



# 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

18<sup>th</sup> October 2020



There is no more important characteristic found in the human heart than forgiveness. It's importance is seen in the home, church, community and nation. A forgiving heart is an essential quality every child of God should have (Eph. 4:32).

### Reasons To Be Forgiving

- 1. God commands it** (Mark 11:25). This should be sufficient reason for any right-thinking person to be forgiving because God's promises rest upon obedience to His word.
- 2. The example of Jesus** (1 Pet. 2:21; Phil. 2:3-5; Luke 23:34). As our example in all things, He would not require of us that which He would not do Himself. Even when His life was taken from Him, He had a forgiving attitude. It is said of Him, "He gave all, then forgave."
- 3. We have been forgiven.** God, in Christ, has forgiven the sins of the Christian (Eph. 4:32). As Christ has forgiven him, he is to forgive others (Col. 3:13). One who is unwilling to forgive after he has been forgiven is viewed disdainfully by the God of heaven (Matt. 18:21-35).

### What It Means To Forgive

Forgiveness is more than just speaking the words. It must be sincere and from the heart. It must be patterned after the forgiveness God has granted to us.

Forgiveness involves a kind attitude — abandoning all animosity and hatred. We can hold no grudges. One must deny the impulse to get even and seek to do the forgiven one good.

Forgiveness involves forgetting (Heb. 8:12), but what does it mean to forget?

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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 Trevor Uhl tomorrow  
and Winston Hughes on Wednesday  
*God's blessings on  
your special day.*



### ***A Forgiving Spirit continued.....***

It is impossible for a person to completely obliterate the wrong from his mind. Rather it means to not hold the person accountable for it anymore.

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One should always be willing to forgive—even at repeated offenses.

Matthew 18:21-22 has the apostle Peter asking, "'Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.'"

Jesus was willing to forgive those who crucified Him, but they were not forgiven until they acknowledged their wrong and repented of it (Luke 23:34; Acts 2:36-39). When one refuses to repent, he is to be regarded as a "heathen and a tax collector to you" (Matt. 18:15-17).

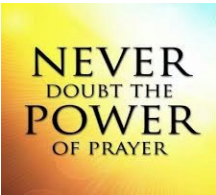
Gene Taylor



### **Sanitiser Teams**

Please remember to check the roster in the bulletin posted each week. If you are unable to attend, please arrange for someone else and let Michele or Glenn know.

- ★ Leadership team
- ★ Karen and School Chaplains
- ★ KYB groups
- ★ Christians in Chad (see World News)
- ★ Healing for Pat and Dave Copus



Bob & Desley's son Rob has had a good outcome from his procedure and his doctor is happy with the outcome. He is now at home.

Monica has had very encouraging news from her latest scan. Her main growth has shrunk by 1cm and the other areas haven't grown. This means the chemo is working and the treatment will be continued. Bob & Desley sincerely thank you for your prayers.



### Good news for Chad

Just over half of Chad's 8 million people are Muslim, but the Christian presence is vibrant and outreaching. A new Christian radio station, which broadcasts from rented rooms in a local TV studio, has had an extraordinary response from listeners, particularly during the coronavirus crisis. The daily gospel program, which receives more than a hundred responses each week, offers information, advice, prayer and guidance. On Sundays the programs go out in a variety of local languages, with the aim of making contact with as many people as possible in their heart language.

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Thanks to Frank the Tank (See Job 11) 12-29-2001  
 I JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO TELL JOB THAT HIS COMPUTER CRASHED



## 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	18 Oct	9.00 am	Worship Service
Monday	19 Oct	9.30 am	KYB at Jan Murfet's (Ph 54862294)
Tuesday	20 Oct	9.00 am	Ladies KYB at Dorothy's (Ph 54880512)
		9.30 am	KYB at Kim's place (Ph Jan 0417888758)
Sunday	25 Oct	9.00 am	Worship Service

### Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team
18 Oct	Steve Shannon	Brendan	Kerry-Lee Carmel	Christine D Tony D	Jan H Julie-Anne
25 Oct	Hayley Carmel	Linda	Lynelle Kay	Rob J Julie-Anne	John F Kaitlyn H

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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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