



August 27, 2006

Service Time: 10.00 am

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Who You Are!

Rev. David Tinney tells how Rabbi Marc Gafni recalled one of the first bar mitzvahs he ever performed. It was for a boy named Louis. Louis was awkward and sad. His insensitive parents did little to encourage his self-esteem. They implied that he was too dumb to learn the traditional Hebrew passages a boy recites for his bar mitzvah.

Rabbi Gafni was determined to bring out the best in Louis. He spent extra time teaching him the songs and prayers. He discovered that Louis was smart, and had a fantastic singing voice. On the day of his bar mitzvah, Louis performed beautifully. At the end of the ceremony, Rabbi Gafni stood and spoke directly to Louis. He said, "Louis, this morning you met your real self. This is who you are. You are good, graceful, talented, and smart. Whatever people told you yesterday, and Louis, whatever happens tomorrow, promise me one thing. Remember ... this is you.

Remember, and don't ever lose it."

A few years later, Louis wrote to Rabbi Gafni. The boy whose parents predicted that he was too dumb to perform a traditional bar mitzvah was studying for his medical degree at an Ivy League University. He was also engaged to be married. Louis ended his letter by saying, "I kept my promise—I always remembered my bar mitzvah morning when you said that this is who I am. For this, I thank you."

No matter what you have ever been told in the past or what you have come to believe about yourself, always remember that God loves you totally with an everlasting love. He believes in you absolutely and wants you to believe in yourself so that you will, with His help, become all that He has envisioned for you to be and to achieve all that He has planned for you to do.

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INGLE FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

<i>New Budget</i>	\$1,273
Last Week's Offering	\$2,082
Average for this qtr	\$1,398
Average year to date	\$1,398

SAMARITAN SHOPPING



Longlife Milk

Breakfast Cereals

Pasta Sauces

Baked Beans/Spaghetti

Tinned Peas

Canned Meats

Upcoming

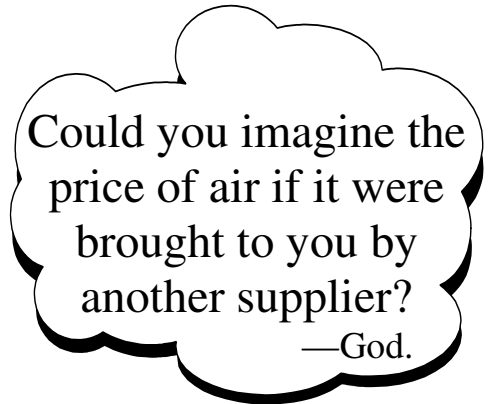
Events

AUGUST

Today: National Church Life Survey. A service with a difference.

SEPTEMBER

10th: All Saints Band
Blackwood Hills
Baptist Church



**Next
Leaders' Meeting**

Monday, September 4th

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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The AGM was held last Sunday and it was very encouraging to see so many members present.

Congratulations to the new and re-elected members:

Mark Brennan, Elder;

Gary Martin, Worship Deacon;

Sue Willavoys, Fellowship Deacon;

and

Patricia Lian, Children's Ministry.

Please pray for these people and the other members of the Church's leadership as they seek God's direction for this Church.



National Church Life Survey

Today.

EPIC (Women's Group)

Monday, August 28th @ 9.30 am at Cath's place

Act 3: "The Battle for the Heart"

Band of Brothers

Wednesday, August 30th @ 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.

Stand Fast, Fight On

When you feel that life is over
When you feel you have lost the race
When the sun dips down behind dark clouds
when you cannot stand the pace
When you listen for that still small voice
but hear no welcome small sound ...
Be sure His hand will keep you still
Stand fast, fight one more round.

For we like to think that answers to each problem may be given
And we feel we should reap rich rewards for all those times we've striven
Yet life owes no man payment and its term are never breached
But doubt gives way to courage when our inner strength is reached.

We should never feel self pity, or give way to inner doubt
For truth is always by our side and love will seek us out ...
We still see the road before us when the sun breaks through again
Then the mind recalls old laughter and we soon forget new pain.

The wind has wondrous healing as it blows our cares away
And its soft melodic sighing seems to lighten somber day ...
Then we hear that voice of comfort saying, "Seek the higher ground"
For love is always close at hand
Stand fast, fight one more round.

On its wings a voice is speaking
"You were lost but now are found"
For love is never far away,
Stand fast, fight one more round.

David Heywood