



# 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

30<sup>th</sup> August 2020



## You Are a Preacher

The term "preacher" often carries with it the idea of a man who works throughout the week, ministering to the congregation while also working on lessons for Sunday. Unfortunately, that's about as far as the term reaches for the modern mind. In actual fact, **we are all preachers!**

Preaching derives from the word kerysso which literally means "to proclaim, or make public declaration." Mark 1:45 is a good place to start when looking at this word. Most translations will say that this man, after encountering Jesus, went about "talking" or "proclaiming" freely. In fact, whether you realise it or not, you are preaching on a daily basis. *You are constantly broadcasting some sort of message with the life you live.*

Paul makes the implication that he does not preach himself, but Christ (2 Cor. 4:5). The question then must be asked, what is it that I preach in my life? Do I preach monetary gain? Do I preach myself? Do I proclaim and declare pessimism and grumbles? Or do I preach Christ and the joy, peace, hope, and faith He provides?

From a practicality standpoint, there are two ways to preach. An individual can devote his life solely to the life of ministry. There is also the option to preach Christ in your everyday life, whether at your job or in your school. This seemed to be the route that many in the Bible took. If you look at the occupations of the Bible, you'd be astounded at the normality of the lives that people lived. Here are some examples - Isaac was an expert bow-hunter; Peter, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen and Paul was a tentmaker. There was a gardener amidst the tomb where Jesus was laid.

**No matter where we are in life, we are all preachers.  
But we must ask the question; what is it that we preach?**



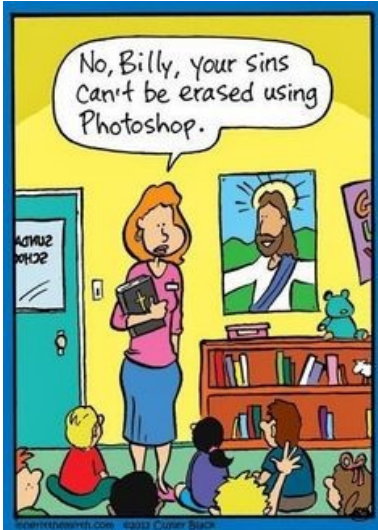
## Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship together with Angelo Giovas as our guest preacher.



Happy birthday to  
Christiaan-Lowe van der Berg and  
Kim Petterson on Saturday

*God's blessings on  
your special day.*



## World News

### Pakistan's Ongoing Injustice

Christians in Pakistan may number as many as 3.5 million, about 3% of the population, but they are despised and discriminated against by most of the Muslim majority.

As a result, many Christians live in poverty and are restricted to dangerous, dirty, low-status jobs such as cleaning sewers. Violent attacks, once rare, have increased in the last two decades.

Christians seldom get justice, because police usually discriminate against them. Even in the courts the testimony of Muslims will override that of others, in accordance with *sharia*.

Social injustice is so widespread that an estimated 700 Christian women and girls are kidnapped each year and forced to marry Muslims.

### Good advice in 2019:

*Keep away from Negative People!*

### Good advice in 2020:

*Keep away from Positive People!*

COVID-19

Just a friendly reminder...

- ◆ **Remember social distancing before and after the service**
- ◆ **Ensure you have signed in**

*Persecuted Church*

## Give Thanks in all Circumstances

Two angels set out from heaven, each with a basket to bring back the petition prayers and thanksgiving prayers of those on earth. The angel of thanksgiving started with a large hamper; the collector of petitions with a small basket.

When they returned, each was in trouble. The petitions overflowed the small basket and filled a sack as well. But the bottom of the large hamper was not even covered by the three tiny thanksgivings!

We dare not despise the nine lepers who were cleansed and did not return to thank Jesus, for we often do the same. It has always been much easier for all of us to cry “give me” than to give thanks. One of our greatest needs, which if fulfilled will multiply our joy, is the need to think and to thank.



The trouble is, of course, this poor human nature of yours and mine. Our human nature is as crooked as a corkscrew. To say “thank you” is just as difficult for us as to practice giving rather than getting.

Watching the rain, one woman said, “It will settle the dust. Another woman said, “This will make mud.” Misery is simply a synonym for ingratitude.

**There is always something to be thankful for each day, even if it’s only for what hasn’t happened!**



### Please pray for -

- ★ Healing for Joylene Penna.
- ★ Christians in Pakistan (see World News)
- ★ Our leadership team—pastor and deacons
- ★ A successful vaccine for Covid 19

### Let us give thanks to God for -

- Our salvation
- Our Church
- The freedom we have in our country
- Our leaders
- Our friends
- Our family





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

### This Week in Our Church



Sunday	30 Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	1 Sep	9.00 am 9.30 am	Ladies KYB at Dorothy's KYB at Chris Woodland's
Sunday	6 Sep	9.00 am	Worship Service

### Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team
30 Aug	Hayley Carmel	Julie-Anne	Jan H Diane	Rob J Christine D	Trevor Uhl David Hill
6 Sep	Heather Scott	Julie-Anne	Glenene Jan H	Christine D Kaitlyn H	Jan H Kay Cox

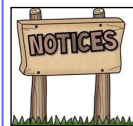
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