



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



**Queensland
Baptists**
following Jesus

29th January 2023

Worship

(from Daily Walk Bible, Tyndale House Publishers)

"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice — the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him."

(Romans 12:1 New Living Translation)

Mary of Bethany is a woman every Christian should emulate. She is mentioned three times in the Gospels, and each time she is described as being at Jesus' feet (Luke 10:39; John 11:32; 12:3). It was there that she worshiped him, received instruction from him, and experienced his comfort. You cannot physically take Mary's position, but in attitude you can. It is the position of submission and dependence.

Mary also was willing to sacrifice her most precious possession in an act of devotion to Jesus. The twelve-ounce jar of perfume was worth hundreds of dollars by today's standards. It may well have been her dowry in anticipation of a wedding proposal. Yet she poured it over the feet of Jesus in an offering of love.

Perhaps you are wondering, What do I have that I can give to Jesus as an act of worship? The most precious thing you possess is yourself. If you have never done so before, assume the posture of Mary as you prayerfully read Romans 12:1, and give yourself as an offering today.

**WE MUST GIVE NOT ONLY WHAT WE HAVE;
WE MUST ALSO GIVE WHAT WE ARE.**

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 Harlen Mahaffey celebrating his birthday on Tuesday, and to Eleanor Macfarlane and Sharna Sharp on Thursday. 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.
- Pray for Leighton Grantley for healing for his Leukaemia. He is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant this Friday 3rd February.
- Pray for Rod Robertson as he is suffering greatly with the effects of Motor Neurone Disease. Also pray for Linda caring for him.
- Pray for Trevor Sleep as he battles his cancer. Also pray for Robyn caring for him.
- Pray for those members of our community who are suffering the combined effects of homelessness and poverty – those whose homes have been affected by natural disasters and the lack of alternative housing or shelter; illness and debility relating to the Covid 19 pandemic; joblessness; rising rents and house prices; rising food, fuel and electricity costs; the perception of diminished social status of homelessness and feelings of despair with the follow on increase in depression and suicide. This is the desperate reality for many members of our Australian community.
- 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.



The topic for today's message is 'What Do We Need From Our Pastor'. Next week's message will be 'What Does Our Pastor Need From Us'.

Church Service at Dillons



*Residency
by Dillons*

This Wednesday
1st February 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.

MEN'S Breakfast



This Saturday 4th February join us for our first Men's Breakfast for the year. We meet at 7am at Crab Creek for food and fellowship. All men are welcome. Please see Greg Willmann for more information.

Note from the Editor

Glenn Batchelor will be doing the Church Bulletin for the next few months so please contact Glenn if you have any notices, items of interest or prayer requests.

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).

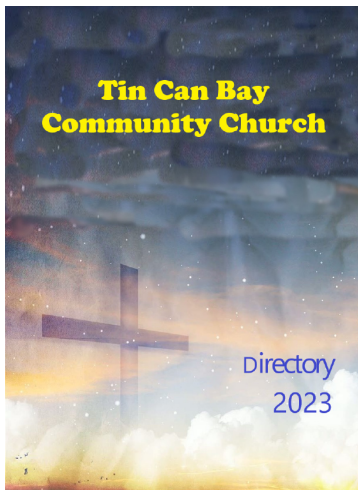
If you would like to donate money to Chaplaincy at Tin Can Bay State School then scan the QR Code which will take you directly to the donation page.



Helpers Needed

Lighthouse Kids is taking on a new format this year. The children will be split into two groups with Lisa and Jade taking the older group through some Bible lessons and the younger group (aged 7 and under) having a story and a craft activity. Helpers are needed to look after the younger group. The stories and craft activities have already been prepared so no preparation is required. It just requires a heart to want to serve our children.

If you are willing to assist (only once or twice a term if there are sufficient numbers) then please see Lisa or Jade. Lighthouse Kids starts next Sunday 5th February.



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 29th January	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Worship Service
Monday 30th January	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
Tuesday 31st January	9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
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Wednesday 1st February	10.30 am	Dillons Service
	3.00 pm	Homegroup at Trevor & Michele Flor's home
Saturday 4th February	7.00 am	Men's Breakfast at Crab Creek
Sunday 5th February	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Worship Service
		Lighthouse Kids



Rosters

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

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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 Glenn by Wednesday night -

Email: glennbatchelor@hotmail.com