



# Tin Can Bay Community Church

A Baptist Ministry

The Purpose Statement of our church is:  
**NOW IS THE TIME TO BE GOD'S  
LIGHTHOUSE IN TIN CAN BAY**



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## *Keep Your Flame Lit*

The Olympics has a very long and illustrious history. For hundreds of years, some of the most talented people in the world have displayed their abilities. Over such time, several events have come and gone. One such event was a Greek race with a strange objective. Each person was given a torch, but the goal wasn't to win. The goal was to simply finish the entire race with your torch still lit (J. Stowell, *Fan The Flame*, Moody, 1986, p. 32).



The Christian life is often compared to a race (Galatians 5:7; 2 Timothy 4:7). It's not a sprint. The point isn't to get to heaven the fastest. The goal is simply to make it to the finish with our spiritual torches still aflame.

Satan would like nothing more than to see us fail this race. Far too many storms and difficulties threaten to blow out our spiritual flames. We must endure (James 1:12; Romans 5:3-4; Hebrews 10:36).

So, keep going. Keep pressing on. Keep your eye on the prize. Don't give up. Let's assist each other. Let's support each other. Let's help each other get to heaven. Then, at long last, we will be rewarded with that prize, the crown of life, for finishing the race (Revelation 2:10).

**Hebrews 12:1**, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us."

**James 1:12**, "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."

***No matter what, keep your spiritual flame going and finish this race!***

## Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship together.



Happy birthday to Shona Hall tomorrow,  
Michele Flor on Tuesday and Jarrod  
Hunter on Thursday

***God's blessings on  
your special day.***



- ★ Those in our congregation needing healing
- ★ Pastor, Elders, Deacons
- ★ School Chaplains
- ★ Christians in Moldova (see World News)



*in* Every Thing  
give Thanks

### Psalm 7:17

*I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High.*

### Psalm 9:1

*I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;  
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

### 1Thessalonians 5:16-18

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus*

### Hebrews 12:28-29

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."*

WORLD NEWS  
TODAY



## Moldova's pressures

Moldova is a nominally Christian country whose people were accustomed to persecution when it was part of the Soviet Union.

After nearly 30 years of freedom, Christianity is under attack again, this time from Turkey, whose private schools promote Turkey's neo-Ottoman

aspirations, allow graduates to attend Turkish universities free of charge and pressure students to convert to Islam.

Pray that Christians in Moldova, one of the poorest countries in Europe, will resist the materialist temptations and remain faithful to the Lord.

*Barnabas Fund*

**Please Note!**

If you have a group starting up soon, please let Glenn know by email or text as to Name, Time, Day, Location etc. so it can be included in the Bulletin.



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Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. - William James

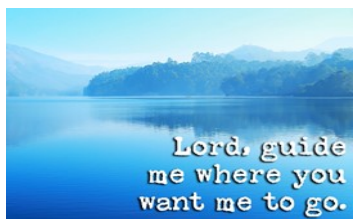
I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination. - Jimmy Dean

Nothing is impossible. The word itself says "I'm possible!" - Audrey Hepburn

**Do they allow loud laughing in Hawaii,  
or just A Low Ha?**

**Aloha**





*We can make our plans, but  
the LORD determines our steps.*

*Proverbs 16:9*

## This Week in Our Church

**WHAT'S ON**

Sunday 10 Jan 9.00 am Worship Service

**KYB Groups are in recess**

Sunday 17 Jan 9.00 am Worship Service

## Rosters

Date	Singers 8am start	Data	Welcome	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team	Chair Setup 7am start
10 Jan	Carmel Scott	Julie-Anne	Jim Sheila	Dorothy Rob	Sheryl B Michele F	Rob Phil & Sheryl
17 Jan	Heather Hayley	Linda	Jan H Michele	Christine D Tony D	Kay Cox Trevor Uhl	Rob John P

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