



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

10th September 2023



A hiker along the Cliffs of Moher in Ireland saw an amazing sight. The wind was blowing so fiercely it caused a waterfall on the Doolin side of the cliff to flow backward.

The man captured the scene with his phone and posted the video online. The water was spraying upward blown by powerful gusts, literally making it a waterfall in reverse.

Similarly if we are not careful the gusts and gales of cultural pressure can reverse the Godward course of our morals, our behaviour, our thoughts, and our habits. The devil loves nothing better than to be able to convince us that things are just honky dory when in fact the deceiver is trying to make us compromise on so many things.

When the Prophet Daniel was a young man he purposed in his heart to remain undefiled. As an old man, he was pressured to compromise his habits of prayer, but he refused to be bullied into disobedience. Obedience in God's principles is the high truth of God that issues from the pages of His Book. The Bible reminds us to "hold fast the pattern of sound words . . . that good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us". 2 Timothy 1: 13-14.

Let us face this week with determination that the we won't be blown off course in our pursuit of holiness in a world that wants us to do just that. Hold God's hand and be assured He will not let you go. Trust Him and experience the calm He gives us each day.

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:

Bill Neale on Friday.

God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- Residents at Dillon's Hostel — those who attend our monthly service and others
- Lighthouse Kids
- Kids Club
- Youth Home Group
- Christians in Uganda (see World News)
- Seen-agers



We have booked the Snack Shack for the next Seenagers Lunch to be held on Friday the 6th of October starting at 12 noon.

Please let Linda & Murray Buhse know if you will be attending.

Ph 0409 472585

**WORLD
NEWS**

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 Cooperation 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

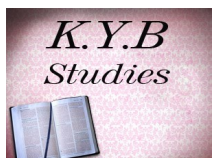
Trevor Flor's home group will not meet until Oct 4, and it will be at Kay Cox's home.



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.



On Tuesday 12th September, to celebrate the end of term, our KYB group who meet at Dorothy and Bill's home are invited for morning tea at Jan's home, 9 Sweetlip Circle, at 10am.

Please let Jan know if you are attending — 0471 888 758



Psalm 29:11

'The LORD gives strength to His people.'

You can remind yourself that you have strength that comes from God.

No matter what you are facing, He wants to give you the strength you need. As His child you have privileged access to the Lord and His strength. So trust for more of His strength, especially in moments of weakness.

Prayer: Lord, thank You that I can come to You and ask for Your strength to flow through my life and my physical body. I am Your child and Your Word says that You give strength to Your people. I receive this strength right now. Amen.



Sermons and Bulletins

Sermon links and Church bulletins will be emailed to you weekly. They are also available on the church web site:

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au



This Week in Our Church

Sunday	10th Sep	8.30 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room
		9.00 am	Family Service
			Lighthouse Kids
		4.00 pm	Youth home group at Mick & Anne's home
Monday	11th Sep	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	12th Sep	9.00 am	KYB Morning Tea at Jan's home
		9.00 am	KYB at Warren & Chris Woodlands Home
		3.30 pm	Kids Club at Cooloola Cove Vietnam Veteran's Hall
Sunday	17th Sep	8.30 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room
		9.00 am	Worship Service
		4.00 pm	Families Home Group at Mick & Anne's

This week's events

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
10 Sep	Mick	John V	Hayley	Bob	Kay Jan	Rob Phil	Glenn
17 Sep	Mick	John V	Carmel Heather	Brendan	Jim Sheila	Rob Jim	Glenn

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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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