



# 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*



**Queensland  
Baptists**  
*following Jesus*

*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*

**7th March 2021**

## **Holiness and Grace**

(by Jerry Bridges - Holiness Day by Day Devotional)

*Strive for ... the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. (Hebrews 12:14)*

The Holy Spirit's work in transforming us more and more into the likeness of Christ is called sanctification. Our involvement and cooperation with Him in His work is what I call the pursuit of holiness. That expression is taken from Hebrews 12:14: "Strive for [literally: pursue] ... the holiness without which no one will see the Lord."

This pursuit requires sustained, vigorous effort. It allows for no indolence, no lethargy, no halfhearted commitment, and no laissez-faire attitude toward even the smallest sins. In short, it demands the highest priority in a Christian's life because to be holy is to be like Christ—God's goal for every Christian.

The word pursue in this context means to strive to gain or accomplish. In Philippians 3:12–14, this word is translated "press on." In the New Testament it is most commonly translated "persecute," carrying the word's common meaning—to track down in order to harm or destroy.

At the same time, however, the pursuit of holiness must be anchored in the grace of God; otherwise it is doomed to failure. That statement probably strikes many people as strange. A lot of Christians seem to think the grace of God and the vigorous pursuit of holiness are antithetical—in direct and unequivocal opposition.

To some, the pursuit of holiness sounds like legalism and man-made rules. To others, an emphasis on grace seems to open the door to irresponsible behavior based on the notion that God's unconditional love means we're free to sin as we please.

Grace and the personal discipline required to pursue holiness, however, go hand in hand. An understanding of how grace and personal, vigorous effort work together is essential for a lifelong pursuit of holiness.

# Welcome to Our Service

We pray you will encounter God as we worship together today. If you are visiting please make yourself known to someone and stay behind for a chat.

Today's sermon title is "Am I in Danger of Apostasy?" from Hebrews 6:4-12.



Happy Birthday to Tina Mahaffey celebrating her birthday on Thursday.

God's blessings on your special day.

## Prayer Points



- Continue to pray for Bob & Desley as they settle into their new home. Also, continue to pray for their daughter Mon.
- Continue to pray for Beth Calderwood following her surgery earlier this week and the extensive recovery period that she faces.
- Pray for the church's outreach into the community through Centrelink and the Op Shop. Pray for the ministry that each one of us has with family members, friends and neighbours and the acquaintances that we make throughout our days.
- Pray for John & Joylene as they settle into their new home in Morayfield.
- Pray for Max & Helen Sahl from Wycliffe Bible Translators (refer next page).

*Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.*

Colossians 3:12-14 (NLT)

## Church Directory Check

There will be 4 copies of the new church directory on the sign-in tables for the next 3 Sundays. Please check your details and make any amendments you feel necessary. The final printing and distribution will be done for the last Sunday in March. See Glenn if you have any questions.



## Jesus On The Margins

This weekly four-part devotional of Gospel stories is being run by Baptist World Aid Australia commencing today, Sunday March 7th.

Join to learn more about God's heart for the oppressed and how we might best respond.

Sign up at <https://baptistworldaid.org.au/jesus-on-the-margins/>



## Helpers Needed

More helpers are needed for setting up the chairs for our Sunday morning service. Duties include arriving at 7am to set up the chairs and then spraying them with disinfectant. You will be part of a team and rostered to assist once every 4 weeks.

Please see Jim Menteith if you are able to assist.

# Children's Ministries



**Lighthouse Kids** is for children 3 years old to the end of grade 6. It runs each week of the school term during the sermon in our Sunday worship service. Our program includes bible lessons and follow-up activities.



**Breakfast Club** (a ministry of School Chaplaincy) is run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Tin Can Bay State School. This is a fantastic way to minister to those students who are less fortunate and also a great time to get to know the kids. "If we can give just a handful of children a good start to the day, then it is worth it."

Donations of food items is always needed to allow this ministry to continue - Margarine, Vegemite, Honey, Jam, Cheese Slices (plastic cheese not the real stuff) and Apple Juice Poppers (100% juice).



## Max & Helen Sahl - Wycliffe Bible Translators

Max and Helen have worked for Wycliffe Bible Translators for over 20 years. Currently, Max and Helen are based at the Australian Wycliffe Headquarters at Kangaroo Grounds, just outside of Melbourne. Max is the current CEO of Wycliffe Australia with the responsibility of pastoring, equipping and mentoring Wycliffe field staff, volunteers and office staff. Approximately 2 years ago, we took the decision to support Max and Helen with a monthly support figure of \$100.

**Wycliffe's Vision** - To see people from every language group living as disciples of Jesus Christ through the power of God's word in a language that speaks to their heart.

**Wycliffe's Mission** - We work in partnership with the church in making disciples of people from every language group through Bible translation into vernacular languages. We participate as a partner in the Bible translation movement through:

- P**romotion – presenting the work of Wycliffe and our partners, particularly in Australia
- A**dvocacy – speaking out on behalf of the language groups without adequate Scriptures
- R**ecruitment – inviting and encouraging Australian Christians to join the movement
- T**raining – providing appropriate and timely training to prepare people for roles in the Bible translation task
- N**etworking – building relationships and partnerships that serve the task of Bible translation
- E**mpowering – sending people and supporting them in ways that allow them to work effectively
- R**esourcing – cultivating resources, such as prayer and funding, to assist the Bible translation movement.

To find out more about the work of Wycliffe Australia, go to <https://wycliffe.org.au/>



## Church Website

Links to the Sermon and Church Bulletin are emailed out each week but they are also available on our Church Website. In fact, you can listen to sermons from as far back as 2011. To access these and other great resources you need to register online and email Brad so he can confirm your registration.

[www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au](http://www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au)

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## This Week In Our Church



<b>Sunday</b> 7th March	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
<b>Monday</b> 8th March	9.30 am	KYB at Jan Murfet's home
<b>Tuesday</b> 9th March	9.00 am	KYB at Jan Hughes' home
	9.00 am	KYB at Kim Petterson's home
<b>Wednesday</b> 10th March	3.00 pm	Homegroup at Trevor & Michele Flor's home
<b>Sunday</b> 14th March	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids

## Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team	Chair Setup 7am start
7 Mar	Carmel Hayley	Julie-Anne	Kay Katie	Christine Kaitlyn	Kathy Anne Clark	Rob Phil & Sheryl
14 Mar	Scott Karen	Julie-Anne	Lynelle Diane	Rob	Kay Trevor U	Rob

### Contact Numbers

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Did you know you can give your offering electronically?

Bank details are -

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BSB: 084-952

Account No: 01-500-4389



If you have any notices for the bulletin please let Trevor know by Wednesday night -

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