



# 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

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2020**



## When Your Plans and God's Plans Don't Match



"My thoughts are not like your thoughts. Your ways are not like my ways" (Isaiah 55:8 NCV).

Life is full of interruptions. Sometimes we have big plans—for a career, family, or ministry—but God takes our lives in a different direction.

When our plans and God's plans don't match up, we often try to kick down the door. Then things get worse.

Just ask Jonah. He learned the hard way how to respond when God's plans and his plans didn't match. God told Jonah to warn the people of Nineveh that they needed to repent from their evil ways.

But Jonah ran from God and ended up in the belly of a big fish, so God had to rescue him.

Jonah then did what God had said to do, but when the people of Nineveh repented and God didn't punish them, the prophet was extremely disappointed.

So God gave Jonah an object lesson. God caused a plant to grow large enough to give Jonah shade. Then He sent a worm to attack the plant and kill it. The next day, as the sun beat down on Jonah's head, he expressed his frustration to God.

And that's when God reminded Jonah of four truths to remember when God's plans differ from ours.

1. **God can see things you can't.** He can see the past and the present and the future all at the same time. He created time, so He is not subject to time.

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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 Lainey Buchanan and Rob Jessop today, and John Yates tomorrow.

*God's blessings on your special day.*



## World News

### *Rural Colombia and Coronavirus*

Amid the worldwide confusion and tensions over coronavirus, some strange beliefs emerge. In one rural area of Colombia, community leaders are convinced that the coronavirus outbreak is a punishment sent by their deities for allowing Christians to live among them. Believers are suffering increasing persecution and some have been summarily imprisoned for “disrupting community harmony” by causing the coronavirus. Indigenous chiefs now see Christian gatherings as a serious violation of their “law and order” and this has put the lives of Christians at risk.

### *Open Doors*

On Father's Day, we hope you feel honoured for all your years of leading your family. And every day, we hope you feel how loved you are.

*Happy Father's Day!*

A Dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail...

Unknown



“A father doesn't tell you that he loves you. He shows you.”  
— **Dimitri the Stoneheart**

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2. **God is good to you even when you're cranky.** You may have been going the opposite direction from God, and He still covers you with shade. God cares about your comfort because that's the kind of God He is. He loves you even when you're unlovable.
3. **God is in control of every detail of your life.** Your plans don't fail randomly. God has a purpose in everything in your life. Jonah shows us that God uses both the big (a large fish) and the small (a worm) to direct our lives, but He is in control of it all.
4. **God wants you to focus on what will last.** Most of what worries you won't be around tomorrow. God wanted Jonah to care about the salvation of the people of Nineveh, not a plant that would die the next day. Above all else, focus on getting God's Word into your heart and bringing people into his family.

Rick Warren



### Please pray for -

- ★ Sue Davies recovering from knee replacement
- ★ Healing for David Copus
- ★ Comfort for Bob & Desley's daughter Monica and the family
- ★ Christians in Rural Colombia (see World News)
- ★ Our Prime Minister and the Government

### *A Prayer of Blessing for Fathers*

Dear Lord,

Bless every father and every grandfather with the best of your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks you have given him to provide for and support those under his care. Show him how much you delight in his work, and affirm the value of whatever You have given him to do—both as a father or grandfather and as a child of Yours. Confirm his worth daily so he has no reason to doubt whether he is loved in the eyes of his Heavenly Father.



## 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	6 Sep	9.00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	8 Sep	9.00 am 9.30 am	Ladies KYB at Jan's KYB at Chris Woodland's
Sunday	13 Sep	9.00 am	Worship Service

### Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team
6 Sep	Heather Scott	Julie-Anne	Glenene Jan H	Christine D Kaitlyn H	Jan H Kay Cox
13 Sep	Shannon Karen	Linda	Lynelle W Kay Cox	Dorothy N Rob J	John F Kaitlyn H

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