

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

30th July 2023

One should always be amazed at the way God has created things. We are reminded that God has given us four seasons— summer, winter, spring and autumn. God created the world and six days later He pro-nounced that it was good.



★ One of His marvels is a simple caterpillar. Eating for
★ a period of time then spinning a cocoon around itself and some time
★ later emerging into a beautiful butterfly. From something hairy and not
★ so beautiful to something greatly to be admired. That's our God!

★ We certainly can concur with the psalmist when he said ***“Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.”***
 ★ Psalm 90:2

☆ God made the seasons for a purpose carefully allowing each species of
 ☆ plant and animal to enjoy a particular time of the year to show their
 ☆ beauty. How do plants only flower at a certain time of the year? How
 ☆ come no two snowflakes are the same? Surely only a Creator could
 ☆ program things in such a way.

★ Mankind is also unique. No two people are the same. God wants us to
★ stop and give Him thanks that each of us are one of a kind and special to
★ Him. He wants us to recognise His goodness and come to know Him as
★ the creator and the sustainer of life and Saviour of our soul.

★ We know that this is a fallen world but even in this state we can give
★ thanks to the Creator God for the beauty we can still see. It requires us
★ to just open our eyes and behold His beauty. ★

It was John Piper who said - *If created things are seen and handled as gifts of God and as mirrors of His glory, they need not be occasions of idolatry - if our delight in them is always also a delight in their Maker.*

Shalom. John Finger 

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:

Murray Mahaffey today, **John Finger** on Tuesday, **Mitchell Mahaffey** on Friday and **Kathy Sutton** on Saturday.



Pray for -

- Our Federal Government – our Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and his cabinet, and the Opposition.
- Our State government and our Premier – Anastasia Palaszczuk and her cabinet, pray also for all opposition members of our state government.
- Please pray for our local Gympie Regional Council and mayor Glen Hartwig.



The next Seenagers activity is at Sails Bar & Bistro, the Marina. \$20 pp.

Friday 4th August at 12 noon.



Church luncheon 12 Noon today at Pastor Mick's house.



Uganda: competition from Islam

Persecution is both escalating and spreading throughout Uganda. According to the 2014 census, Uganda is 84% Christian and 14% Muslim, but it is an increasingly dangerous place for Christian evangelists, apologists and converts from Islam.

Despite Muslims being only a small minority, Uganda has, since Idi Amin's time, been a member of the Organisation of Islamic Co-operation and the Islamic Development Bank. This has made Uganda's Muslims increasingly aggressive, radical and confident in promoting and defending Islam. They believe they have guaranteed impunity.

However, all these things have not stopped the expansion of the gospel, as church growth continues across the country.

Religious Liberty

Hostel Service

The next Dillons Service is **this Wed at 10.30am**.
Come and join us.
Enjoy Communion and a Sing-a-long
Helpers are most welcome!



- This Saturday Crab Creek B&B Area
- 7.00am
- Everything supplied – gold coin donation





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. Parents must sign children in and out.



The Annual Meeting will be held after the service on Sunday 27th August.

Nominations for Deacons must be submitted by Sunday 13th August.

Church Council Meeting Tuesday 7pm at the Batchelor's home.



Matthew 8:26b

'Then HE got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.'

Storms are part of life and everyone faces them. But the Lord is far greater than any storm you may be facing. He can still a raging storm by simply telling it to stop.

Trust in the Lord and have the confidence to know He can change things.

Prayer: *Lord I ask You to rebuke the storms I'm facing so that I can experience Your peace. Amen.*



Sermons and Bulletins

Sermon links and Church bulletins will be emailed to you weekly.



This Week in Our Church



Sunday	30th Jul	8.30 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room
		9.00 am	Worship Service
			Lighthouse Kids
		12.00 pm	Church Luncheon at Pastor Mick's
Monday	31st Jul	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	1st Aug	9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy and Bill Neale's home
		9.00 am	KYB at Warren & Chris Woodlands Home
		3.30pm	Kids Club at Cooloola Veteran's Hall
Wednesday	2nd Aug	10.30am	Dillon's Communion Service
Friday	4th Aug	12.00 pm	Seenagers at Sails Marina Restaurant
Saturday	5th Aug	7.00 am	Men's Breakfast at Crab Creek
Sunday	6th Aug	8.30 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room
		9.00 am	Worship Service/Communion
			Lighthouse Kids

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
30 July	Mick	John V	Susana	Bob	Diane Trevor Uhl	Rob, Bruce, Heather	Glenn
6 Aug	Mick	Trevor	Heather Greg	Bob	Jim Sheila	Rob Trevor U	Glenn

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Giving Offering Electronically

Bank details are -
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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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