

## **Tin Can Bay Community Church**

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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

#### 29th August 2021

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* How Strong is Satan?

Tyler King

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★ If we were to hypothesize some sort spiritual hierarchy, where would Sa-★ tan be on that list? For whatever reason, we have the tendency of making him inferior only to the Godhead and no one else. A popular train of thought might put Satan second to God, then angels, and humans as

Revelation 12:7-8 reveals an angel named Michael and his army defeat the dragon (Satan). This angel is never given the title of deity, yet he was ★ strong enough to defeat Satan.

The book of Job reveals a man who is able to overcome Satan's tactics. In the first two chapters of the book, Satan is given permission by God to test Job. Satan's energy and focus were entirely on Job at that point. Literally every aspect of Job's life fell to pieces. Yet, when you fast forward to chapter 42, Job is seen as triumphant. Many lessons can be gleaned from Job, but perhaps the greatest is the reality of victory over Satan.

Matthew 4:1-11 reveals a Saviour who is stronger than Satan. Satan tries every form of deceit yet, the Messiah was able to come back with arguments against Satan and further resist him. This eventually caused the devil to flee. One might think that this example is a no-brainer since ★ Christ is God. However, keep in mind that He emptied himself and took ★ on the form of man (Ph. 2:5-8). This meant that He was tempted and ★ tried just as we are.

So then. If angels can have strength over Satan, and man can have strength over him, and the Saviour can too, what's preventing us? I want to encourage you -- though Satan may be adequately equipped to make ★ our lives miserable, he is not omniscient, omnipresent, nor is he omnipotent. But we have a God without limits.

I don't know what temptation you're dealing with and I don't know your situation, but remember that you have the opportunity to be stronger. 

#### **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 **Scott Buchanan** today.

God's blessings on your special day.





- Healing for those among us who are sick.
- Church Ministries:
  - ♦ KYB Groups
  - Lighthouse Kids
  - Men's help group
  - Goomboorian Home Group
- ★ Wisdom and guidance for our Annual General Meeting
- An end to the Pandemic
- ★ The church in Tefé in Brazil (see World News)
- ★ People in Afghanistan

### WORLD NEWS

# Extraordinary church growth in Brazil

The town of Tefé, in the

heart of the Amazon. has no roads leading in, the only access being by water or air. Yet a church in Tefé has become a phenomenal church-planting hub, with over 420 churches being planted in the last two years. Many of these rural churches are even deeper in the jungle, but local pastors are caring for them and their communities. Evangelising indigenous groups has always carried unique challenges, but the outreach continues, as indigenous evangelists and pastors bring messages of hope, read the Bible, sing songs of worship, provide practical aid and proclaim the gospel.

Harvest Ministries

# **Hostel Service**

The next Dillon's Hostel service is this Wednesday at 10.30am. Come and enjoy fellowship, communion and a sing-a-long. Must have proof of flu injection.



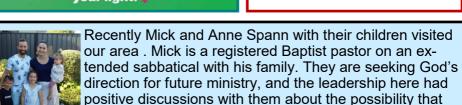


## Children's Ministries

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.

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not. You change the batteries. 🖋. When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries. Some need **AA...attention and affection:** some need AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C....compassion; some need D...direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...simply sit with them quietly and share vour light.







their ministry might here in Tin Can Bay. We will keep you informed as and if things develop. John V on behalf of the leadership



Our Annual General Meeting will be held after the service today.



The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

## Sermons and Bulletins

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



### www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

## This Week in Our Church

Sunday	29th Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids	
Monday	30th Aug	9.30am	KYB at Jan Murfet's home	
Tuesday	31st Aug	9.00am 9.00am	KYB at Judy Finger's home KYB at Chris Woodland's home	
Wednesday	1st Sep	10.30am 2.00pm	Dillon's Hostel Service Home Group at Kay Cox's home	
Saturday	4th Sep	7.00am	Men's Breakfast Crab Creek	
Sunday	29th Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids	

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Date	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Chair Setup 7am Start	
29 Aug	Simon	Heather	Julie- Anne	Jim Sheila	Rob	Rob, Phil Sheryl	
5 Sep	Kelly	Scott	Tyson	Diane Katie	Rob	Rob, Bruce, Heather	

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Community Church

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Bulletin items and prayer request please email to the Church Email by Wednesday night.

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