



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

26th November 2023

Woman Healed

Matthew, Mark, and Luke all give an account of this particular woman seeking healing from Jesus. She is too afraid to ask Jesus for healing, so she just touches the edge of his robe, trusting he has enough power to heal in this way. Step into her sandals for a minute. She has been sick for twelve years. Think of someone you know who is twelve, or maybe you are twelve. That's their (or your) entire life! No matter how old you are, twelve years is a long time to be sick. The woman's sickness caused her to bleed. Medically, this meant she likely would have been tired all of the time, probably unable to do normal day-to-day tasks often. Religiously, as a Jew, this meant she was "unclean" and couldn't participate in some of the religious activities—for twelve years.

Imagine the exhaustion and loneliness she must have felt. On top of that, no doctor had been able to help her, and she didn't have any money left to try much else. What else could be done anyway?

Then Jesus strolled through town, having been asked by a rich, important man to come to his house to heal his daughter. The woman had clearly heard about Jesus and what he could do as she hoped that touching his robes would heal her. Whether she was trying not to bother Jesus or was embarrassed to ask him for help (or a mix of both), she went for it--and it worked! Amazed, the woman seemed to want to remain unnoticed, but Jesus stopped what he was doing to talk to her directly.

Now imagine that moment. You've been trying to fly under the radar, you get what you came for, and then Jesus stops the crowd and asks, "Who touched me?" If you run, it might be obvious. If you look around as if it wasn't you, is he going to know anyway, and then make it worse when you're called out for not saying anything? The woman decides to just own it and, bowing her eyes, she admits it was her—in front of everyone. For those of us that have had a chance to read the Bible and see how Jesus treats people, we're not surprised by Jesus' kind response, but this woman and those around her likely were.

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Welcome to Our Service

We pray you will encounter God as we worship together today. If you are visiting please make yourself known to someone and stay behind for a chat.



Happy Birthday to Jan Hughes celebrating her birthday on Friday, and to Glenene Gordon on Saturday. God's blessings on your special day.

Prayer Points



- Pray for the work of the mission outreach organisations who are supported by our church:
 - ⇒ Bapshare - providing ministries to all Qld Baptist Pastors, members and churches.
 - ⇒ Compassion - sponsoring Marvin through child sponsorship.
 - ⇒ Baptist World Aid - helping reduce poverty in communities around the world.
 - ⇒ Wycliffe Bible Translators - providing communities with Scriptures in their own language.
 - ⇒ Australian Christian Lobby - bringing Christian influence into Australian politics.
 - ⇒ SU Chaplaincy - providing social, emotional and spiritual support in Australian schools.
 - ⇒ Project one:fourteen - providing trauma recovery to people in conflict, violence and war situations.

Sunday 10th December

As there will be no morning service on Sunday 10th December, Pastor Mick is making available the option for folk to still meet at the regular time for a quiet hour of prayer and fellowship. If you are interested in attending then please let Mick know.

Christmas Carols in the Park

On Sunday 10th December we will be having our Christmas Carols at Lions Park, Tin Can Bay (behind the RSL Club).

The event will commence at 4.30pm with food and drink for sale. There will also be a 'Petting Zoo' for the kids. The Carols will kick off at 6.30pm.

Please bring your own seat/blanket.

NOTE: Due to the Carols, we will not be having our regular Sunday morning gathering on that day.



Church Quarterly Business Meeting

After the service today we will be having our next Quarterly Business Meeting. All members and regular attenders are welcome to join.

Children's & Youth 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.

Youth Home Group is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at Pastor Mick & Anne's place. It commences at 4pm and concludes after dinner.



Kids Club is for primary school children and is held every Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm - 5.00pm during school term. The program includes afternoon tea, games, fitness, craft, songs and life lessons from the Bible.

(Kids Club has finished for this year)

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).



Seenagers will be getting together for this year's final luncheon served up with good friends, fun & laughter at the Quay Carlo Restaurant at Carlo Point, Rainbow Beach this Friday 1st December at 12 noon. The sign-up sheet is near the door so please pop your names on it so we know you are coming. If you miss us give us a call on the number below.

We look forward to sharing the meal with you!

Murray & Linda 0409 472 585

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Jesus takes a moment as he is being rushed to help someone else and speaks to the woman, praising her for her faith. Jesus says her faith is what made her well. Her faith? She tried to be as anonymous, as hidden, as possible. She didn't want to draw attention and may have felt desperate; she likely didn't feel worthy enough to ask for the help. But at the end of the day, she still came to Jesus with what courage she could muster, and it was enough. Jesus doesn't ask for big faith in comparison to anyone else's; he simply asks us to come to him with whatever faith we have. That alone takes boldness, but be sure, he'll take it from there.

Submitted by Bruce Goodall



Church Website

Links to the Sermon and Church Bulletin are emailed out each week but they are also available on our church website - www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

Church Library

The Church Library is open each week after the service. It's located at the back of the Auditorium so take time to have a browse of what's on offer.

See Kirsten Gunhold if you need assistance.



This Week In Our Church



Sunday 26th November	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Worship Service / Lighthouse Kids
		Morning Tea / Church Business Meeting
	4.00 pm	Youth Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home
Monday 27th November	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
Wednesday 29th November	3.00 pm	Homegroup at Trevor & Michele Flor's home
Friday 1st December	12.00 pm	Seenagers at Quay Carlo Restaurant, Carlo Point
Sunday 3rd December	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Communion Service / Lighthouse Kids
	4.00 pm	Families Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup	Computer Programmer
26 Nov	Mick	John V	Hayley	Julie-Anne	Sheryl Diane	Rob Phil	Glenn
3 Dec	Mick	Trevor F	Hayley	Brendan	Kay Jan H	Rob, Bruce & Heather	Trevor F

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Giving 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 by Wednesday night -

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