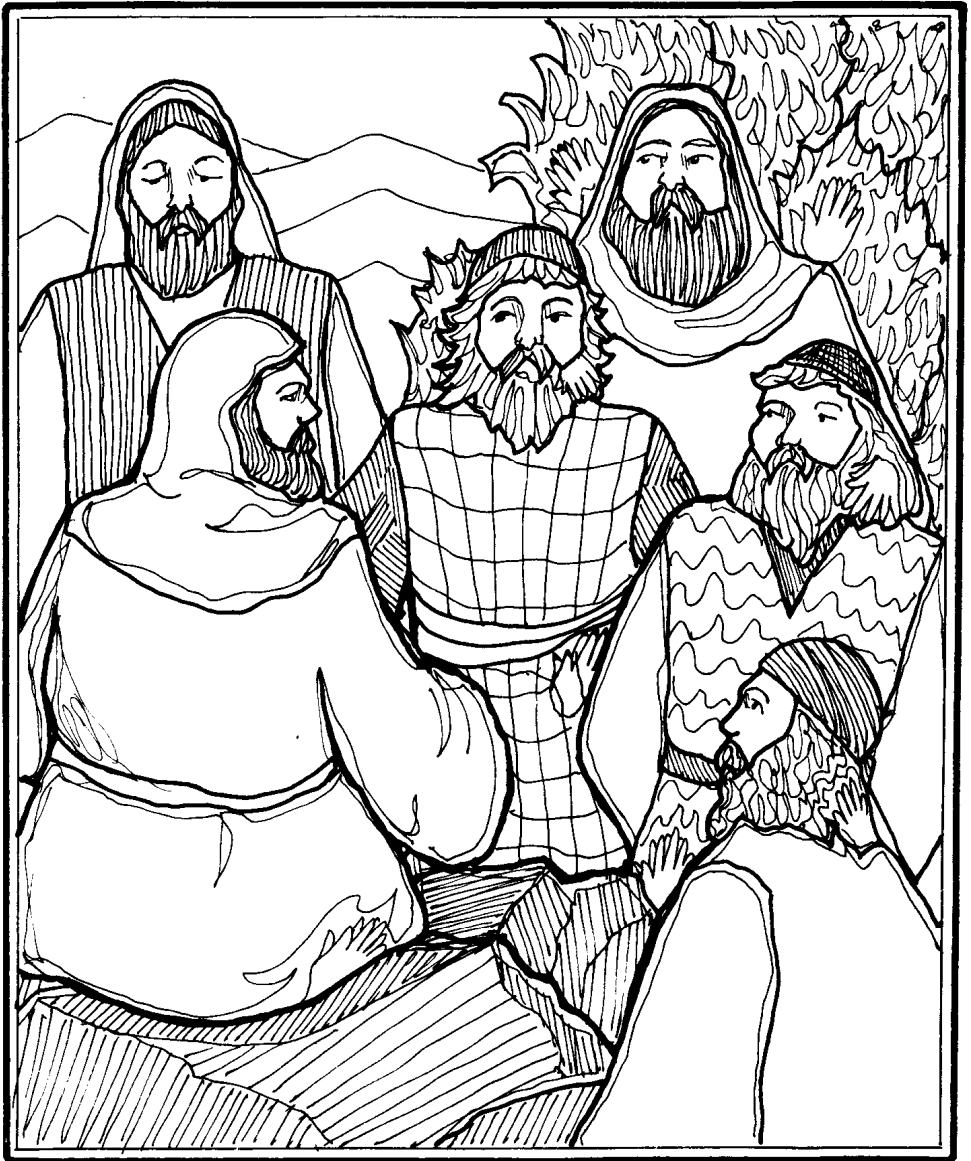
... including gourmet coffee



**Come and be entertained!!**

In support of Melissa Rogers  
volunteering with Mercy Ships  
in Sierra Leone 2007

Any questions??? Contact Melissa or Terry Williams



**Find 8 pairs of praying hands  
hidden in picture**

**Jesus taught us to pray.**