



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*



**Queensland
Baptists**

following Jesus

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

4th December 2022

*Carols
in the Park*

Date: Sunday 11th December
Place: Tin Can Bay Lions Park
(next to RSL hall)

- Food and drink for sale from 5pm
- Carols commence at 6pm
- Visit from Santa
- Bring your own seat/blanket

A collection will be taken to support
Chaplaincy in our local school

Presented by
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Merry Christmas

Welcome to Our Service

We pray you will encounter God as we worship together today. If you are visiting please make yourself known to someone and stay behind for a chat.



Happy Birthday to Summer Mahaffey celebrating her birthday on Monday, and to Marie Parker on Tuesday. God's blessings on your special day.

Prayer Points



- Pray for Michaela Harries as she has a kidney stone that needs to be surgically removed. A temporary stent has been inserted to drain the kidney but she is in a lot of pain. If private insurance will cover the procedure then the stone will be removed on 13th December, otherwise, she will have to wait 8 weeks for the surgery.
- Pray for our Christmas Carols event that God will use the night to impress the true meaning of Christmas on the hearts of those who attend.
- Pray for all members of our church who are experiencing anxious and difficult times – that they might know God's peace, wisdom and guidance.
- Pray for the ministry that each one of us has with family members, friends and neighbours.
- Pray for North Korea and Uganda (see World News).
- Pray for the ministry of PROJECT one:fourteen (see article)

Overseas Support

During the last financial year we've been able to be very generous with our overseas support through Baptist World Aid -

- ⇒ Afghanistan \$5,400
- ⇒ Nepal \$5,000
- ⇒ Tonga \$5,000
- ⇒ Ukraine \$2,500



Christians in North Korea's Prisons

According to a new report, an estimated 50-70,000 Christians in North Korea are currently in prison, where they are targeted for especially severe treatment. Detention periods are longer for Christians than for other groups, interrogations are longer and torture is more frequent. Prisons in North Korea are an extension of a political structure that aims to eliminate anything considered a threat to the power of the nation's paranoid leaders. North Korean Christians need prayer.

Open Doors

Uganda: School Opportunities

A number of Christian schools in Uganda, where Covid lockdowns lasted longer than in some other countries, kept paying their teachers during the lockdowns and sent them out to the villages where, week after week, they kept the education going. Their activity also saw spiritual results among parents and guardians, with hundreds professing to make decisions for Christ.

With the re-opening of schools, new opportunities have arisen, but so too have the possibilities for more infections. Along with formal education, children also learn trades like sewing or mechanics.

Mission Network News

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 which will take you directly to the donation page.



PROJECT one:fourteen



As a church, we support Simon & Allison Rattray through the ministry of PROJECT one:fourteen. Their vision is to see isolated and vulnerable communities empowered with practical tools for trauma recovery, reconciliation and resilience.

They currently have projects running in 7 countries - Ukraine, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Vietnam, and amongst refugees and asylum seekers living in Australia. They achieve this through their "Planted for Purpose" workshops which are run in three parts -

1. **Planted not Buried** - a workshop on perspective and personal transformation.
This workshop encourages participants to begin to see these difficult experiences from God's perspective. When we allow ourselves to grow through God's love, deep and lasting transformation is possible.
2. **The Garden of the Heart** - a workshop on forgiveness and personal growth.
This workshop encourages participants to honestly assess the health of their heart and the 'fruit' it is producing in their lives.
3. **Broken Things Can Be Beautiful** - a workshop on resilience and hope.
This workshop encourages participants to re-imagine their story by creating a collage artwork of beauty, hope and resilience. The collage can be a visual testimony and reminder of God's hand on their life.

You can find out more information on PROJECT one:fourteen and ways you can pray for them at www.project114.org.au. You can also join their email list for the latest news and prayer updates.

Church Service at Dillons

This Wednesday 7th December will be our next monthly Communion Service at Residency By Dillons commencing at 10.30am. You are most welcome to join in with our friends there.

Church Quarterly Business Meeting

Following the church service today will be our next quarterly Business Meeting. All members and regular attenders are welcome to join.



Church Website

Links to the Sermon and Church Bulletin are emailed out each week but they are also available on our Church Website. In fact, you can listen to sermons from as far back as 2011. To access these and other great resources you need to register online and email Brad so he can confirm your registration.

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

Website Administrator - Brad Battaglione, Email: bbattagl@gmail.com

This Week In Our Church

Sunday 4th December	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Worship Service
		Lighthouse Kids
	10.30 am	Church Quarterly Business Meeting
Monday 5th December	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
Wednesday 7th December	10.30 am	Church Service at Dillons
Sunday 11th December	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Worship Service
	10.30 am	Carols Practice
	5.00 pm	TCB Community Christmas Carols



Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am start	Computer Programmer
4 Dec	John V	John V	Karen	Julie-Anne	Jim & Sheila	Rob Trevor U	Glenn
11 Dec	John V	Karen	Heather	Brendan	Kay Diane	Rob Jim	Glenn

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Did you know you can give your offering electronically?

Bank details are -

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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 by Wednesday night -
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