



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

27th August 2023

It's Our Choice

(by M.S. Lowndes - www.heavensinspirations.com)

"Though the fig tree does not blossom and there is no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive fails and the fields produce no food, though the flock is cut off from the fold and there are no cattle in the stalls, yet I will [choose to] rejoice in the Lord; I will [choose to] shout in exultation in the [victorious] God of my salvation!" - Habakkuk 3:17 (AMP)

It's not so much a matter of our adverse circumstances and the difficult situations we find ourselves in from time to time that dictates our walk with God, but rather, it comes down to the 'choices' we make when life deals us these moments. We have a choice, whether we dwell on the negativity in our lives (or even in the world) or choose to lift the name of Jesus in the 'midst' of all that's wrong. It really does come down to a matter of choice.

Although everything may go wrong and things don't happen the way we planned, we can still rejoice in the Lord and offer up a sacrifice of praise. When we struggle with one problem after another and things seem to be spiralling downwards, we can still choose to rejoice in the Lord—communing with Him. And when we have no provisions and finances are tight, we can still choose to rejoice in the Lord knowing He is our provider. No matter how bad it gets, God has got it! He will always show us the way out and will provide the means in which we can pull ourselves out of the difficulties we are in.

He knows what's going on and when we continually, and persistently, bring it before Him and choose to trust Him in it, He will turn it around for our good (Romans 8:28).

So, no matter how bad our lives get, we need to give it over to Him and choose Him over our circumstances. He can show us a way when there seems to be no way and He will never fail us!

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 & Karen's granddaughter, Emmy Van der Heijde, celebrating her first birthday on Tuesday. God's blessings on your special day.

Prayer Points



- Pray for the Tin Can Bay School:
 - ⇒ For Karen as she works as School Chaplain.
 - ⇒ For wisdom for her as she interacts with the students, their teachers and parents.
 - ⇒ For teachers for the RE programme to enable all classes to be able to hear the Gospel.

Church Annual General Meeting

Today is our Annual General Meeting. This is an important meeting in the life of the church. We will be considering:

- Appointment of Glenn Batchelor, Julie-Anne Batchelor and Jim Menteith as Deacons for the coming year.
- Acceptance of Cor & Elsha Koole and Steven & Marie Skorobogaty into membership.
- Discussion on the church's vision.

The meeting will start shortly after the completion of our service. All members and regular attenders are welcome to join.



Morning Tea

The fortnightly morning tea which was scheduled for today has been postponed until next week as we will be having a special morning tea for Father's Day.



The next exciting lunch for Seenagers is this Friday the 1st September at the Tin Can Bay Country Club (Golf Club) function room starting at 12 noon.

There will be a lucky door prize and various Creation.com information sheets to peruse while waiting for the meal to be served.

For more information about Seenagers please speak to Murray & Linda Buhse - Ph: 0409 472 585.



Reaching the Youth of Kazakhstan

In a country where the government has tried to choke a freely functioning church, Christian young people have found a way to reach other young people through social media. During one recent 90-day period the team running the program counted 250,000 views and received thousands of comments and questions about Christian beliefs and practices.

FEBC

Children's & Youth 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.

Youth Home Group is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at Pastor Mick & Anne's place. It commences at 4pm and concludes after dinner.



Kids Club is for primary school children and is held every Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm - 5.00pm during school term. The program includes afternoon tea, games, fitness, craft, songs and life lessons from the Bible.

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.

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).



bringing hope to a young generation

Colour Fun Run

Karen has organised a Colour Fun Run for students in a bid to raise funds to help keep the Chaplaincy Program in the Tin Can Bay State School. It will be held on the 8th September on the school grounds and donations are encouraged online. There are some great prizes on offer for the kids who raise the most money. Karen set a target of \$10,000 and as of Thursday they have already raised \$11,752.50.



If you have a connection to a participating student and would like to make a donation then get in touch with the child's parents for a copy of the link to their donation page. You can also make a donation by using the link below:

<https://app.schoolfundraising.com.au/fundraising/tin-can-bay-ss-badb66e5-98d3-4531-829a-7ddf621dod26>



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 27th August	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Church Service / Lighthouse Kids
	10.30 am	Church Annual General Meeting
	4.00 pm	Youth Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home
Monday 28th August	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
Tuesday 29th August	9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy & Bill Neale's home
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	3.30 pm	Kids Club at Cooloola Cove Vietnam Veteran's Hall
Wednesday 30th August	2.00 pm	Homegroup at Trevor & Michele Flor's home
Friday 1st September	12.00 pm	Seenagers at Tin Can Bay Country Club
Sunday 3rd September	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Church Service / Lighthouse Kids
		Morning Tea
	4.00 pm	Families Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup	Computer Programmer
27 Aug	Mick	Trevor F	Carmel	Lynelle	Kay Trevor U	Rob, Bruce & Heather	Trevor F
3 Sep	Mick	Mick	Susana Greg	Bob	Michele Sheryl	Rob Trevor U	Trevor F

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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 Trevor by Wednesday night -
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