



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

28th June 2020



Take Time to Be Holy



In this current crisis, some people are experiencing challenges using time wisely. Many people have time on their hands! But one benefit of this change is that our "no time" excuse for not devoting time to God has been taken away. The old song, **"Take Time to Be Holy"** (William Longstaff, 1882) has some relevant words in its verses.

"Take Time to Be Holy."

This phrase emphasizes the fact that you have to make an effort to get close to God! He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6), and we need to put Him first (Matt. 6:33; Deut. 4:29). Don't let worry take this time away from you!

"Speak Oft With The Lord."

How often should we speak with God? The apostle Paul says "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17). During this time of anxiety, perhaps we would do well to turn to God in prayer (Phil. 4:6) more often. He promises peace will follow!

"Abide in Him Always, and Feed on His Word."

In John 15:1-8, Jesus connects "abiding in Him" with hearing and obeying His word. His word is to be desired as a newborn babe desires milk (1 Peter 2:2), and it will cause growth. I can't think of a better way to use time!

"Make Friends of God's Children."

The early Christians loved to be together (Acts 2:42,46), and were encouraged to be "kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honour giving preference to one another" (Rom. 12:10). Though we are apart, we have phones, email, and social media to keep a check on one another. That's a good use of time!

Take this extra time and use it toward holiness!



Welcome to Our Service

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



Happy birthday to Nick Davies on Tuesday and Taten Sharp on Friday.

God's blessings on your special day.



CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Living in isolation

The COVID-19 pandemic is causing many Christians in the free world to experience – possibly for the first time in their lives – what many persecuted Christians in the non-free

world experience every day of their lives: the menacing reality and uncomfortable closeness of suffering and death.

The difference is that Christians in the free world who test positive for COVID-19 have a supportive state doing everything it can to help them.

But Christians in the non-free world who are persecuted for their faith rarely receive any support from their state. They may be despised as infidels, rejected as untouchables, condemned as state enemies and routinely denied medical care, even when their lives depend on it.

Furthermore, threatened Christian communities now face the prospect that hostile state and non-state actors will exploit security vacuums opened up by COVID-19 to advance their own agendas.

As Christians in the free world gain insight into what it is like to live under the shadow of suffering and death, may it help them to pray for their persecuted brothers and sisters with genuine empathy and unifying, sanctifying love.

Religious Liberty



Do you have a hidden talent playing a musical instrument or singing?

The Worship Ministry plays a vital role in our Sunday gatherings and is always looking for people to join our team, so if God has gifted you in this

area then we'd love to speak with you.

***Please contact Simon on 0438 735988
or Trevor on 0418 770986.***



Worship with us ONLINE!

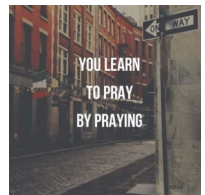
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Saturday

“CHURCH
IS WHO WE ARE,
NOT WHERE WE GO”



Please Pray for -

- ★ Nick Davies who was admitted to hospital. Feeling better but needing healing.
- ★ A chaplain for Rainbow Beach School.
- ★ Heather Goodall who has been admitted to hospital in Bundaberg with a bite from a white spider.
- ★ Kerry-Lee Sheard who hurt a tendon in her leg last Tuesday and was back at the doctor due to it getting worse. Please pray for complete healing.
- ★ From Jim and Sheila...a prayer request for Sarah and Graham Busch - Jim and Sheila's daughter in New Zealand. They need God's protection and guidance, as they are going to court over their eldest son Tristan. He needs to be removed from the family, for the safety of the family, and for the legal system to hear their side of what he is doing to the family.
- ★ Easing of restrictions so that we may resume services.



SUNDAY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

When we resume our Worship Services, in order to comply with our Covid Safe Plan, we have to carry out various tasks each Sunday. We will need 24 people on the roster so that each team will only have to be on once per month. Tasks include spraying chairs and equipment, counting and organising congregants outside the entry, and looking after the sign-in desk.

Glenn Batchelor (Covid Safe Warden) will meet with you briefly prior to taking up duties.

If you are willing to assist, please contact Michele on 0418 770986 or 5486 2339 or email flortm@gmail.com

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:



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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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