



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

8th October 2023

Commitment

In the book, *Driven from Within*, Michael Jordan (Hall-of-Fame basketball player) recounts an event from his life that exemplifies just how committed he was to the things that were important to him.

Jordan asked to borrow a jacket from a friend before they went out to have dinner together. He was told where he could locate a closet and thus find a jacket. Jordan disappeared. When he returned, he was carrying an armful of jackets, shirts, shoes, etc. Jordan dumped the pile on the floor and disappeared again. He returned with a butcher knife and proceeded to cut the gear on the floor into thousands of pieces. He then gathered up the mess and carried it out to a dumpster for disposal.

The clothing that was destroyed was all made by Puma. As most of us know (as so many of us men have owned at least one pair of Air Jordan high-tops), Michael Jordan endorses the Nike brand. He told his friend, "Don't ever let me see you again in anything other than Nike. You can't ride the fence."

While we may question his methods, we can not question his commitment. He demonstrated total commitment to the company he endorsed.

God longs for radical commitment from you and me. Keeping with the above illustration, Kyle Idleman has said: "He doesn't want us to just make room in our closet for Him; He wants the closet to Himself."

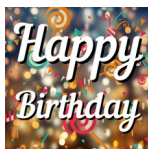
We must smash and destroy our idols (1 Kings 15:12-13; 2 Kings 11:18; 18:4; 23:19-20). We must get rid of those things that are weighing us down and distracting us from our goal (Heb. 12:1-2).

May we be fully committed to God, His Kingdom, and His cause.
(Matt. 6:33; 16:24-26).

Bart Warren

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:

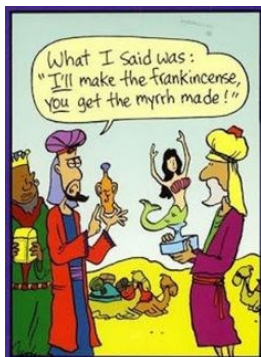
Adele Wilson on Tuesday, **David Copus** on Wednesday, **Ava Mahaffey** on Saturday

God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- Those in our congregation who are struggling with issues that appear beyond their control.
- The ministry of *Everyman's* (see World News).
- Those in our Defence Force: Army, Navy and Air Force - that they will be protected in uncertain times.
- Our children that they may grow to love Jesus.
- Churches in Russia (see World News).
- Healing and comfort for Christine Davies and Graeme Parker.



**WORLD
NEWS**

Mission to Australia's soldiers

Since the era of World War II, the Christian ministry *Everyman's* has provided a robust Christian presence alongside Australia's defence forces. *Everyman's* workers bring the gospel and hope to Christians and non-Christians alike, especially when defence personnel and their families encounter traumatic events. Praise God for the opportunities still available to this Christian ministry in a world that has become increasingly secular.

New Life

Russia

The United States Commission on International Religious Freedom has released a report on the increase in violations of religious freedom in Russia since the war in Ukraine began. Some Christian denominations outside the Orthodox Church are being targeted, since they are perceived as 'Western.' Nevertheless, believers are still sharing the gospel.

Mission Network News



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.



Children need to be signed in and out.



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)



2 Timothy 1:7



‘God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.’

It is never part of God's plan for us to be controlled by fear. God's gift to us is power, love and a sound mind, not fear. Daily we are confronted with fear and that is why we need to trust God, take hold of His power, love and sound thinking and reject fear.

Prayer: *Lord, thank You that I do not need to fear because You are with me right now. Although things may look overwhelming, You are with me. You will help me to overcome because You have given me the tools I need. Amen.*



Sermons and Bulletins

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



This Week in Our Church

Sunday	8th Oct	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service/Morning Tea/Lighthouse Kids
Monday	9th Oct	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	10th Oct	9.00 am 9.00am 3.30pm	KYB at Warren & Chris' home KYB at Dorothy & Bill's home Kids Club at Cooloola Cove Veteran's Hall
Wednesday	11th Oct	2.00 pm	Home Group at Kay Cox's home
Sunday	15th Oct	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service / Lighthouse Kids

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Vocals	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
8 Oct	John V	Heather	Susana Greg	Julie-Anne	Jan H Kay	Rob Phil	Glenn
15 Oct	John V	John V	Hayley	Bob	Trevor Uhl Greg	Rob Bruce & Heather	Glenn

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Electronic Giving

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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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