



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

13 November 2022

A Forgiving Spirit

There is no more important characteristic found in the human heart than forgiveness. Its importance is seen in the home, church, community and nation. Someone has said there are "three kindred spirits in the heart—giving, thanksgiving and forgiving. Usually where one is found, all are found." A forgiving heart is an essential quality every child of God should have (Eph. 4:32).

Reasons to be Forgiving

1. God commands it (Mark 11:25). This should be sufficient reason for any right-thinking person to be forgiving because God's promises rest upon obedience to His word.
2. The example of Jesus. As our example in all things, He would not require of us that which He would not do Himself. Even when His life was taken from Him, He had a forgiving attitude. It is said of Him, "He gave all, then forgave."
3. We have been forgiven. God, in Christ, has forgiven the sins of the Christian. As Christ has forgiven us, we are to forgive others.

What It Means to Forgive

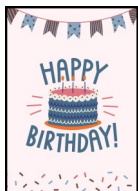
Forgiveness is more than just speaking the words. It must be sincere and from the heart. It must be patterned after the forgiveness God has granted to us. It must be accompanied by actions which befit true forgiveness.

Forgiveness involves a kind attitude—abandoning all animosity and hatred. We must deny the impulse to get even and seek to do the forgiven one good.

Forgiveness involves forgetting (Heb. 8:12), but what does it mean to forget? It is impossible for a person to completely obliterate the wrong from his mind. Rather it means to not hold the person accountable for it anymore. When forgiveness is granted that should end the matter. It should never again be dredged up or held against the one who has been forgiven.

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.



Happy birthday to
Christiaan van der Berg on
Saturday
God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- ★ Those in our congregation needing healing.
- ★ Christians in Mauretania (see World News)
- ★ Those being persecuted because of the Gospel
- ★ For your family and friends
- ★ A better understanding of God's will and divine purpose for your life
- ★ That God will bless your family with good health



**WORLD
NEWS**

Mauritania's few churches

The church in Mauritania, West Africa, is very small. The government is strongly Muslim and almost the entire population is unreached by the gospel. People who leave Islam to follow Jesus face severe opposition, especially from their families. However, it is believed that 30 small house churches have been established in the past year or so, many believers being equipped with solar-powered audio Bibles in Arabic and French. But the leaders of these groups are vulnerable to Islamists, who are systematically hunting them down.

World Mission

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Trevor Flor is doing the Bulletin for the next several weeks. His Email address is on the back page.





I will be organising Christmas hampers for families in the school community who have been and are doing it tough this past year. Approximately 15 families will receive a hamper in early December. In those hampers I like to include presents for the children in these families. If you would like to donate a financial gift to go towards these presents can you please contact me to do so.

Thanks, Karen



Seenagers Christmas Lunch Celebration

Friday December 2nd at Rainbow Beach Surf Club

Registration is required



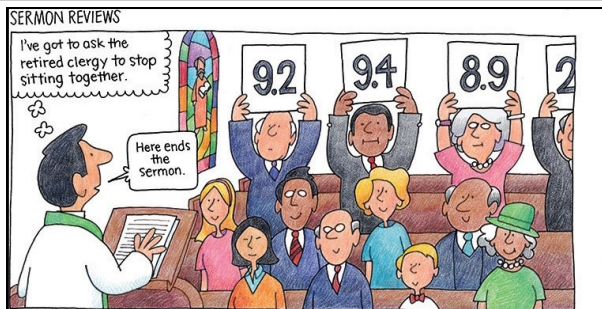
Reminder to leaders of any ministries and groups within the church to write a small paragraph (similar to the size of the notices that would appear in the church bulletin on occasions) which gives information regarding your ministry.

Please email to Heather by December 1st

Thought
for the week

"We can see hope in the midst of hopelessness. We can see peace in the midst of chaos. We have a hope that the world does not have. We can see clearly that all things work together for the good of them that love Him and are called according to His purpose."

Priscilla Shirer





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

Sunday	13th Nov	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	14th Nov	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	15th Nov	9.00 am	KYB at Chris Woodland's home
		9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
Wednesday	16th Nov	3.00 pm	Home Group at Trevor & Michele's home
Sunday	20th Nov	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids

WHAT'S ON

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
13 Nov	John V	John V	Heather	Brendan	Kay Jan H	Rob Trevor U	Glenn
20 Nov	John V	Karen	Hayley	Lynelle	Katie Trevor U	Rob Jim	Trevor

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Did you know you can give your offering electronically?

Bank details are -

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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 email Trevor Flor

by **Wednesday night.**

Email:

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