



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

30th April 2023

Waiting To Fly

(from Quiet Reflections of Hope: 120 Devotions to Start Your Day)

*"Make your ways known to me, O LORD, and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me because you are God, my savior.
I wait all day long for you." (Psalm 25:4-5)*



When asking for directions, do you leave before you're given all the turns and signposts you need to watch for? When setting up new electronic equipment, do you read halfway through the instructions and then "wing it"—just hoping that you don't fry something when you turn it on? Of course not. Yet how often we lose patience when it comes to waiting for answers to prayer, how often we decide we're just going to wing it and hope for the best.

Answers to prayer do not often come immediately. Like the caterpillar in the chrysalis, waiting can be a long process. And yet, in your waiting, God will work in your heart in hidden ways. The beauty of the monarch's wings can only emerge after waiting for the right time. If the monarch emerges too soon, the wings will be spoiled and the butterfly will never fly.

Are you willing to believe that what God wants for you is far superior to anything that you could want for yourself? Are you willing to wait? While you wait God will grow you. While you wait He will meet you. While you wait you learn about sacrifice.

And how long must you wait? Does it really matter? God loves you. It is in this time of waiting that He will make His ways known to you, He will lead you in His truth, He will teach you. That makes the waiting worthwhile.

Lord, sometimes it is really difficult for me to wait. I know that I am impatient. I know that my heart is restless. Thank You for reminding me that I need to wait for You and that in my waiting You will meet me, You will teach me, and You will grow me into someone more like You. Help me to be patient enough to wait for You. Amen

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 Jennie Tritton celebrating her birthday on Monday, to Aden Sharp on Tuesday, to Georgina Mahaffey and Grace Williams on Thursday, and to Alayna Spann on Saturday. God's blessings on your special day.

Prayer Points



- Pray for those in our church family who are currently unwell, recovering from surgery, or receiving ongoing treatment for ailments.
- Pray for those involved in teaching and worship as we gather together each week:
 - ✠ For Mick and John as they prepare the message for each Sunday
 - ✠ Worship leaders as they prayerfully prepare for the service each week
 - ✠ Band members and singers — that their music and singing will lead the church to a heart of worship
- Pray for the church's Pastoral Care Ministry — for wisdom, insight and compassion for all members involved in pastoral care ministries.

Psalm 29:2 – "Honour the Lord for the glory of His name. Worship the Lord in the splendour of His holiness."
(New Living Translation)



Church Library

We are pleased to announce that Kirsten Gunhold has taken over the responsibility of the Church Library. A big thank you to Kirsten for keeping this important ministry alive. The library is open each week after the service and is located at the back of the Auditorium. Please check out what is on offer and see Kirsten if you need any help.

Church Service at Dillons



*Residency
by Dillons*

This Wednesday 3rd May will be our next monthly Communion Service at Residency By Dillons commencing at 10.30am. Numbers have grown to over 20 attendees and you are most welcome to join in with our friends there.



Qld Baptist Women's Conferences are being held this year -
Bundaberg: 4-5 August
Mapleton: 25-27 August
Speaker: Melissa Lipsett

To register phone 0447 553 951, or email registrations@anewconference.org.au or visit the website at www.anewconference.org.au. Early Bird registrations close on 1st May.

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.



MEN'S Breakfast



This Saturday 6th May please join us for our next Men's Breakfast. We meet at 7am at Crab Creek for food and fellowship. All men are welcome. Please see Greg Willmann for more information.

'Families' Homegroup

A new 'Families' homegroup will be starting up at Mick & Anne Spann's home on the first and third Sunday of each month. The first one will be on 21st May. If you are interested in attending or want more information then please see either Mick or Anne.





Church Website

Links to the Sermon and Church Bulletin are emailed out each week but they are also available on our church website.
Our website has also had a recent makeover so check it out.
www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

This Week In Our Church

Sunday 30th April	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Church Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday 1st May	9.00 am	KYB at Kim Petterson's home
	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
Tuesday 2nd May	9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
	7.00 pm	Church Leader's Council Meeting at Glenn & Julie-Anne's
Wednesday 3rd May	10.30 am	Dillons Church Service
Saturday 6th May	7.00 am	Men's Breakfast at Crab Creek
Sunday 7th May	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Communion Service Lighthouse Kids



Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am start	Computer Programmer
30 Apr	Mick	Trevor F	Carmel	Marley	Jim & Sheila	Rob Trevor U	Trevor F
7 May	Mick	Mick	Hayley	Brendan	Diane Jan H	Rob Jim	Glenn

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Giving Electronically

Bank details are -

Account Name: Tin Can Bay Community Church

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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 Trevor by Wednesday night -
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