



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

6th August 2023

"Hold On"

In the early 2000s, Everest: Beyond the Limit was released on the Discovery channel. This documentary follows a group of individuals as they make the astonishing trek up the 8.8 km high mountain.

When the team got near to the summit, they were forced to hold on to a rope that guided them through incredibly treacherous weather.

Summitting the mountain got increasingly more difficult with each step they took.

The Hebrew writer uses the word "hold on" or "hold fast" three times in his letter. As we dig our boots into the terrain beneath us and focus our attention to the top of the mountain, it is imperative that we "hold on" to what God has given us as a safety rope.

Hold on to your Confidence ([Heb. 3:6](#)) – We are commanded to hold on to the confidence "until the end." Our world and our days are violent against us, acting as the enemy of our faith.

Hold on to your Conviction ([Heb. 3:14](#)) – Luke 3:6, the writer tells us to "hold fast until the end." With that mountain top in sight, we must remember the conviction/assurance we have found in God. The previous verse (3:13) tells us that it is sin that once again discourages us from strengthening our grip on God. Your conviction and trust in God is that which can enable you to weather the treacherous storm of sin and discouragement.

Hold on to your Confession ([Heb. 10:23](#)) – the writer states, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." We confess, admit, and acknowledge a hope. It is in that hope that we can persevere and press forward even when times are seemingly unbearable.

Are you holding on? Do not give up! The summit is near and encouragement from others is here.

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:

Pastor Mick on Tuesday,

God's blessings on your special day.



- * Children's Ministries—
Lighthouse Kids, Youth Home Group and Kids Club
- * Nominations for Deacons
- * Church in Nicaragua (see World News)
- * Mick and John as they prepare the message for each Sunday
- * Worship leaders as they prayerfully prepare for the service each week
- * Band members and singers – that their music and singing will lead the church to a heart of worship
- * For wisdom, insight and compassion for all members involved in Pastoral Care ministries.



**WORLD
NEWS**

A fine line in Nicaragua

Churches in Nicaragua that speak out against the government's injustice and human rights violations are viewed as destabilising agents. This makes them a target for hostility, which can include intimidation, harassment, arrests and violent attacks. The government is particularly hostile to those churches that provided shelter and care for people during the widespread protests that broke out in 2018 against the country's dictatorial regime.

Open Doors



At the Annual Meeting the following families will be put forward for membership:

Cor & Elsha Koole
Steven & Marie Skorobogaty



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.



ANNUAL MEETING

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

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

Forms are available on the entry table.

Thought
for the week

John 14:2

'In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.'

This world is not your home nor is it your final destination. The Lord Himself is preparing something eternal for you. Let your heart be filled with hope and comfort because He cares for you. Your security lies in your eternal destiny that God is preparing for you.

Prayer: *Lord, help me not to be consumed with the cares of this world, but help me to remember that You have an eternal plan for my life. As I journey through this earthly life, may I never lose sight of what You are preparing for me. Amen.*



Sermons and Bulletins

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



This Week in Our Church

Sunday	6th Aug	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service/Communion Lighthouse Kids
Monday	7th Aug	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	8th Aug	9.00 am 9.00 am 3.30pm	KYB at Dorothy and Bill Neale's home KYB at Warren & Chris Woodland's Home Kids Club at Cooloola Veteran's Hall
Sunday	13th Aug	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service/Morning Tea Lighthouse Kids

Please note: There is no Youth Home Group on the 13th

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
6 Aug	Mick	Trevor	Heather Greg	Brendan	Jim & Sheila	Rob Trevor U	Glenn
13 Aug	John V	Trevor	Hayley	Julie-Anne	Kay, Jan H	Rob Phil	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 **Trevor Flor** by **Wednesday night**.

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