

# 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



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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

## 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

'Then Elijah said to the people, "I alone am left a prophet of the Lord, but Baal's prophets are 450 men. Now let them give us two oxen; and let them choose one ox for themselves and cut it up, and place it on the wood, but put no fire under it; and I will prepare the other ox and lay it on the wood, and I will not put a fire under it. Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord, and the God who answers by fire, He is God." And all the people said, "That is a good idea."

🚡 – I Kings 18: 22-24

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### THE ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN

It all started when King Ahab turned his back on God and built a statue to Baal, the god of rain. In a moment of true irony, that's when the rain stopped. Three and a half years later the people began calling out both for rain and God. That's when Elijah showed up for the ultimate

## showdown: Elijah and the One True God vs 450 prophets of Baal.

☆ Elijah and the prophets of Baal each built an altar and prepared a  $\frac{1}{2}$ ☆ sacrifice. There was just one catch – no fire. It was to be a burnt offer- $\stackrel{\bullet}{\sim}$  $\bigstar$ ing, but both sides would pray and ask their God or god to bring down fire. The prophets of Baal went first. They prayed, they chanted, and they called out - but nothing happened. Hours passed without a response. Elijah suggested they pray louder (maybe their gods had 🙀 gone to sleep), but still they had no answer. Finally, it was Elijah's turn.  $\checkmark$ Taking his time, Elijah built the altar and prepared the sacrifice, soak-☆ ing the altar in water (a precious commodity after 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years of drought).  $\frac{1}{2}$ He did this just to make sure there would be no possible human explanation for what God would do. Then Elijah prayed. Immediately fire fell from the sky consuming not just the offering, but the stone altar and all \$ The water. Talk about an incredible demonstration of God's power. Awesome!  $\frac{1}{2}$  $\bigstar$  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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## 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 Tina Mahaffey on Wednesday,



God's blessings on your special day.



- ★ A successful operation and recovery for Jan Murfet
- ★ Those in our congregation who are hurting
- ★ Our young people and their leaders
- ★ Members of our armed forces



Your talent is Gods gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.



— Leo Buscaglia



- 1. Who commanded the sun and moon to stay still?
- 2. How did Stephanus die?
- 3. Where was Jesus taken prisoner?
- 4. Which book reports on the missionary travels of Paul?
- 5. Who prophesised the coming of Jesus shortly beforehand?
- 6. What was Jacob's eldest son called?
- 7. Which biblical book tells of David and Goliath?

# Answers

- Isume2 <sup>1st</sup> Samuel
  - 6. Rueben
- 5. John the Baptist
  - 4. Acts
  - Gethsemane
- 2. Stoned to death
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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

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 Krueger on 0407 694 044 for more details.

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**youth &** Children's Ministry mainly **MUSIC** 

> 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.



- 1. Before donating material, please see relevant leaders before leaving in the Lorikeet Room Kitchen.
- 2. Worship leaders are reminded that the Order of Service should be submitted by Thursday night, and should include any relevant Bible verses (NIV).

Jan Murfet would like to advise that following her operation, she will be staying with her daughter until mid April. She can be contacted on her mobile.





**Church Website** 

Missed a Sunday? Don't worry! Sermons and Church bulle-

tins 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 Battaglene, Email: bbattgl@gmail.com





Sunday	8 Mar	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Tuesday	10 Mar	9.00 am 9.00 am 9.00 am	Men's KYB at Dillon House Ladies KYB meeting at Dorothy's house Ladies KYB meeting at Kym's house
Wednesday Friday Sunday	/ 11 Mar 13 Mar 15 Mar	10.00 am 9.30 am 9.00 am	mainly music in Lorikeet Room Men's Coffee Club at Barnacles Worship Service

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Date		Worship Leader	Singers	Data		Welcoming	Offering Counters			
Mar 8		Simon Karen Heather		Linda		Katie Trevor Uhl	Dorothy N Rob J			
Mar 15		Bruce	Hayley Shannon	Julie-Anne		Jim Sheila, John	Christine D Tony D			
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Pastor	Jo	ohn Van der He	ijde 0447 16							
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Youth	E	sther Krueger	0407 69	0407 694 044		Glenn Batchelor know by Wednesday night.				
Children	K	elly Buchanan	0407 82	0407 825 885		Email: glennbatchelor@hotmail.com Ph: 0414 677 421				

### **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.