



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

26th February 2023

Why Believe in God? Intelligent Design!

Among the many arguments that provide a logical basis and understanding for the existence of God, perhaps there is none more powerful than that of intelligent design. When we observe the macro of the universe and the micro of our complex environment, it is imperative that there is a designer behind it all.

In 1953, a monumental discovery was made concerning our molecular makeup. James Watson and Francis Crick are responsible for unveiling the double-helix structure of DNA. Within the DNA structure are the nucleotides, running between the two strands, that have information stored away. Many, including Bill Gates, spoke of this information like a code when writing a software. The information found in DNA follows a succinct, orderly pattern.

When archaeologists discover writings such as hieroglyphics, they automatically start looking for the culture or mind who wrote the characters. When we see writing, like the information displayed in DNA, we likewise must assume it was put there, rather than it appearing by "chance." No one, at least in their right mind, reads a novel and thinks to themselves "wow, I'm so glad the universe randomly generated letters, lined them up as words, perfectly incorporated grammar, and even crafted a beautiful plot" — that is nonsensical! Of course, *someone* wrote the novel! It did not "just appear." Yet, that is the same train of thought for those who dismiss the existence of God.

Mankind displays so many dimensions of God's existence, whether it's the mystery of the conscience, the moral and ethical ties we all experience, a stark uniqueness from other living things, or even the molecular structure. Not only do we display evidence of a God, we have His writing in our very depths. Folks, there is still so much more to be discovered and it is my conviction as we encounter more discoveries, the more the evidence will point to God.

Where there is design there must be a designer!

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

Mychaela Mahaffey celebrating her birthday on Thursday.

God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- Mick Spann as he takes the reigns of Senior Pastor
- Our church family
- KYB groups
- Home groups
- Christians in Belgium (see World News)
- That God would extend his kingdom in the world.
- Missionaries



Business Meeting after the service today.



Belgium's spiritual need

Belgium is a country of widespread spiritual apathy where faith has largely been banished from public life. Yet evangelical believers steadily increase in number and are now reckoned at between 1 and 2 percent of the population. More than half of these are immigrants, some of whom came to faith after settling in Belgium. Churches identify themselves as 'international' rather than 'migrant,' reflecting the desire to reach out to native Belgians and other Europeans.

Brussels is a strategic city. It is home to about 50 nationalities, with the growing Muslim segment having large numbers of Moroccans and Turks.

All need the gospel.

Operation World





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).

Talk to Karen for more information.



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.



Luke 1:78 NLT

'Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us.'

Are you ready for the new and wonderful things God has in store for you?

We need to live with a sense of anticipation and expectation.



This Friday 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	26th Feb	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Lighthouse Kids Members Meeting after Service
Monday	27th Feb	9.00 am 2.00 pm	KYB at Kim Petterson's home Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	28th Feb	9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
Wednesday	1st Mar	3.00 pm	Home Group at Trevor & Michele's home
Sunday	5th Mar	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Lighthouse Kids

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
26 Feb	Mick	John V	Heather	Julie-Anne	Michele Sheryl	Rob, Phil Sheryl	Glenn
5 Mar	Mick	John V	Karen	Brendan	Katie Trevor Uhl	Rob Jim	Glenn

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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.**

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