



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

12th February 2023

Stop Worrying and Hurrying

In Lewis Carroll's classic *Alice's Adventures In Wonderland* we see Alice confronting the white rabbit. The rabbit scurries quickly by proclaiming, "Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be too late!" In this statement we have two of the greatest problems of people today: worry and hurry.

We live in a world of uncertainty and most people's reaction is to excessively worry. We also live in a fast-paced world in which most think they must always be in a hurry just to keep up. But living in these ways makes our lives unsettled and miserable.

When Korah's sons wrote the 46th Psalm, they addressed the solution to both of these problems. The opening stated: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear..." (v.1-2, and may I add "nor worry"). The more we trust in God and that He is strong and in control, we will fear and worry less.

They end the Psalm by saying, "Be still, and know that I am God... God...is our refuge" (v.10-11). It is important to stop from time to time and reflect upon God. Take some time to meditate upon the Scriptures, contemplate God's awesomeness, and soak in His love. It is then that we will appreciate God more and more and not see the need to be in such a frantic pace.

With God we can properly balance our mind and life. It is then that we will see that we do not need to worry or hurry so much – maybe even at all!

*Whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in You.*

-Psalm 56:3



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:

Greg Willmann celebrating
his birthday on Saturday
God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- Worship Team
- Welcoming team
- Church Council — Elders and Deacons)
- Christians in Chad (see World News)
- Smooth transition for Mick Spann and family
- Healing for Robyn Sleep's eye

***For behold, He who forms mountains, and creates the wind, who declares to man what his thought is, and makes the morning darkness, who treads the high places of the earth—
The Lord God of hosts is His name.***

[Amos 4:13](#), NKJV

**WORLD
NEWS**

The church in Chad

Christians account for about one-third of Chad's mainly Muslim population and enjoy more freedom than in other Muslim-majority countries. Although the government is secular, with a separation between state and religion, sharia law is permitted. Muslims dominate politics, civil service, armed forces and business, meaning that many Christians, especially the uneducated, are vulnerable to exploitation.

The church in Chad has always been active in evangelism, church development, education and health services, but its efforts still do not make it a national force. One Christian initiative is the Cultural and Evangelism Centre, set up with the purpose of nurturing Christians and equipping them for Christian outreach and service. Its library contains more than 2500 volumes that provide services to teachers, researchers, pastors, students and evangelists.



If you are new to the church and would like to be in our 2023 directory, please email the following information to Glenn Batchelor:

- First and last names of all in the family (indicate which are children)
- Address
- Phone/mobile numbers for all concerned
- Email address(es)
- We would also like a heads and shoulders family photo (optional)

Send to: glennbatchelor@hotmail.com



Please note:

There will be a members' meeting after the service on 26th February.

Malachi 4:2 (Amplified Bible)

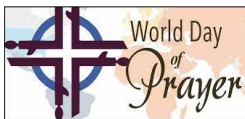


'And you will go forward and leap joyfully like calves released from the stall.'

As you trust God for the future, you can know that He has a plan for you. The Lord wants you to go forward into what He has prepared for you.

This is not the time to get stuck in worry and concern.

He wants you to enjoy the freedom that comes from depending on Him.



On Friday the third of March the **World Day of Prayer** service will be held at the Community and Veterans Hall in Cooloola Cove. The service will begin at 10am. A light lunch will follow and those attending are asked to bring a plate. This year the service has been written by the Christian women of Taiwan. Everyone is invited to attend. It is always a great morning as all the churches of the Cooloola Coast are involved and it is lovely to catch up with other Christians from the area.

For further information please contact Marie Parker 0437120333



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	12th Feb	8.30 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room
		9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	13th Feb	9.00 am	KYB at Kim Petterson's home - 11 Environs Av., Cooloola Cove
		2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	14th Feb	9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
Wednesday	15th Feb	3.00 pm	Home Group at Trevor & Michele's home
Sunday	19th Feb	8.30 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room
		9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
12 Feb	John V	John Finger	Carmel	Brendan	Jim & Sheila	Rob, Bruce, Heather	Glenn
19 Feb	John V	Karen	Hayley	Marley	Kay Jan H	Rob Trevor U	Glenn

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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 Glenn

Batchelor by **Wednesday night**.

Email:

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