



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

17th May 2020



Matthew 6:9-13

Jesus Christ gave His followers a pattern for prayer that includes seeking forgiveness daily. The invitation to regular repentance is not a means of renewing our salvation, but rather a maintenance plan for our fellowship with the Lord. When we trust Jesus as our Saviour, our sins are forgiven forever. The stains from our past, present, and future wrongs are wiped from our record; however, we're a fallen people so we do continue to commit sin.



With the exception of Jesus Christ, no person is perfect. Sin is simply a fact of human life. The Lord's payment for our transgressions means that we can look forward to an eternity spent in God's presence instead of getting the punishment we deserve. On this side of heaven, though, we still have to contend with our tendency to do wrong - and we must also deal with the consequences. The Lord's admonition to seek daily forgiveness is a reminder to confess our sins and turn away from them because we are forgiven.

God's grace is not a license to sin; instead, it's a reason to pursue righteousness. Bad attitudes, thoughtless actions, and unkind speech do not fit who we are as children of light. We're new creatures in Christ, bought for a price and set free to live as partakers of His grace.

Salvation makes a way for us to enter God's presence, while regular confession and repentance keep the pathway well maintained and free of obstruction (1 John 1:9).

The so-called "sinner's prayer" need be said only once, but a saint will tap into God's forgiveness every day of his or her life.



Welcome to Our Service

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



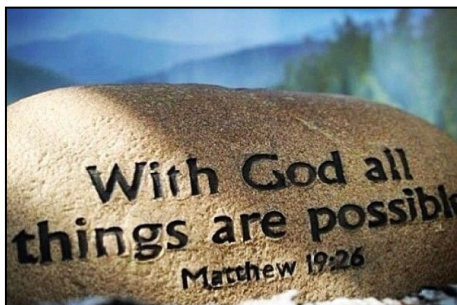
Happy birthday
to Michaela Harries
on Tuesday.

*God's blessings on
your special day.*



PRAYER Requests

- ★ Bronwyn Thorne who is undergoing treatment for a sun cancer.
- ★ Those in our congregation who feel isolated and alone.
- ★ That we will see a continuation of the easing of restrictions due to Covid-19.
- ★ Pray for those in our country who are suffering financial hardship due to loss of income.



When someone does something to upset us, it can be hard to let that go and

move on. But harbouring frustration or ill will towards someone else is actually just a punishment for ourselves.

God in His providence has given us Bible verses about forgiveness to help us through that very situation, small and large.

"For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you."

Psalm 86:5

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32

"And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

Mark 11:25

Worship with us ONLINE!

Click on the link emailed each
Saturday

May is Mission Month for
Global Interaction (ministry
of Australian Baptist
Churches)



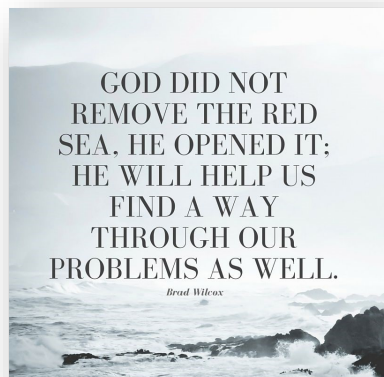
This May Mission Month is a great opportunity to look outside the current situation and explore mission in a new way. Let's celebrate all that God is doing among the least-reached, seek His leading as we partner with Him and deepen our commitment to mission both in our local communities and to the ends of the earth. There are lots of resources on their web site if you would like to be involved.

Click on the link below to access their site:

<https://www.globalinteraction.org.au/be-involved/may-mission-month>

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Colossians 3:13



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

Solution to Last Week's Bible Crossword



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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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