



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

22nd January 2023

Trusting In God

(by Wayne Stiles & Charles Swindoll - Going Places With God Devotional)

Before Joseph would allow his brothers to purchase any more grain, he required them to bring to him the very person that Jacob had refused to release into God's control — his youngest son, Benjamin. When the brothers reported this to their father, Jacob clung to Benjamin, saying, "My son shall not go down with you" (Gen. 42:38).

However, like straws loaded on a camel's back, day after parched day of the famine finally took their toll. "If it must be so," Jacob conceded, "take your brother also, and arise, return to the man" (Gen. 43:11,13). The circumstances literally forced him to do what he refused to do otherwise: trust God with his sons.

Judah had reminded his father that they could have gone to Egypt and returned twice in the time it was taking Jacob to surrender Benjamin. Two round trips from Hebron to Egypt amounted to about 1,000 miles — or seven weeks hard travel. Jacob wasted seven weeks, only to find himself facing the same issue as he faced in the beginning.

Problems never just go away or take care of themselves, especially when God allows them in order to shape our character. God will patiently wait and allow the circumstances to compel us to do what we should have done at the beginning: surrender all control to God.

We should hold nothing as dear to us as trust in God — not money, not a position, not even a child. Ultimately, comfort cannot come from a hope that God will protect us from pain. Our comfort can only come from trusting that God remains in complete control for His good purposes — even in what seems the worst of circumstances.

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.

Today we especially welcome John Donaldson and his family. John is our guest speaker. He has been a Pastor and School Chaplain and currently lives and ministers in Toowoomba.



Happy Birthday to Judy Finger celebrating her birthday today, and to Evie Mahaffey and Lynelle Westwood on Wednesday. God's blessings on your special day.

Prayer Points



- Pray for Mick, Ann and family to be refreshed leading up to their commencement of ministry in mid February.
- Praise God that Michaela Harries' surgery in December to remove kidney stones was successful and she is now restored to full health again.
- Pray for Leighton Grantley for healing for his Leukaemia. He is to commence intensive chemotherapy on 26th January in preparation for a bone marrow transplant on 3rd February.
- Ken Salmon is at home recovering well and waiting advice regarding further treatment for his illness. Continue to pray for good health and praise God for the healing he has experienced.
- Neumani (friend of Naree Mackney) remains critically ill following an accident before Christmas. Pray that he will begin to respond to doctor's questions and commands.
- Praise God that Dave & Pat Copus' great grandson, Connor, was transferred early to Melbourne for surgery to correct his congenital heart condition. He would not have survived if it had of been delayed any longer. The long-term outcome is good with no expected affects from the condition.
- Sharna May is recovering at home following a recent overnight stay in hospital. Please continue to pray for ongoing good health for her.



Christians

Impacting Ethiopia

From an Ethiopian pastor: "We have a community training program and God is changing people. They are learning Christian doctrine through your Basic Christianity books. We also had a development training program for 40 people, and among them ten received Jesus Christ as Saviour. We have holistic programs for more than 300 households. The work is challenging but the hand of God is with us. These people are poorest of the poor, and we are so happy serving them by sharing from what the Lord provides. We show them hope for the future."

Source: Bridgeway

KYB

Our Tin Can Bay ladies KYB group will be re-commencing the new year on Tuesday 24th January. We will meet at 9am at Dorothy's home, 18 Stirling Castle Rd, Tin Can Bay. Any inquiries phone Jan on 0417 888 758 or Dorothy on 0477 862 347. This term we will be studying Revelation.



KYB Christmas Break-up 2022

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.



Come join us for a little Surprise



Our first Seenagers outing for 2023 will be on Friday 27th January. We will be meeting at 12pm for lunch at Sublime Farm, Priddy Rd, Kia Ora to celebrate post Australia Day with no challenging crowds.

Contact Charmaine Eastgate if you plan on attending.



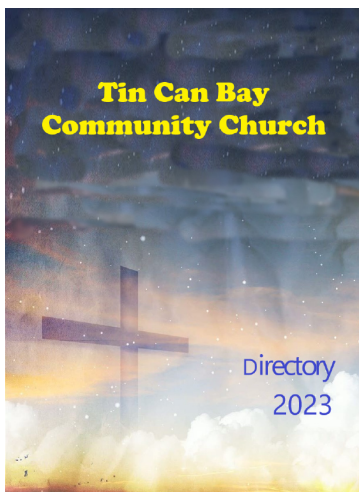
Church Directory 2023

We will be publishing our Directory for 2023 in February.

If you would like to be included in it, please email the following information to Glenn at glennbatchelor@hotmail.com

- » Name (including Spouse, children etc.)
- » Address
- » Contact numbers for all involved
- » Email address for all involved
- » Family photo if you are willing to provide one.

If you are in the current Directory and wish to be removed, please email Glenn also.





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 Battaglene, Email: bbattagl@gmail.com

Church Library

The Church Library is open each week after the service. It's located at the back of the Auditorium so take time to have a browse of what's on offer. See Sharon Beck if you need assistance.



This Week In Our Church

Sunday 22nd January	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Worship Service
Monday 23rd January	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
Tuesday 24th January	9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
Wednesday 25th January	3.00 pm	Homegroup at Trevor & Michele Flor's home
Friday 27th January	12.00 pm	Seenagers at Sublime Farm
Sunday 29th January	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Worship Service



Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am start	Computer Programmer
22 Jan	John V	John V	Hayley	Julie-Anne	Michele Sheryl	Rob Trevor U	Glenn
29 Jan	John V	Karen	Hayley	Lynelle	Diane Kay	Rob, Phil & Sheryl	Glenn

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Did you know you can give your offering electronically?

Bank details are -

Account 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 email Trevor by Wednesday night -
Email: trevor.flor@gmail.com