



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

26th July 2020

Prayerful Waiting

"They all met together continually for prayer." Mark uses the same Greek word here translated "continually" to describe a boat floating in the water, waiting on Jesus. The Master, speaking on the beach of Galilee, told the disciples to have a boat ready and waiting (Mark 3:9). The boat was "continually" in the presence of Christ. So are the Upper Room disciples. One day passes. Then two. Then a week. For all they know a hundred more will come and go. But they aren't leaving. They persist in the presence of Christ.

The followers were willing to do one thing: wait in the right place for power.

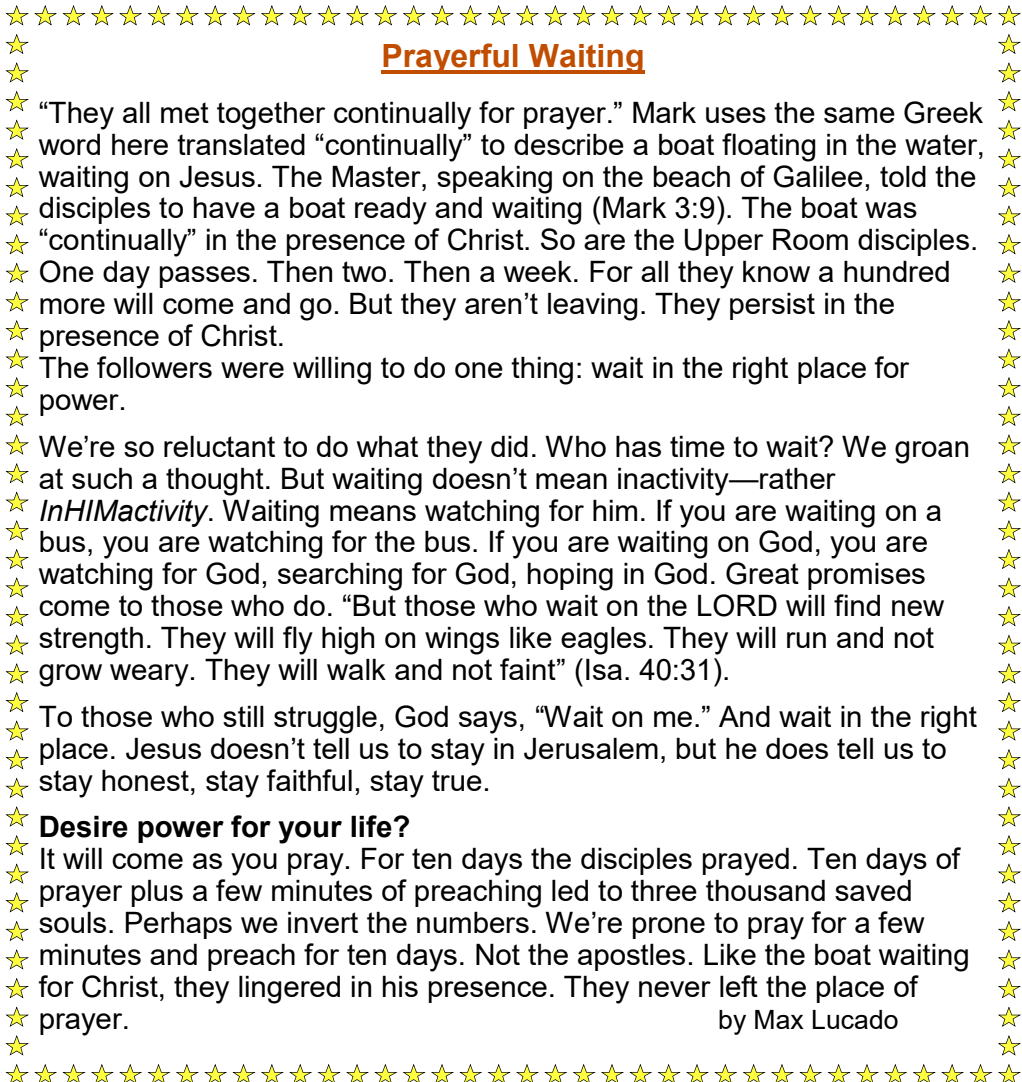
We're so reluctant to do what they did. Who has time to wait? We groan at such a thought. But waiting doesn't mean inactivity—rather *InHIMactivity*. Waiting means watching for him. If you are waiting on a bus, you are watching for the bus. If you are waiting on God, you are watching for God, searching for God, hoping in God. Great promises come to those who do. "But those who wait on the LORD will find new strength. They will fly high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint" (Isa. 40:31).

To those who still struggle, God says, "Wait on me." And wait in the right place. Jesus doesn't tell us to stay in Jerusalem, but he does tell us to stay honest, stay faithful, stay true.

Desire power for your life?

It will come as you pray. For ten days the disciples prayed. Ten days of prayer plus a few minutes of preaching led to three thousand saved souls. Perhaps we invert the numbers. We're prone to pray for a few minutes and preach for ten days. Not the apostles. Like the boat waiting for Christ, they lingered in his presence. They never left the place of prayer.

by Max Lucado



Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship together



Happy birthday to Yvette Hill on Tuesday, Murray Mahaffey on Thursday and John Finger on Saturday.
God's blessings on your special day.



Men's KYB

Meeting at Dillon's Aged care on Monday 27th July at 9.00 am



To maintain social distancing in the car park and in the hall.

We serve an Almighty God

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom."

Isaiah 40:28 (NIV)

Our God is so big. He is bigger than any pain we may experience, any evil we may face, any hardship that tries to break us into little pieces. He is bigger than our fear or failure. He is bigger than any doubt.

Remember that God always has you in the palm of His hand.



Happy Anniversary to Jim and Sheila on Wednesday.

A Prayer for Taking the Next Step

By: Alisha Headley

"And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear or be dismayed."

Deuteronomy 31:8

Joshua was commanded by God to lead the children of Israel after Moses' death. Joshua's life helps us understand that he was given assurance before He led God's children to their promised land. Before he took the next step, God told him:

*"I will go before you...
I will be with you...
I will not leave you nor forsake you...
do not fear or be dismayed"*

We can have that same assurance today.



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**Cooloola
Schools
Chaplaincy**



WHERE: Gympie Cinema
WHEN: 6.15pm
BOOKINGS: 0488227111
COST: \$15

**Due to restrictions,
bookings are
essential.**



Please continue to pray -

- ★ Nick Davies
- ★ A chaplain for Rainbow Beach School
- ★ Joylene Penna
- ★ Victorian residents and Covid-19 resurgence



**China:
Government Interference**



**World
News**

New government regulations aim to control all activity of churches in China, from the formation of management bodies to the content of services and communications.

Religious leaders will be required to follow the guidelines set out by the Communist Party that spread its values and policies. The comments of one church leader were that this sounds like 'messing with the message of the gospel' and could be more dangerous than the physical crack-downs.

These new regulations come just weeks after a pastor who spoke out for religious freedom was sentenced for 'inciting subversion of state power.' In spite of this heavy-handed interference, the church in China is reportedly growing faster than ever – about 1.2 million converts a year, bringing the estimated number of Christians to 150 million.

Open Doors



Sermons and Bulletins



Sermon links and Church bulletins will be emailed to you weekly. They are also available on the church web site:

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

This Week in Our Church



Sunday	26 Jul	9.00 am	Worship Service
Monday	27 Jul	9.00 am	Men's KYB at Dillon Aged Care
Tuesday	28 Jul	9.00 am 9.30 am	Jan Hughes' KYB at Dorothy's KYB at Chris Woodland's
Sunday	2 Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service

Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team
Jul 26	Heather Scott	Linda	Michele Flor Di Merry	Rob J Julie-Anne	Jan Hughes Kay Cox
2 Aug	Shannon Carmel	Brad	Lynelle W Kay Cox	Christine D Kaitlyn H	Trevor Uhl Lynelle W

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Community Church

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Account No.: 01 500 4389

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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