



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

2nd July 2023

How Big Is God

"How big is God – How big and wide His vast domain
To try to tell, my lips can only start.
He's big enough to rule the mighty universe..
And small enough to live within my heart."

Lyrics by Carl Stuart Hamblen 1959

King David expressed his praise to the Lord in Psalm 113:2-4 (NLT)

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, now and forever.

Everywhere - from east to west praise the name of the Lord!

For the Lord is high above the nations;

His glory is higher than the heavens."

Who is there to be compared with the Lord our God who is enthroned on high?

What a privilege it is to look out and enjoy the wonders of His creation – and then to be amazed to know that the God Who has created, cared for and keeps the universe loves each of us so much that He wants to have a one on one relationship with all of us – personally, individually.

It took for Jesus, God's only Son and part of the triune Godhead, to come to earth and to die on the cross to pay the penalty for each of our sins, in order for us to be able to have this daily walk with Him as our loving Father God. Such is His desire to claim us as His own again – no sacrifice was too great a price to pay. Jesus said triumphantly in John 10:28, *"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish - NO ONE can snatch them away from me."*

This is just amazing to think about – our God is so Good!!

Written 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 Taten Sharp celebrating his birthday on Monday, to Graham Hill on Thursday, and to Ken Salmon on Friday. God's blessings on your special day.

Prayer Points



- Pray for Mick, John and the Elders as they share the oversight of the spiritual growth within our fellowship.
- Pray for the Deacons and ministry leaders who, together, form the Church Council.
- Pray for our Federal Government – our Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and his cabinet, and the opposition members for wisdom as they plan, deliberate, and make decisions in their role of government.
- Pray for our State Government and our Premier – Anastasia Palaszczuk and her cabinet, and for all opposition members.
- Pray for our local Gympie Regional Council and Mayor Glen Hartwig.
- Pray for the witness of the Christians amongst the parliament and council members, for wisdom and strength to vote on legislation according to their ethical and conscience convictions.
- Please remember Christian groups in Australia who actively lobby the government – eg. Australian Christian Lobby, Australian Family Coalition, Australia for Jesus – and other groups that you may be aware of.

Dillons Church Service



This Wednesday 6th July is our next monthly Communion Service at Residency By Dillons commencing at 10.30am. You are most welcome to join in with our friends there.



Seenagers is on this Friday 7th July at **Little Parliament Cafe, Rainbow Beach**, commencing at 12 noon. Numbers need to be finalised today so if you plan on attending please speak to Murray & Linda Buhse - Ph: 0409 472 585. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the auditorium.



The violence that has afflicted Libya in recent years has caused many expatriate Christians from Asia and the West to leave the country. But Christians from various countries of sub-Saharan Africa still survive in Libya and attend secret churches. At the same time, many Libyan citizens are losing interest in Islam. A survey showed that 36% of Libyans in the age range 18-29 are non-religious. A few Libyans are turning to Christ, though the number of national believers remains very small.

Barnabas Fund



Training Session

16th July after Church

Everyone who takes part in ministry to children and young people must attend. If you are considering joining the team, either now or in the future, please also come.

You will need to preview the training video prior to the day. Use the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LOqnerCJnwLjWaFFGfGkUk5j2dfq2CF6/view?usp=sharing>

Remember to bring your Blue Card, if you have one, and also your Medicare number and a pen.

Seniors Plus Encore

This is a 2 day, non-residential Bible teaching conference, designed to meet the spiritual and emotional needs primarily of seniors over 75 years, but is open to all retirees.

Seniors Plus Encore
August 22&23, 2023.
Faith Community Church, Glenmount Rd. Buderim.

Bible teacher: Dr Murray Lean
Theme: "Still Pursuing Holiness"

Note: This event is now open to all retirees.



The conference features 4 Bible teaching sessions, 2 electives and 2 HymnSings.

Click [HERE](#) to view the full brochure which includes the Programme and registration details.

You can also click [HERE](#) for a promo video. Alternatively, visit www.mtcc.org.au.

This is a ministry of Mt Tamborine Convention Centre.



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 2nd July

8.30 am

Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room

9.00 am

Communion Service

4.00 pm

Families Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home

Monday 4th July

2.00 pm

Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home

Wednesday 6th July

10.30 am

Church Service at Dillons

Friday 7th July

12.00 pm

Seenagers at Rainbow Beach

Sunday 9th July

8.30 am

Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room

9.00 am

Church Service

Morning Tea

4.00 pm

Youth Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home



Lighthouse Kids is in recess during the school holidays

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup	Computer Programmer
2 Jul	Mick	Trevor F	Susana Greg	Brendan	Diane Trevor U	Rob, Bruce & Heather	Trevor F
9 Jul	John V	Mick	Hayley	Lynelle	Jim & Sheila	Rob Trevor U	Glenn

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Giving Electronically

Bank details are -

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BSB: 084-952

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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 by Wednesday night -

Email: glennbatchelor@hotmail.com