



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

18th July 2021

Alone and Stuck

A lone cargo ship became stuck in the Suez Canal blocking shipping traffic for much of the world. Ever Given is one of the largest container ships in the world whose length is equal to the height of the Empire State Building. It was making its way through the canal when it was hit by a sand storm with high winds. Buffeted off-course, the ship struck one bank of the canal. Subsequently winds lodged this mighty ship across the width of the canal, stopping all shipping traffic. Alone and stuck this ship was helpless and hopeless of being able to get back on track by itself.

Feeling alone and stuck is not unique. Paul faced those times and expressed as much to young preacher, Timothy, whom Paul had mentored.

At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. 2 Timothy 4:16-18

We have all had those feelings of being alone and stuck at points in our lives. Often we have family and friends who help us know we are not alone and help us get back on course. However, most of us also face those most discouraging circumstances when we feel utterly alone when no one seems to be at our side. Throughout scripture we see people face adversity with their confidence placed firmly in God, the one who will always stand by their side.

Isaiah 41:10 *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

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 **Luka Hall** tomorrow, **Amalia Bull** and **Carmel Newton** on Tuesday, and **Diane Merry** on Wednesday.

God's blessings on your special day.



- ★ Continuing recovery and healing for Christine as she recuperates at home.
- ★ David Copus who has had some new challenges in his recovery from operations.
- ★ Centrelink Office, Resource Centre ,Op Shop— pray that those who work in these vital areas will be faithful representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ★ Christians wrongly imprisoned in Pakistan. (See World News)

Trevor Flor's home Group is meeting Wednesdays at 2pm at Kay Cox's home until Trevor & Michele return.



Wednesdays at 10am at the Cooloola Cove Veterans Hall.

For pre school aged children and carers. Music fun, playtime and snack time.

\$3 per child or \$5 per family.

WORLD NEWS

Pakistan

Two unrelated 'good news stories' received from Pakistan report the release of Christians condemned for 'blasphemy' offences. One concerns a shopkeeper acquitted after eleven years in prison on a charge of burning a piece of the Quran while sweeping his shop. The other concerns a married couple who spent eight years in prison because of 'adulterated evidence' found on a phone.

Although these releases are cause for thanksgiving, there are still more than twenty Pakistani Christians in prison on blasphemy charges, seven of whom have been sentenced to death.

Barnabas Fund/ Religious Liberty

Fellowship Meeting



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.

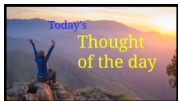
Breakfast Club (a ministry of School Chaplaincy) is run on

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.



"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us"
- Augustine



**Stan Baker Hall
Cooloola Christian College
1 College Rd, Southside Gympie 4570
Saturday 14th August**

COST \$40
EARLY BIRD \$35 BEFORE - FRIDAY 16 JULY
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE - FRIDAY 6 AUGUST
Registrations / Information
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CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Family photos for the 2022 church directory will begin today after the service. Please see Brad to have your photo taken.



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	18th July	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	19th July	9.30am	KYB at Jan Murfet's home
Tuesday	20th July	9.00am 9.00am	KYB at Judy Finger's home KYB at Chris Woodland's home
Wednesday	21st July	2.00pm	Home Group at Kay Cox's home
Sunday	25th July	9.00 am	Worship Service

Rosters

Date	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team	Chair Setup 7am Start
18 July	Kelly	Scott	Linda	Kay Carmel	Kelly Tony D	Kay Trevor Uhl	Rob Trevor Uhl
25 July	Heather	Carmel	Julie-Anne	Lynelle Katie	Jed Rob	Julie-Anne Kaitlyn	Rob Jim

Contact Numbers

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Pastoral Care & Prayer	Heather Goodall	0427 821 363
	Contact John Van der 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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