



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



21st May 2023

Pray That People Would Truly Know God

(based on the Enduring Word Bible Commentary by David Guzik)

"...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him." (Ephesians 1:17)

Paul prayed that the Father would grant the Ephesians the spirit of wisdom and that He would give them revelation. But these are not so they may see into the lives of others, have the ability to predict events, or do what we commonly think of as "prophet stuff." He wanted them to have the spirit of wisdom and revelation simply so that they would have a better knowledge of Him (God).

Our Christian life must be centered around this purpose – to know God as He is in truth, as revealed by His Word, and to correct our false, idolatrous ideas of who God is.

It is important for us to have accurate knowledge and understanding of who we are. Yet, it is far more important (and beneficial) for us to know and understand who God is.

A famous writer named Alexander Pope wrote, "Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; the proper study of mankind is man." Charles Spurgeon responded to this famous statement: "It has been said by someone that 'the proper study of mankind is man.' I will not oppose the idea, but I believe it is equally true that the proper study of God's elect is God; the proper study of a Christian is the Godhead. The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy which can ever engage the attention of a child of God, is the name, the nature, the person, the work, the doings, and the existence of the great God whom he calls his Father."

"For philosophy comes to man with the message, Know thyself; the Gospel meets him with the far more glorious and fruitful watchword, Know thy God." (Alford)

Prompt: *Pray Ephesians 1:17. Ask God to help you know the truth about Him from His Word – and believe it!*

Submitted for publishing by Bruce Goodall

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 John Eastgate celebrating his birthday on Wednesday, and to Rebecca Emery 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 the Community Outreach activities of the church that those in these vital areas will be faithful representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ:
 - ⇒ Centrelink Office
 - ⇒ Resource Centre
 - ⇒ Op Shop
- Pray for those members of our community who are suffering the combined effects of homelessness, joblessness, poverty, hopelessness and despair. This is the desperate reality for many members of our local and Australian communities.

Matthew 25:40 — “And the King (Jesus) will say ‘I tell you the truth, whenever you did it (helped) to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me.’”

New Living Translation

MICKS PLACE

Family Friendly
STATE OF ORIGIN
Backyard Watch Party

📅 Wednesday 31st May
⌚ From 7:30pm - Full Time
📍 Mick and Anne Spann's Place
8 Creekside Ave. Cooloolo Cove

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- ✓ Camp Chairs
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Drinks

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Let us know if you're coming
Mick - 0493 564 958

even blues supporters

Church Quarterly Business Meeting

Next Sunday 28th May will be our next Quarterly Business Meeting. The Budget for the coming financial year will be presented at this meeting. The meeting is open to all members and regular attendees so please come along.

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.





JOINING BAPTIST CHURCHES ALL OVER QUEENSLAND FOR A

PRAYER MEETING AND BONFIRE



WORSHIP & PRAYER UNTIL SUNSET,
FOLLOWED BY A BONFIRE,
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND
ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

 **Tuesday 6th June**

 **From 4pm**

 **Bruce & Heather Goodall's**



TIN CAN BAY
COMMUNITY CHURCH

BEHOLD THE TIME TO BE OBEDIENT HAS COME

Families Homegroup

A new Homegroup starting up for families with younger children at Mick & Anne Spann's home on the first and third Sunday of each month. See either Mick or Anne for more details.



Church Website

Links to the Sermon and Church Bulletin are emailed out each week but they are also available on our church website - www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

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 Kirsten Gunhold if you need assistance.



This Week In Our Church



Sunday 21st May	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Church Service
		Lighthouse Kids
	TBA	Families Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home
Monday 22nd May	9.00 am	KYB at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
Tuesday 23rd May	9.00 am	KYB at Bill & Dorothy Neale's home
Wednesday 24th May	3.00 pm	Homegroup at Trevor & Michele Flor's home
Sunday 28th May	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Church Service
		Lighthouse Kids / Morning Tea
	10.30 am	Church Quarterly Business Meeting

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am start	Computer Programmer
21 May	Glenn	John V	Susana Greg	Julie-Anne	Michele Diane	Rob Trevor U	Glenn
28 May	John V	Trevor F	Hayley	Lynelle	Jim & Sheila	Rob Jim	Glenn

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Giving 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 -
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