



# 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

16<sup>th</sup> August 2020

## Jesus: Our Perfect Standard

There are many outstanding traits that Jesus possessed that would be good for all of us to have as part of our basic character. In 1 Peter 2:21 we are told to follow His example.

The four areas in which Jesus grew are revealed in Luke 2:52 —

*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.*

**Wisdom.** To advance in wisdom is to grow intellectually or mentally.

Wisdom's importance is emphasized by Solomon in Proverbs 3:13-26.

While one should give attention, especially when young, to his education, he should "give diligence" (2 Tim. 2:15) to gain knowledge of the Bible.

**Stature.** To advance in stature is to develop physically. Jesus developed a strong, healthy body. Our bodies are to be instruments of our service (Rom. 12:1; 6:12-13) and temples of God (1 Cor. 6:18-20). We must look after our physical bodies.

**Favour with Man.** This is to develop socially. We need to learn to love people. Jesus associated with all kinds of people—publicans, sinners, Samaritans—because He loved them (John 3:16). Jesus always set a proper example of behaviour to others.

**Favour with God.** This is the spiritual development that ought to characterise every child of God. The importance and value of the soul is seen in Matthew 16:26 where it is shown to be of greater value than all the amassed wealth to be found in the world. This area involves knowledge of the Bible (Acts 20:32; 1 Pet. 2:1-2), the application of the word of God to one's life which results in proper character development and worthwhile service to the Lord and others. We must also be pure and "unspotted from the world" (James. 1:27) by keeping our lusts in check.

**Those are areas we must endeavour to pursue as we look to our own lives and conduct.**

## Welcome to Our Service

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



Happy birthday to Trevor Mahaffey today, Ty-Harna Davidson on Tuesday, Karen Van der Heijde and Mick Emery on Thursday and Ruth Krueger on Friday.

*God's blessings on your special day.*



There will be a forum after the service today.

It is to discuss the pastoral review, and the upcoming election of deacons, elders and leadership.

It is a discussion only—no decisions will be made until a members meeting.

## *A Prayer of Thanks*

Loving Lord, thank you for being my refuge and my strength.

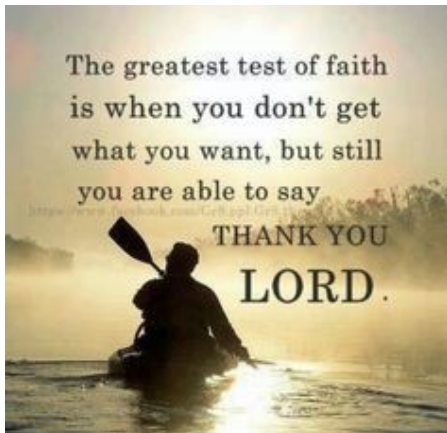
Thank you that no matter what the circumstances, I can count on you to shelter me and give me strength.

Thank you that even if things around me seem to crumble, you are always with me, always loving me, always helping me.

In Jesus Loving Name I pray.

Amen

**Pray not because  
you need something  
but because you have  
a lot to thank God for!**



Please remember social distancing at the end of the service.

**PRAYER IS THE BEST  
WEAPON TO WIN OUR  
UNSEEN BATTLES.**

**Please pray for -**

- ★ Linda Fewtrell, Scott & Kelly and the extended family after the passing of Linda's mother.
- ★ The people of Victoria
- ★ That our Christian witness will not be overcome by the opinion of those who deny God



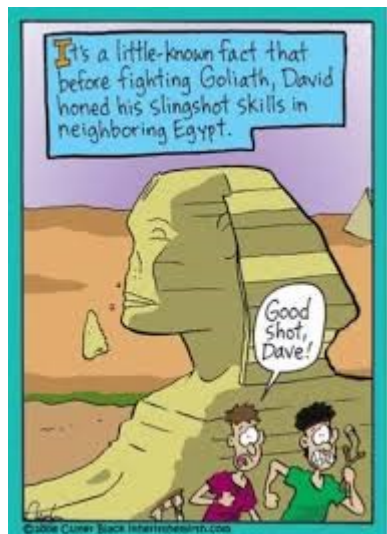
# World News

## Canada's Challenges

*With Canada's increase in pluralism and secularism, the influence of Christianity has declined.*

*Non-religious people grow in number, as do non-Christian religions, especially among immigrants. Yet many churches, instead of giving up in despair, have been re-energised to reach out to the lost and plant new churches. This is so not just among mainline denominations and conservative Protestant groups, but also among Catholic churches, where a significant minority have experienced charismatic renewal.*

### Operation World





## 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	16 Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	18 Aug	9.00 am 9.30 am	Ladies KYB at Dorothy's KYB at Chris Woodland's
Sunday	23 Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service

### Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team
16 Aug	Karen Heather	Brendan	Jim Sheila John	Christine D Tony D	Carmel Kathy S
23 Aug	Shannon Steve	Linda	Katie B Trevor Uhl	Rob J Julie-Anne	Jan H Julie-Anne

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**BSB:** 084 952  
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