



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

13th September 2020

Three Reasons to Live Fearlessly

MARISSA HENLEY

"When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, 'Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.'" Revelation 1:17-18 (ESV)

I still remember where I was when the question came. We had just started the drive to school when one of my young carpool passengers piped up from the back seat and asked, "Miss Marissa, how old will you be when Christopher graduates from high school?"

Fighting back tears, I struggled to figure out the answer to her question. I had recently finished treatment for a rare cancer called angiosarcoma. I was begging the Lord for another year or two but didn't dare let myself think about attending my second-grader's graduation.

We find many reasons for fear in this life, and death is often at the top of the list.

Whether it's cancer or a contagious new virus, reminders of our mortality can shake our security and peace. Christ's promise of eternal life soothes our doubts about eternity, but we might fear the process of dying or dread the loss of our loved ones.

In the book of Revelation, God gives us hope as we face all our fears. He pulls back the curtain of heaven to show us the present reality of Christ's reign and the future consummation of His triumph over the grave. Turning our eyes to victorious Jesus gives us hope and comfort in the face of death.

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Welcome to Our Service

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



Happy birthday to Bill Neale on Tuesday and Zac Emery on Saturday

God's blessings on your special day.



Interesting Bible Facts

- Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible.
- Psalm 117 is one the shortest chapters of the Bible.
- The shortest verse of the Bible is John 11:35 and the longest verse is Esther 8:9.
- The Bible was written in three languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek.
- The longest book in the Old Testament is Jeremiah with approximately 33,000 words in the original language.
- The oldest man mentioned in the Bible was 969 years old.
- Enoch and Elijah are the only people in the Bible who did not die a natural death.
- Over one hundred million copies of the Bible are sold annually.
- The full Bible has been translated into 683 languages
- There is a talking donkey in the Bible.
- Mahershalalhashbaz is the longest word in the Bible.



World News

Sudan's Greater Freedoms

On 10 July Sudan's transitional government passed a package of laws aimed at ending discrimination and human rights abuses.

Numerous discriminatory and repressive sharia provisions were removed, apostasy (leaving Islam) decriminalised and repressive laws against women removed.

Sudan's Christians and citizens in general are rejoicing, though churches still await the return of confiscated assets.

As expected, Islamists are outraged and have called for jihad against the "apostate government."

Religious Liberty

- ★ Sue Davies recovering from knee replacement
- ★ Healing for David Copus
- ★ Comfort for Bob & Desley's daughter Monica and the family
- ★ Election of elders deacons



Three Reasons to Live Fearlessly continued

In today's key verse, John has seen the Lord standing in the midst of the seven lampstands. (Revelation 1:12-16)

John falls on his face in reverent awe of the power and majesty of Christ: *"When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, 'Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades'"* (Revelation 1:17-18).

In Christ's words, we find a command—"fear not"—and three reasons to trust Him. We can live fearlessly in a frightening world because of who Christ is, what He has done and what He will do.

- 1. Jesus is the first and the last.** The Son was with the Father in the beginning, and He will reign forever. Through Him, we have a living hope that will never end.
- 2. Jesus died and rose again.** Christ died the death we deserved and secured our eternal life. His resurrection guarantees the future resurrection of all who belong to Him. *Because He lives, we also will live.*
- 3. Jesus has "the keys of Death and Hades."** Christ's resurrection also demonstrates His dominion over the grave. Death may break our hearts now, but its impact is fleeting because of the eternal victory He has won. Revelation promises that when Christ returns and makes His dwelling with us, there will be no more death, no more pain and no more tears.



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
So the body is not one part but many. (1 Cor. 12:14)

Kay Cox has applied for church membership. This will be presented at the next members meeting.



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**What did Adam
say the day before
Christmas?**

"It's Christmas, Eve!"





THE easiest QUIZ IN THE WORLD

You must get three correct to pass!

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get catgut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Atlantic are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What colour is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) How long did the Thirty Years War last?

Answers next week!



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	13 Sep	9.00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	15 Sep	9.00 am 9.30 am	Ladies KYB at Dorothy's KYB at Kathryn's — 46 Discovery Drive Cooloola Cove
Sunday	20 Sep	9.00 am	Worship Service

Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team
13 Sep	Shannon Karen	Linda	Lynelle W Kay Cox	Dorothy N Rob J	John F Kaitlyn H
20 Sep	Hayley Steve	Julie-Anne	Kerry-Lee Carmel	Christine D Tony D	Trevor Uhl Lynelle W

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