



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

7th May 2023

Commitment

In the book, *Driven from Within*, Michael Jordan (Hall-of-Fame basketball player) recounts an event from his life that exemplifies just how committed he was to the things that were important to him.

Jordan asked to borrow a jacket from a friend before they went out to have dinner together. He was told where he could locate a closet and thus find a jacket. Jordan disappeared. When he returned, he was carrying an armful of jackets, shirts, shoes, etc. Jordan dumped the pile on the floor and disappeared again. He returned with a butcher knife and proceeded to cut the gear on the floor into thousands of pieces. He then gathered up the mess and carried it out to a dumpster for disposal.

The clothing that was destroyed was all made by Puma. Michael Jordan endorses the Nike brand. He told his friend, "Don't ever let me see you again in anything other than Nike. You can't ride the fence."

While we may question his methods, we can not question his commitment. He demonstrated total commitment to the company he endorsed.

God longs for radical commitment from you and me. Keeping with the above illustration, Kyle Idleman has said: "He doesn't want us to just make room in our closet for Him; He wants the closet to Himself."

We must smash and destroy our idols (1 Kings 15:12-13; 2 Kings 11:18; 18:4; 23:19-20).

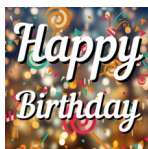
We must get rid of those things that are weighing us down and distracting us from our goal (Heb. 12:1-2).

May we be fully committed to God, His Kingdom, and His cause (Matt. 6:33; 16:24-26)

Bart Warren

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:

Eric Venz today, **Janice Macdonald** on Wednesday, **Kay Cox** on Thursday and **Pastor John** on Saturday.

God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- ★ Reach Church and families of the victims in Maryborough following the terrible accident last week.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Pray for Karen as she works as the school chaplain in our school.
- ★ The churches in Luxembourg (see World News)



Luxembourg

The small European country of

Luxembourg is highly industrialized with a diversified economy, excellent infrastructure and a highly educated, multilingual workforce.

It has the world's second highest GDP per capita. But many churches are small and lacking vitality.

The government favours 'establishment' churches, treating others as 'cults,' which makes dealings with officialdom difficult. The few signs of spiritual life often come from foreigners who have migrated there to live or work.

Operation World



We cannot force someone to hear a message they are not ready to receive, but we must never underestimate the power of planting a seed.

If you know of someone who does **Pottery** in Tin Can Bay, could you please let John Finger know.
Ph. 0418 916 304





The Church Library will be operating very soon (if not today!). Thank you to Kirsten Gunhold who has agreed to take charge of this ministry in our church. When operating, books will be available at the back of the auditorium at the conclusion of the service.

Thought
for the week

2 John 1:6

'And this is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands.'

Obedience

Obedying what God tells us to do is an act of love and doing what pleases Him, is a demonstration of our trust in Him.

As we endeavour to follow and obey God, we are honouring Him. Let us not just talk the talk but let us walk the walk and follow Him.

Family Friendly
STATE OF ORIGIN
Backyard Watch Party

BYO

- ✓ Camp Chairs
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Drinks

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

📅 **Wednesday 31st May**

🕒 **From 7:30pm - Full Time**

📍 **Mick and Anne Spann's Place**
8 Creekside Ave. Cooloola Cove

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

even blues supporters

MICK'S PLACE

You are invited to

anew
CONFERENCE
2023

Into the Wild

Women of Queensland,
Come join us this year
as we seek God and His plan for us to step out
'Into the Wild' to share His love.

Speaker - Melissa Lipsett

Conferences and Retreats

Longreach June 9 - 10	Rockhampton July 11 - 15	Bundaberg August 4 - 5
Mapleton (Retreat) August 25 - 27	Reedy Creek September 8 - 9	

Conferences
Early Bird \$60
Standard \$70
Retreat
Early Bird \$75
Standard \$85

To register go to
www.anewconference.org.au

0447 553 951 | registrations@anewconference.org.au

A ministry of Queensland Baptists

BAPTIST WORLD AID

QCCC

Queensland BAPTIST WOMEN

KYB at Warren and Chris Woodland's house begins Tomorrow at 9am





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	7th May	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Communion Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	8th May	9.00 am 2.00 pm	KYB at Warren & Chris' home Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	9th May	9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
Sunday	14th May	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Lighthouse Kids Morning Tea

This week's events

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
7 May	Mick	Mick	Hayley	Julie-Anne	Diane, Jan H	Rob, Jim	Glenn
14 May	Mick	John F	Heather	Bob	Kay, Trevor U	Rob, Bruce, Heather	Glenn

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Glenn Batchelor 0435 678 742

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& Prayer Heather Goodall 0427 821 363

Giving Offering Electronically

Bank details are -

Acc 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 Batchelor by **Wednesday night**.

Email:

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