



August 14, 2005

Service Time: 10.00 am

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# Choices

**I**t is choice not chance that determines our destiny. You and I are where we are today primarily because of the various choices we have made over the years. Furthermore, we will be where we are in five, ten, twenty years time—and in eternity—based on the choices we have made or will make in the future.

Floyd Lane, a talented basketball player who attended City College in New York in 1951, accepted a \$3,000 bribe to shave points in just three games. Because other players were doing this, he decided to go with the group.

Big mistake. He and other players got caught, arrested, and expelled from school. For the next twenty-three years he was

unable to get a job as a player or a coach in sports because of what he had done. Finally, in 1974, his old college employed him as a coach.

When we make mistakes, which we all do from time to time, it's encouraging to know that we still have a choice to put things right. Fortunately, when we admit what we have done, God forgives us. The next step is to make sure we deal with the root cause of our mistakes and get help so we don't keep repeating the same mistakes and make bad choices.

We reap what we sow—even if it is eventually. And it is our choice what we sow.

—Richard Innes

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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)

Mobile: 0410 433 423

**CHURCH OFFICE:** 8395 4127

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Patricia Lian: ..... 8182 1016

**Secretary/Administrator:**

**Treasurer:**

**\$ FINANCE**

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| Budget               | \$1,222 |
| Last Week's Offering | \$ 479  |
| Average for this qtr | \$1,031 |
| Average year to date | \$1,031 |

**SAMARITAN SHOPPING**



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

# AGM

Our AGM will take place  
**TODAY**  
after the service.

The following positions in the  
leadership of the church  
will become vacant:

**ELDER**

**WORSHIP DEACON**

**TREASURER**

**SECRETARY/  
ADMINISTRATOR**

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# PEARLY GATES™

**Data Projector  
Progressive Total  
\$5,746**

**Next  
Leaders' Meeting**

**Monday, September 5th**

**FOCUS**

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

- PO Box 3123  
Salisbury East SA 5109
- Phone: 8250 8920  
(answering machine available)
- Mobile: 0401 364 962
- Fax: 8250 9056
- E-mail: [winniethepooh@senet.com.au](mailto:winniethepooh@senet.com.au)



# 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 about an exciting project starting soon. Why not after the service today or on [markus@inglefarmbaptist.com](mailto:markus@inglefarmbaptist.com) ?

▶ **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN DATE AND DETAILS:**



**SOUP & ROLLS** at Church on August 21 with our guest speaker: Scott Pilgrim, director of Cross Over Australia. Please see Sue if you can make a soup for this date.



**GUESS WHO'S COMING FOR DINNER?** September 17th and September 18th. See form inside.



**DINNER DANCE** Formal affair! More details to come.



**FAMILY PICNIC, BBQ** More details to come.

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## Risky Business

Friendship can be a risky business. For instance, what about the man who, in World War I, left his trench, and went “over the top” into No Man’s Land to rescue his badly injured friend?

He returned carrying a dead man on his back.

“It wasn’t worth it. It wasn’t worth the risk.” said his comrades.

“Oh yes it was. He was still alive when I reached him. Just before he died, he opened his eyes and said: ‘I knew you’d come!’ ”

Real friendship will always involve risk-taking—so be warned!