



# 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

26<sup>th</sup> April 2020



## BUILDING YOUR HOUSE

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business to live a more leisurely life with his wife and enjoy his extended family. He would miss the paycheck each week, but he wanted to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favour.

The carpenter said yes, but over time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career.

When the carpenter finished his work, his employer came to inspect the house. Then he handed the front-door key to the carpenter and said, "This is your house... my gift to you."

The carpenter was shocked! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently.

So it is with us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then, with a shock, we realise we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we would do it much differently.

But you cannot go back. You are the carpenter, and every day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall.

Someone once said, "Life is a do-it-yourself project." Your attitude, and the choices you make today, help build the "house" you will live in tomorrow. Therefore, build wisely!



## Welcome to Our Service

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



Happy birthday to Adriana Harries today, Frith Krueger tomorrow, Bruce Goodall on Tuesday, Murray Buhse on Wednesday, Jennie Tritton on Friday, and Aden Sharp on Saturday.



**May God bless you!**

## PRAYER Requests

- ★ Tony & Sue Davies daughter Kirsty has been admitted to Sunshine Coast University Hospital with pneumonia.
- ★ Pray for our doctors and nurses that they will be protected from the virus as they see to the needs of those who have been infected.
- ★ Jacob, one of Shannon Harries foster children has broken his arm and was taken to Sunshine Coast Hospital for surgery. Pray for Shannon and Jacob.



*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*

**2 Cor. 1:3**

*"Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted."*

**Isaiah 49:13**

*"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."*

**Romans 8:35,37**

THE WORD  
FOR TODAY

**'The WORD for  
TODAY'**

**May - July**

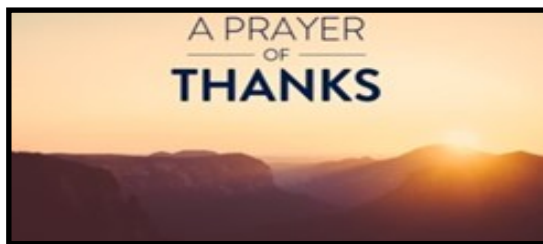
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Saturday**



I am grateful to you lord.

Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us.

Thank you that you are able to bring hope through even the most difficult of times, strengthening us for your purposes.

Thank you for your great love and care, and for your mercy and grace.

Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life.

Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given.

Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day.

We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! because you have never condemned me for any of my transgressions.

*"I will give to the Lord the thanks due to His righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High."*

**Psalm 7:17**

## 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](http://www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au)



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