



August 6, 2006

Service Time: 10.00 am

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## Some Dads Win

**W**hen singer John Davidson was learning to drive, he wanted a car of his own. His father, a Baptist minister, told him he could have a car providing he got good grades at school, read his Bible more, and got his hair cut shorter.

“On my next report card,” John said, “I got all B’s and told my dad I had been reading the Bible. He said that was fine, but how about the haircut? ‘Well,’ I told him, ‘in reading the Bible I found that Jesus had long hair.’”

“My father agreed and said, ‘Yes, but He also walked everywhere.’”

There seems to be something about human nature in that many of us want as much as we can get for

as little effort as possible. However, we only truly appreciate that which we work for. The reality of life is that there are no free lunches.

I tried to instil in my sons the belief that they can pretty much do what they want with their life and accomplish what they desire providing they are willing to adequately prepare themselves for what they want to do and work hard enough to achieve it. As Solomon put it, “The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied.” Proverbs 13:4 (*NIV*)

As another has said, “Everybody is self-made. Usually only the successful will admit it!”

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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	\$ 506
Average for this qtr	\$1,293
Average year to date	\$1,293

## SAMARITAN SHOPPING



Longlife Milk

Breakfast Cereals

Pasta Sauces

Baked Beans/Spaghetti

Tinned Peas

Canned Meats



# Puppies for Sale

A store owner was tacking a sign above his door that read “Puppies for Sale.” Signs like that have a way of attracting small children, and sure enough, a little boy appeared under the store owner’s sign. “How much are you going to sell the puppies for?” he asked.

The store owner replied, “Anywhere from \$30 to \$50.”

The little boy reached in his pocket and pulled out some change. “I have \$2.35,” he said. “Can I please look at them?”

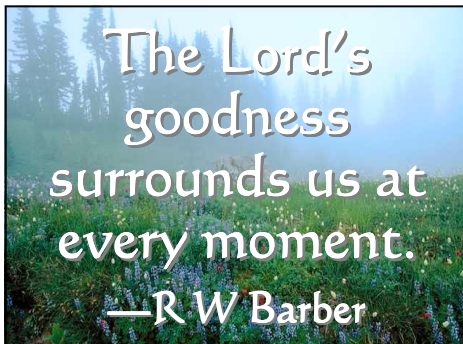
The store owner smiled and opened the kennel and out came the mother dog followed by five teeny tiny balls of fur. One puppy was lagging considerably behind. Immediately the little boy singled out the lagging, limping puppy and said, “What’s wrong with that little dog?”

The store owner explained that the veterinarian had examined the little puppy and had discovered it didn’t have a hip socket. It would always limp. It would always be lame.

The little boy became excited. “That is the puppy that I want to buy.”

The store owner said, “No, you don’t want to buy that little dog. If you really want him, I’ll just give him to you.”

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**Next  
Leaders' Meeting**

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**



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The little boy got quite upset. He looked straight into the store owner's eyes, pointing his finger, and said, "I don't want you to give him to me. That little dog is worth every bit as much as all the other dogs and I'll pay full price. In fact, I'll give you \$2.35 now, and 50 cents a month until I have paid for him."

The store owner countered, "You really don't want to buy this little dog. He is never going to be able to run and jump and play with you like the other puppies."

To his surprise, the little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the store owner and softly replied, "Well, I don't run so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands!"

## AGM

Please put in your diaries, on your fridge or bathroom mirror that the Church's AGM will be held on August 20<sup>th</sup> after the service.

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

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30 am at Cath's place**

**Prologue: "Life is a Story"**

## **Band of Brothers**

**Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 pm**

**Venue: To be announced.**