



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 January 2020

When you're faced with real life hurts and issues, trusting God when you don't understand is easier said than done. It's easy to say, "give your cares to the Lord and trust Him" when everything in life seems to be going well. It's easy to say, "I trust you Lord with everything I own" when bills are paid on time and when you just got a promotion at work.

However, if God striped you of everything you own; If God told you to leave the very job that's paying your bills, will you trust the Lord enough to do it? Will you trust God even when you don't understand; even when life hurts? If God told you to leave the familiar and enter the unfamiliar, will you trust Him?

For many of you, God has done just that. He has taken you from what's "oh so familiar" and redirected your paths into the unfamiliar. You don't understand what's happening in your life; what to do or where to go. The only thing you know is that the Lord gave you a word (instruction, a promise, vision, etc) and the only thing you have to hold on to is that word.

I understand the feeling; you're not alone. There is encouragement for you today. Here are 4 things to remember about trusting God when you don't understand:

Consider the Source

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last (Revelation 22:13).

Who else can say that but God? No one, only God can say such a thing. God knows everything: the past, current and future and our knowledge and understanding doesn't even compare to the knowledge and understanding of God – even when it applies to our own life.

Furthermore, when you don't understand what God is doing in your life, consider the source – Who is it that you're trusting; God or yourself?

Here is something to remember. Man is fallible; we fall short and at times we're unable to keep our promises.

Man can give you instructions that are misleading and imperfect. With God, none of these things are possible.

God keeps His promises, God gives you right instructions according to His perfect will and He won't mislead you.

No matter how much you don't understand life as it is right now; no matter how uncomfortable it may seem or how hard it gets, don't give up. If God is with you – the same God who spoke life into you, the same God who IS and knows the beginning and the end, the same God who knew you before the foundation of this world -is with you, then ask yourself who or WHAT can stand against you.

Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you as we worship together today. If you are visiting please make yourself known to someone and stay and share in fellowship over a cuppa at the end of the service.



Happy birthday to Richard Thorn on
Thursday

God's blessings on your special day.



PRAYER Requests

- * Pray for John & Karen during their two months of Long Service Leave that they will be refreshed and remain safe as they travel around.
- * Desley has reported that Monica's surgery went well. The surgeon was very happy with how the operation went and Monica is feeling relieved and much happier now that it's over. Bob & Desley are most grateful for your prayers and are praising God for the outcome. Please continue to pray for Monica's recovery and uphold all the family in your prayers.
- * Pray for Angelo & Faith as they minister with us during John & Karen's absence. Pray for Phil & Sheryl Bennett as both of them have health issues at the moment and are waiting on tests to determine what needs to happen next.

pastoral REVIEW

We have almost completed the "survey" part of the review process.

Thanks to all who have participated. If you have not yet returned your survey, ***please do it today!***

Over the next few weeks Pastor Angelo and Faith will collate all contributions made and prepare a report for the deacons by the end of February. Please pray for God's wisdom for them as they work on this.





Lighthouse Kids is for children 3 years old to the end of grade 6 and runs during our Sunday worship service during the school term. Our program includes music, dance, bible lessons and a variety of interesting activities.




Begins Sunday 2nd Feb

Youth & Children's Ministry



THE ATTIC [Ages 12+] is a Youth Group held every second Friday during school term.

 We have a variety of activities to help you get connected with youth in our area.

Please contact Esther Kruger on 0407 694 044 for more details.
<https://www.facebook.com/THEATTICtcb>



Mainly music is held every Wednesday of the school term at 10am in the Lorikeet Room at the Community Complex. All children from babies to preschool age are welcome with their parent or carer to enjoy a time of music and playtime.



Begins Wed 5th Feb

Interim Pastor

While John & Karen are on Long Service Leave we have Angelo & Faith Giovas ministering with us on a part-time basis (available Monday & Tuesday). For all ministry needs please contact Angelo or one of the Deacons.

Tim & Melanie Downes

The church supports Tim & Melanie who are ministering in Malawi with Global Interaction.

Please support them in prayer



Church Website

Missed a Sunday? Don't worry! Sermons and Church bulletins are available on our church Website.

To access these and other great resources you need to register online and email Brad so he can confirm your registration.

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

Website Administrator: Brad Battaglione,
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Church Library

The church library is open every Sunday at the conclusion of the service. Make sure to check out the huge range of books, DVD's and CD's that are available for you to take home. Sue Davies is always on hand to help you with your selection and answer any questions you might have.



This Week in Our Church

Sunday	26 Jan	9.00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	28 Jan	10.00 am	KYB Coffee At Temptations, Crab Creek
Friday	31 Jan	9.30 am	Men's Coffee Club at Barnacles
Sunday	2 Feb	9.00 am	Worship Service



Rosters

Date	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters
Jan 26	Heather	Hayley Steve	Julie-Anne	Bev Glenene	Kaitlyn H Christine D
Feb 2	Simon	Carmel Shannon	Linda	Jim, Sheila, John	Christine D Tony D

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Account No.: 01 500 4389



If you have any items for the bulletin, including prayer requests you'd like the church to pray for, please let Glenn Batchelor know by Wednesday night.

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