



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

19th April 2020

TWO FIXED POINTS

Just as we use latitude and longitude to determine a position on the earth, the writer of Hebrews gives us the same thing with respect to God: two fixed points.

He gave us the latitude and longitude of the spiritual world: His Character and his Word.

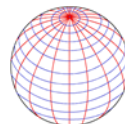
These two fixed points never change, and therefore we can always know where He is. This gives us hope beyond measure. We can look at any circumstance and find God. He has given us His coordinates.

His latitude is His Character. As surely as the equator circles the earth, separating north from south, God's character circles our world. His character is good, and it has never changed from the beginning of time. He called himself "I AM WHO I AM" (Exodus 3:14). Fixed and true. He will not lie or go back on His Word or change His nature. He is kind, just, and loving. These aspects of His character are as precise as any degree on the equator, and we can count on them as surely as the sun comes up every morning.

The longitude of God is His Word. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). Out of His character came His Word, His Son, who was His Promise.

He forever marked the map of our world with His Word of love. He spoke His Word into being and made provision for our sin.

By these two fixed points, His Character and His Word, we will always find Him, no matter what our circumstance.



- Nicole Johnson

Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship on-line.



Happy birthday to -

Pat Copus

on Tuesday

God's blessings on your special day!



PRAYER *Requests*

- ★ Our nation—that we will see our economy recover when the situation we are in now finally reduces.
- ★ Our friends and family—that God will protect us from the Covid-19 virus.
- ★ Those in our community who are suffering due to lost jobs and income.
- ★ For the doctors and specialists over the world who are working on a vaccine for Covid-19.
- ★ As we approach ANZAC Day let us give thanks for those who have sacrificed their lives, and for those presently serving in our armed forces.



*3 You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.
12 Lord, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us.*

Isaiah 26:3,12

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Psalms 29:11

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

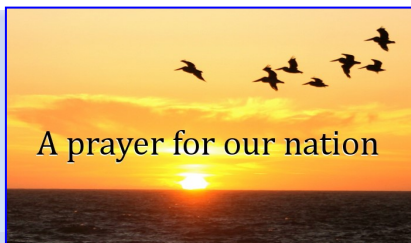
John 14:27

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ONLINE SERVICE



Click on the YouTube link emailed each
Saturday



A prayer for our nation

Dear God,

Thank you for your great power. We praise you for your Truth. We're grateful that you have set us free from the clutching grasp of sin and death. Would you be with your people, extending your grace, granting your freedom, providing your protection, and empowering with your strength. We ask that you'd bring about an awakening of your presence as never seen before. We ask that your Name be proclaimed and that all plans to silence the Name of Jesus would be thwarted and crushed.

We pray for your great healing on our land and indeed this world. Shine your face on us dear God. We need you now, more than ever before.

May many turn to you in this time of crisis. Our times are in your hands. Thank you that you are rich in mercy and full of grace. Thank you that you are forgiving and merciful. Thank you that you are strong and mighty. Thank you that you are for us and that you fight for us still today.

May your name be lifted up and honoured oh Lord, for You alone are worthy.

In the Powerful Name of Jesus we pray,

Amen.

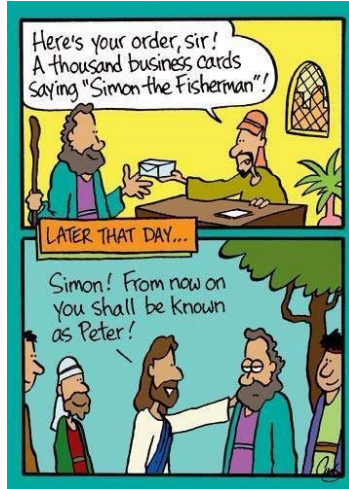
Sermons and Bulletins

Sermons and Church bulletins are available by email link sent by John on Saturdays.



The Bulletin will also be uploaded to the church web-site:

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au



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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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