



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

1st October 2023

Hearing the "Still Small Voice"

"A still small voice... Elijah heard it" 1Kings 19 v 12-13 NKJV

When Jezebel threatened Elijah's life, he fled to a cave... and that's when God said to him: "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD" And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains; and broke in pieces, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind, an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire, a still small voice... Elijah heard it" (vv11 – 12 NKJV)

God can speak to you anyway, anytime, through anybody, in any situation. But He will often share His greatest insights when you're alone with Him.

In order to hear God's still small voice, two things must happen:

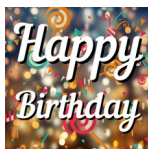
1. You must have silence and solitude. This calls for shutting out everything else and focusing on God. Not everyone will understand or appreciate what you're doing, but you must if you're to hear from Him.
2. You must get close to Him. The average person now gets 50-100 texts and emails every day. Think about that. As long as you're willing to take time to stop and listen to others but not to God, your problems will not be solved, and your situation won't change.

The songwriter, Everett W Sugg, put it this way "Shut in with God in a secret place, There in the Spirit beholding His face, Gaining more power to run in this race, Oh I long to be shut in with God".

The Word for Today 06/09/2023

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:

Katie Battaglione and Ronel van der Berg
on Wednesday, and **Peter Mahaffey and Trevor Flor** on Saturday.



God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- Those in our fellowship experiencing difficulty in medical, financial or mental health
- Children in Ethiopia (see World News)
- The leaders of our nation—Federal, State and Local
- The women in Afghanistan suffering under the restrictions imposed by the Taliban. (see World News)



Life under the Taliban

Despite promises of more moderate rule, the Taliban have imposed even harsher restrictions on women – and on any Christians they happen to find. Afghan women routinely endure horrific torture under the banner of Islamic rule. But hope remains. An Afghan Christian who works under cover in an aid program says her work has led to new gospel opportunities. Like all Afghan Christians, she needs wisdom and courage in discipling new Christians.

Mission network News



Next outing is this Friday at the **Snack Shack.**

Lunch at 12pm.

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

Ph 0409 472585



**This Saturday
7.30am at Crab
Creek.**

Everything
supplied.

Gold Coin donation.

**The Ladies Home Group at
Dorothy and Bill's will
recommence on Tuesday
10th October**



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.

Lighthouse Kids are in recess this Sunday



Dillons Church Service

This Wednesday is our next monthly Communion Service at Dillons commencing at 10.30am. You are most welcome to join us.

RESIDENCY
by Dillons



Sunday 29th October at midday at the Spann's residence.
Bring swimmers and a plate to share.



2 Corinthians 9:8

'God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.'

God, (the all sufficient One), wants to make His grace available to you. He wants you to experience His grace and abundance in every area of your life. His grace is all you need and it gives you what you need to be a blessing to others. Trust Him in all things and for all things, and dispense His grace to others.

Prayer: *Lord, Your grace and kindness towards me amazes me. You are the One Who gives me what I need in all situations and at all times so that my life can reflect Your goodness and kindness to those around me. Amen.*



Sermons and Bulletins

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



This Week in Our Church

Sunday	1st Oct	8.30 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room
		9.00 am	Worship Service/Communion
		4.00 pm	Families Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home
Monday	2nd Oct	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	3rd Oct	9.00 am	KYB at Warren & Chris's home
		3.30 pm	Kids Club at Cooloola Cove Veteran's Hall
Wednesday	4th Oct	10.30 am	Communion service Dillons
		2.00 pm	Home Group at Kay Cox's home
Friday	6th Oct	12.00 pm	Seenagers at the Snack Shack
Saturday	7th Oct	7.30 am	Men's Breakfast at Crab Creek
Sunday	8th Oct	8.30 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room
		9.00 am	Worship Service / Lighthouse Kids / Morning Tea

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Vocals	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
1 Oct	Mick	John V	Hayley	Bob	Lynelle Diane	Rob Trevor Uhl	Brendan
8 Oct	John V	Heather	Susana Greg	Julie-Anne	Jan H Kay	Rob Jim	Glenn

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Electronic Giving

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Community Church

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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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