



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



20th June 2021

How To Know The Will Of God

(by Dwight Hill - Facts of the Matter Daily Devotionals)

Recently I was having breakfast with a businessman who mentioned the fact that he had been offered a very attractive business opportunity which would mean a significant increase in income, but would necessitate a move to a city in another part of the world.

So he asked me, "Dwight, how do I discern the will of God?" Good question!

You may want to ask yourself the following questions as you seek to determine the will of God:

- "Am I putting God's desire ahead of my own?" (Matthew 26:39b)
- "Will it help me to love God and others more?" (Mark 4:19, 20)
- "How does this action relate to my personal involvement in fulfilling Christ's Great Commission?" (Matthew 28:18-20)
- "Will this help me lead a more holy life?" (1 Peter 1:14-16)
- "Will this course of action increase my personal knowledge of Christ?" (Philippians 3:7, 8)

Before we can discern the "unknown" will of God, we need to be sure we are obeying the "known" will of God. Basically, the "known" will of God is to obey:

The Great Commandment: "Love God with all your heart... soul and... mind," which always translates into obedience to His Word. (Matthew 22:37, 38; John 14:21)

The Great Commission: "Love your neighbor as yourself," which translates into a life of loving service with a view toward people knowing Christ and growing in that relationship. (Matthew 22:39; 1 John 3:16)

QUESTION: Are you at the present time actively pursuing the "known" will of God? If not, my guess is that perceiving the "unknown" will of God may prove to be a formidable, if not an impossible task.

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.



Happy Birthday to Ella van der Berg celebrating her birthday on Monday, to Tim Bull on Tuesday, to Harrison Hughes on Thursday, and to Pippa Mahaffey on Friday.
God's blessings on your special day.

Prayer Points



- Christine Davies had surgery to remove her tumour on Friday. Please continue to pray for healing for Christine and that she will heal well following the surgery to enable chemotherapy to proceed.
- Glenn & Julie-Anne Batchelor's grandson, Leon, has been diagnosed with severe tonsillitis. Please pray:
 - » That he would be healed and recover quickly from the infection
 - » That he will be able to swallow fluids and soft foods to maintain his body weight, and that he will not require a naso-gastric tube to be inserted
 - » For wisdom, patience and strength for his Mum, Krista, as she looks after him at home, and has another sick child also.
- Pray for SU Chaplaincy this week:
 - » For Karen as she works as the School Chaplain in our local school
 - » Pray for wisdom as she interacts with the students, their teachers and parents.



Advance Notice for 2022 Church Directory

We will be having family photos with each entry in the directory for 2022. They will be passport size photos or slightly larger for big families. Brad Battaglione will be doing the photos at the conclusion of one or more services each month. Details yet to be sorted. If you do not want your photo in the directory, please advise Glenn Batchelor so we can take it into account. I will advise more about procedures in the next 2 weeks.
Glenn Batchelor

Goomboorian Fellowship Monthly Meetings

These are held on the last Saturday of each month, with the next one being 26th June. We start with a Bible study at 4pm followed by a good old fashioned pot luck dinner. Bring something to share with everyone over dinner and fellowship.

The meetings are held in different homes each month. For any queries, please contact Kelly Buchanan on 0407 825 885 or 5483 3653.



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 are always needed to allow this ministry to continue - Margarine, Vegemite, Honey, Jam, Cheese Slices (individual wraps), Long Life Milk, Milo and Apple Juice Poppers (100% juice).

If you would like to donate money to Chaplaincy at Tin Can Bay State School then scan the QR Code which will take you directly to the donation page.



Pastoral Care Information

Bruce & Heather will be on holidays until the week prior to 25th July. During Heather's absence, please contact John Van der Heijde for Pastoral Care and Prayer Requests. Lynelle Westwood will be looking after the Welcome Team and taking care of the Visitor's Book and follow-up with visitors.



Ladies Small Friendship Groups

Over the past few months, several members of our congregation have felt a need for opportunities for friendship and fellowship within our church community. In response to these requests, an initiative of small groups has commenced this week where a group of ideally 5 or 6 ladies meet for fellowship and to develop friendships over a cup of coffee.

The tenets for these groups will be to meet with honour – to honour the Lord, and to honour each other; to nurture each other and ourselves; to become fruitful and grow in our Christian characters; and to become productive in our Christian walk – to reach out to others in our church fellowship. Oh – and really importantly - to have fun just meeting together with our sisters.

The limit of 5-6 ladies, who in the most part do not have a close friendship with others, has been set for these groups to enable friendships to form, deepen and flourish.

Two morning teas have been held this week – and on Bruce and my return from leave in late July, it is planned to increase the number of these groups for anyone who may be interested in being part of a group. If anyone would like to join in a group, please let me know in a text message on 0427 821 363 and I'll be in touch with you.

Looking forward to lots of fun and fellowship - Heather



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

Website Administrator - Brad Battaglene, Email: bbattagl@gmail.com

Church Library

The Church Library is open each week after the service. It's located at the back of the Auditorium so take time to have a browse of what's on offer.



This Week In Our Church

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| Sunday 20th June | 9.00 am | Church Service Lighthouse Kids |
| Monday 21st June | 9.30 am | KYB at Jan Murfet's home |
| Tuesday 22nd June | 9.00 am | KYB at Jan Hughes' home |
| | 9.00 am | KYB at Mandy Willmann's home |
| Wednesday 23rd June | 3.00 pm | Homegroup at Trevor & Michele Flor's home |
| Saturday 26th June | 4.00 pm | Goomboorian Fellowship |
| Sunday 27th June | 9.00 am | Church Service |



Rosters

| Date | Worship Leader | Singers | Data | Welcoming | Offering Counters | Sanitiser Team | Chair Setup 7am start |
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| 20 Jun | John V | Karen | Julie-Anne | Trevor U Michele | Kelly Tony | Julie-Anne Kaitlyn | Rob Trevor U |
| 27 Jun | Simon | Scott | Julie-Anne | Kay Diane | Nick Jed | Sheryl Dorothy | Rob Jim |

Contact Numbers

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| Elders | John Finger | 0468 916 304 |
| | Bruce Goodall | 0413 920 987 |
| Deacons | Julie-Anne Batchelor | 0414 677 421 |
| | Simon Hughes | 0438 735 988 |
| | Jim Menteith | 0457 203 348 |
| Pastoral Care & Prayer | Heather Goodall | 0427 821 363 |
| | <i>Contact John Van der Heijde until 25th July</i> | |

Did you know you can give your offering electronically?

Bank details are -

Account Name: Tin Can Bay Community Church

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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