



# 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*

**3rd September 2023**



## The Love Gift

(by Charles R Swindoll)

Teens get a sense of security by seeing a stable relationship between their parents. Though they like to tease parents about their closeness, they appreciate the stability. My wife and I are affectionate and when our kids catch us in an embrace in the kitchen, we get it! "There they go again. Mom and Dad are making out." But they love it.

One of the greatest gifts you can give your children is to love your spouse. Children learn the value of that. Be affectionate toward your children. But respect their desires in public. It's not unusual for a junior higher to act as if you have leprosy when you let him out of the car at school. I've seen mothers force their kids to kiss them good-bye in the parking lot. That signals an insecure parent. It's a doting and smothering kind of love—not an adult love.

My thirteen and sixteen year olds still ask me to walk up the stairway to tuck them in at night. Recently, I was watching a game on television and my son said, "Dad, I know the game's not over, but can you tuck me in?" I went upstairs, tucked him in, and he asked me if I wanted to pray. Now this is a thirteen year old who would never publicly admit that he and his dad pray together at night. But he brings it up. Sometimes I crawl in right beside him in bed, and we just talk and share what's on our hearts. Those are precious moments.

Love your spouse. Love your children. And don't be afraid to show it. Just don't force it.

*Submitted 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 Christiaan-Lowe van der Berg, Kim Petterson and Bella-Rose Everson celebrating their birthdays on Tuesday, and to Rob Jessop on Wednesday. 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.

**Romans 13:1** *“Everyone must submit to governing authorities. All authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God.”*

New Living Translation

### Appointment of Deacons

At our Annual General Meeting last weekend, Glenn Batchelor, Julie-Anne Batchelor and Jim Menteith were elected as Deacons for the coming year. Please pray for them as they continue in this role serving our church family.

### Dillons Church Service



*Residency  
by Dillons*

This Wednesday 6th September 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.

## F.A.T.H.E.R.S.

“F” aithful.

“A” lways there.

“T” rustworthy.

“H” onoring.

“E” ver-loving.

“R” ighteous.

“S” upportive.

# 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.

**YOUTH  
HOME GROUP**



**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).



The most important thing a father  
can do for his children is to love  
their mother.



## 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](http://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



|                                |          |                                                   |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b> 3rd September    | 8.30 am  | Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room                   |
|                                | 9.00 am  | Communion Service / Lighthouse Kids Morning Tea   |
|                                | 4.00 pm  | Families Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home    |
| <b>Monday</b> 4th September    | 2.00 pm  | Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home  |
| <b>Tuesday</b> 5th September   | 9.00 am  | KYB at Dorothy & Bill Neale's home                |
|                                | 9.00 am  | KYB at Warren & Chris Woodland's home             |
|                                | 3.30 pm  | Kids Club at Cooloola Cove Vietnam Veteran's Hall |
| <b>Wednesday</b> 6th September | 10.30 am | Church Service at Dillons                         |
|                                | 2.00 pm  | Homegroup at Kay Cox's home                       |
| <b>Sunday</b> 10th September   | 8.30 am  | Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room                   |
|                                | 9.00 am  | Family Service Morning Tea                        |
|                                | 4.00 pm  | Youth Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home       |

## Rosters

| Date   | Speaker | Worship Leader | Singers     | Data | Welcoming      | Chair Setup  | Computer Programmer |
|--------|---------|----------------|-------------|------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 3 Sep  | Mick    | Mick           | Susana Greg | Bob  | Michele Sheryl | Rob Trevor U | Trevor F            |
| 10 Sep | Mick    | John V         | Hayley      | Bob  | Kay Jan H      | Rob Phil     | Glenn               |

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### Giving Electronically

Bank details are -

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**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 by Wednesday night -

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