



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

11th July 2021

How's Your Back?

A story is told about a preacher who was in the middle of his sermon when he turned the focus to Simon of Cyrene, the man who carried the cross of Jesus. He challenged the congregation to put themselves at the scene and think about how they would have reacted. Before long a nine-year-old boy came walking up the aisle. The preacher stopped and the auditorium fell silent. This boy came from a troubled and unfaithful family. His father was a miner and his mother was an outcast. There was no telling what this boy might say.

The boy spoke up and said, "You asked what I would have done if I had been in the crowd when Jesus fell under the weight of His cross." He looked earnestly up at the preacher. "Sir, I would have helped Him carry it." The preacher reasoned, "Yes, but if you had helped Him carry His cross, the cruel Roman soldiers would have ruthlessly beaten you across your back." Unshaken, the boy replied, "I don't care. I would have helped Him carry it just the same."

A few weeks later the preacher was standing near the door at the end of services. As the boy was passing by the preacher affectionately patted him on the back. The boy painfully winced away and said, "Please don't do that." Having barely touched the boy, the preacher took him over to the side to figure out what was wrong. As the boy lifted his shirt, he revealed several large crisscrossed welts. The preacher cringed in anger, "Who did this?" The boy responded, "My mother did. She whipped me because I came to church".

Even at such a young age, this boy showed incredible dedication. Despite taking a beating from his mother, the brave nine-year-old chose to put the Lord first, even above his parents. Had he been there the day Jesus carried his cross, certainly this young boy would have kept his word and run out to help Christ carry His cross.

May we have a similar dedication to Jesus.

Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship together. If you are visiting please make yourself known to someone and stay behind for a chat.

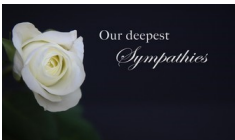


Happy birthday to **Christine Hart** on Monday and **Ruby Krueger** on Wednesday.

God's blessings on your special day.



- * For Christine as she undergoes further treatment for her cancer, and for Nick and Christine's mum as they cope with the situation.
- * KYB groups — leaders & witness of group members within their groups.
- * Jigsaw
- * Mens Help Group
- * Goomboorian home group.



We are sad to announce the death of Sheila's brother John Yates who died in hospital last Wednesday Morning. Please pray for Jim and Sheila and their family.

Psalms 62:1 - My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him.

Women at risk

A 2020 report on 'Gender-Specific Religious Persecution' found that Christian women face the hardest circumstances, particularly because of forced marriages and sexual violence. These acts of persecution are used against Christian women across every region of the world.

Please pray for our sisters in Christ in the persecuted church.

Open Doors



Our ladies' KYB groups will commence next week and this term we are doing a study "Anchored in Christ" Colossians & Philemon.

Jan Hughes' group will meet at 9am at the home of Judy & John Finger, 10 Creekside Esplanade, Cooloola Cove. Any queries ring Jan on 0417888758

Goomboorian Fellowship Monthly Meetings

These are held on the last Saturday of each month. There is a Bible Study at 4pm followed by a good old fashioned pot luck dinner. Meetings are held in different homes so contact Kelly Buchanan on 0407 825 885 for information.

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 on the right which will take you directly to the donation page.



Download the
**Check In
Qld app**



In accordance with the new Qld regulations for check-in, we must all check in using the QR codes on the door and on the tables inside the auditorium. **Look for the QR Codes that have our church name** on them.

Children and infants must be included.

Please remember to download the app, and to ***bring your phone.***

If you don't have an android phone with the app, or you forget to bring your phone, we want you to just ask a friend or someone near you who is signing in to add you as a guest.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Family photos for the 2022 church directory will begin next week at the conclusion of the service.

Brad Battaglione will take the photos at the rear of the auditorium. Two Sundays per month will be allocated to ensure all families are photographed.



Sermons and Bulletins



Sermon links and Church bulletins will be emailed to you weekly. They are also available on the church web site:

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

This Week in Our Church

WHAT'S ON

Sunday	11th July	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	12th July	9.30am	KYB at Jan Murfet's home
Tuesday	13th July	9.00am	KYB at Judy Finger's home
		9.00am	KYB at Mandy Willmann's home
Wednesday	14th July	3.00pm	KYB at Kay Cox's home
Sunday	18th July	9.00 am	Worship Service

Rosters

Date	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team	Chair Setup 7am Start
11 July	Simon	Scott	Jed	Jim Sheila	Rob Kaitlyn	Dorothy Kaitlyn	Rob Jim
18 July	Kelly	Scott	Linda	Kay Carmel	Kelly Tony D	Kay Trevor Uhl	Rob Trevor Uhl

Contact Numbers

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	Simon Hughes	0438 735 988
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Pastoral Care & Prayer	Heather Goodall	0427 821 363
	Contact John Vander Heijde until 25th July	

Did you know you can give your offering electronically?

Bank details are -

Acc Name: Tin Can Bay
Community Church

BSB: 084 952

Account No.: 01 500 4389

If you have any items for the bulletin, including prayer requests you'd like the church to pray for, please let Glenn Batchelor know by Wednesday night.



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