



October 30, 2005

Service Time: 10.00 am

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Table Fellowship

I sat at the simple kitchen table spread with the trappings of afternoon tea. I made small talk while my host made tea. When he arrived at the table, tales of his life tumbled out. For the next forty minutes he talked and I listened. He reminisced and I responded. We shared Tim Tams and time. I was both interested and irritated. You see, I had so many other things to do. Work was waiting, I had ministry matters on my mind and I really didn't have time for this and yet I had felt prompted by the Spirit to accept Sam's invitation.

I first met Sam at one of our church garage sales, we'd haggled over the price of junk, he'd offered to sell me some of his and we'd laughed together. Since that time we've chatted numerous times in the queue at the bank or when we'd meet in the mall. Several times he's invited me to drop in for a coffee, but I've been too busy.

Today, however, he rang me and invited me over again and something inside me said "Just do it!"

I prayed that God might use me to "minister" to Sam, yet as I said goodbye, I felt that there had been no opportunity for ministry. Sam thanked me for listening and promised that next time he'd like to hear my story.

A short time later Sam phoned to apologize for dominating the conversation. He finished the call with these words, "I just want you to know me."

It seems to me that this is the cry of the human heart ... to know and be known. Sometimes, the greatest ministry we can perform is to simply spend time with others, to listen to their stories, to share their table. Maybe that explains why so much of Jesus' ministry was performed at the table. Go on put the kettle on.

God Bless Ya.

—Terry

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 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.

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FINANCE

Budget \$1,275

Last Week's Offering \$ 880

Average for this qtr \$1,075

Average year to date \$1,274

SAMARITAN SHOPPING



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

Friendship

The President of the United States is ex officio Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces and, because of this, Abraham Lincoln often received petitions from officers and men. Such petitions were normally accompanied by letters of recommendation from people in high places, but, in one case, that of a humble private applying for leave to visit his mother, this was not so. "Has this man no friends in high places?" enquired Lincoln of his private secretary. "Evidently not, sir," replied the secretary. "Well then, let me be the first," said Lincoln and marked the application, "Approved. A.L."

Next Leaders' Meeting

Monday, November 7th

FOCUS

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

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Some Reasons Not to Mess with Children.

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Christian elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The teacher made a note and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds.

After explaining the commandment to "honor" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

BETWEEN SUNDAYS

MEN, WILD AT HEART at the Medlock's on WEDNESDAYS at 7.30 pm. For more details please contact Markus Schmid on 0410 433 423 or at markus@inglefarmbaptist.com .

FRIDAY NIGHT HOUSE CHURCH held weekly at the Brennan's home. For more information phone 8265 1432.

UPCOMING EVENTS

If there is any event coming up,
please let Trevor know ASAP
so that it can be advertised here for greater impact.