



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

30 October 2022

When Faith Wavers

James 1:5-8

If we believe that God is who He says He is and will do what He has promised, why do so many of us habitually waver in our prayers? Instead of exercising bold faith, we come to the Lord "hoping" He will hear us and answer our requests, but we're just not sure He will. With this kind of thinking, we cannot expect to receive anything from Him.

One reason we are so prone to doubt is that we fail to see God at work in our circumstances. We asked, and nothing happened. But the Lord is not some cosmic bellhop who jumps in response to our requests. He sees past, present, and future and knows the right time for every answer. His invisible hand is already at work on our behalf—arranging situations to accomplish His will, opening hearts, and preparing us to receive what He wants to give.

Another cause for uncertainty is ignorance. If we don't know God's ways, we will be disappointed in His response. All too often our prayers are accompanied by expectations of how He will work. When He fails to intervene according to our timetable or anticipated method, we start to doubt. But placing our faith in the Lord and trusting in His good and perfect ways gives us stability as we wait for His answer.

To overcome doubts, spend time in the Word to learn God's principles and ways. Then you'll begin to grasp what He wants to achieve in your life and how He goes about it. Examine your past from a biblical perspective—faith will grow as you see the unexpected ways He answered your prayers.

Dr Charles Stanley



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 **Brendan Mahaffey** today,
Hayley Mahaffey tomorrow and **Esther Krueger** on Saturday.

God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- ★ Those in our congregation needing healing.
- ★ Christians in Yemen (see World News)
- ★ Elders, Deacons and leaders in our church.
- ★ Our Children's Ministry
- ★ Our Worship Team Members



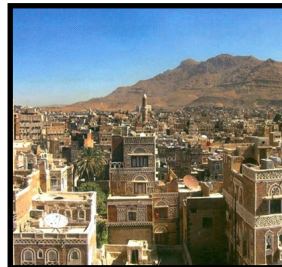
Yemen

Listed by Open Doors as the world's fifth most dangerous country for Christians,

Yemen is also torn apart by civil wars – in reality proxy wars fought by neighbouring countries in pursuit of their own interests.

The country is facing one of the world's worst humanitarian crises. Christians are few and isolated, scarcely able to keep in contact with each other because of the country's fragmentation.

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“When the righteous cry out, the Lord listens; He delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; He saves those whose spirits are crushed.”

Psalm 34:17-18



Scenic Spot Tin Can Bay Norman Point



- ★ Picnic Friday November 4th
11.30am. BYO Lunch
- ★ Cold Drinks will be supplied. Please bring a chair.

→ See you there! ←

Thought for the week

"Have your heart right with Christ, and He will visit you often, and so turn weekdays into Sundays, meals into sacraments, homes into temples and earth into heaven."

C. H. Spurgeon

COPING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS

grief support group

Most have experienced the loss of a loved one or something we've valued and while these feelings of sorrow are universal, the grieving process is as individual as we are.

We are looking into the possibility at this stage, and seeking whether folks would be wanting to participate in a small support group that addresses grief issues.

There are still a few things to work out yet, but your input to this proposition would be appreciated.

Please contact Pastor John or Heather Goodall with your response

Hostel Service

The next Dillons Service is **this Wed at 10.30am.**
 Come and join us.
 Enjoy Communion and a Sing-a-long
Helpers are most welcome!
(You must wear a mask)





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	30th Oct	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	31st Oct	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	1st Nov	9.00 am 9.00 am	KYB at Chris Woodland's home KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
Wednesday	2nd Nov	10.30 am 3.00 pm	Communion Service at Dillons Home Group at Trevor & Michele's home
Friday	4th Nov	11.30 am	Seenagers Lunch at Norman Point
Saturday	5th Nov	7.30 am	Men's Breakfast at Crab Creek
Sunday	6th 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
30 Oct	John V	John V	Karen	Lynelle	Katie Trevor Uhl	Trevor Uhl	Glenn
6 Nov	John V	John V	Carmel	Julie-Anne	Jim & Sheila	Rob / Bruce & Heather	Glenn

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To give offering electronically

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Community Church

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

Email:

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