



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

17th September 2023

The Search for Spirituality

Spirituality is a highly sought after quality, and has been throughout the ages. In the ancient city of Ephesus, sacred prostitutes served daily in the temple of Diana because it was thought that sexual union brought closer union with the gods. Mothers have thrown their babies into the crocodile-infested Ganges River in the search for spirituality. In Jesus' own day Jews washed meticulously, dressed ridiculously and wouldn't even eat an egg laid on the Sabbath in their quest for greater spirituality.

What is spirituality? W. E. Vine writes regarding spirituality and the spiritual man: "Things that have their origin in God, and which, therefore, are in harmony with His character...the spiritual man walks by the Spirit...and manifests the fruits of the Spirit in his life." It is that quality of life that results from a right relationship with God. It is evidenced by such things as love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22, 23).

The essence of spirituality is reflected in Paul's prayer for the church at Philippi. He prayed that they would approve the things that are excellent, and that they would be sincere and without offense until Christ came (Philippians 1:10). That should be our goal. Spiritual men and women have eternal values. They follow a divine standard. They live a distinctive life.

Our search for spirituality will not be complete until we learn the will of God and make it our own. That is only possible when we become careful Bible students. The Bible, understood and applied, makes for spiritual men and women. Spirituality may be a difficult concept to define, but a spiritual person is easily recognizable.

Are you searching for greater spirituality?

Roger Rush
Church of Christ

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:

Zac Emery on Tuesday, **Brad Battaglione**
and **Rhonda Sinn** on Wednesday and
Sheila Menteith on Thursday.



Pray for -

- Our congregants who are suffering ill health
- Christians in Mexico (see World News)
- Elders, Deacons and Leaders
- A safe and happy holiday for our children
- Please pray urgently and compassionately for those members of our community who are suffering the combined effects of homelessness and poverty



Next outing is on Friday 6th October
at the Snack Shack.

Lunch at 12pm.

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

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Dangerous places in Mexico

In Mexico there are an estimated 150 organised crime gangs that are financed by powerful drug cartels. Christians living in their territories risk being targeted. Christian leaders especially can be viewed as a threat to a gang's authority. When Christians speak out against crimes or refuse to carry out a gang's demand, their church is punished. In impoverished government-neglected areas, the gangs have become de facto authorities, issuing fines and extorting money from church leaders.

Open Doors

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all, but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."

Martin Luther



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.

Lighthouse Kids and Kids Club are in recess for the holidays.



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%



Exodus 34:6

‘The LORD, the LORD God, is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion and faithfulness.’

This verse tells us about the wonderful nature and character of God.

– The Lord is compassionate, gracious, patient, lov-

ing and faithful.

- He extends mercy and forgiveness to those who turn to Him.
- His love and faithfulness will carry you all the days of your life.

Prayer: Lord, how awesome and wonderful You are to me. You are everything that I need and You make available to me Your love, Your kindness, Your compassion and Your great faithfulness. May I never forget Your wonderful blessings and benefits. 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

This week's events

Sunday	17th Sep	8.30 am 9.00 am 4.00 pm	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Families Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home
Monday	18th Sep	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Sunday	24th Sep	8.30 am 9.00 am 4.00 pm	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Youth Home Group at Mick & Anne's

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
17 Sep	Mick	John V	Carmel Heather	Brendan	Jim Sheila	Rob Jim	Glenn
24 Sep	Mick	John F	Hayley	Brendan	Diane Trevor Uhl	Rob Bruce & Heather	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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