



# 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

15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## God in the Valley

The Syrians/Arameans had a view of God that restricted Him to certain locations. They claimed "Yahweh is one of the mountains but not of the valleys" (1 Kings 20:28). It was this toxic mentality that caused many defeats for those who underestimated God and His omnipresence. If one continues in the Hebrew scriptures, it is easy to see that God gives great victories, even in the valleys. The valley of Elah was a victory for David and his giant (1 Samuel 17). The valley of Berachah was a place of triumph for the Lord's army (2 Chronicles 20:26). The valley of Achor was first tragic, then a reminder of God's forward-thinking (Joshua 7; Hosea 2:15).

Valleys are about as common in the Bible as they are our everyday lives. If there's one lesson that both scripture and life teach us, it is that God is present. God's presence is what allowed Jeremiah to start looking toward the future (Jer. 33). It was God's presence that pushed and motivated the people to continue with their work (Hag. 2). It was God's presence that allowed Jacob to flee from temptation (Gen. 39). The presence of God is a reality that pushes people to act extraordinarily.

If you're like me, you were reading through the different valleys in the first paragraph and got to the valley of Berachah. Chances are you didn't fluently pronounce that on the first try and kind of made up a pronunciation in your head and moved on. What's neat is this is actually in the context when King Jehoshaphat prayed "Lord, not sure what to do, but our eyes are on you" (2 Chronicles 20:12). Ever had a prayer like that? Though unsure of what actions to take, they trusted in God which led to victory. In honour of the victory, their joy motivated them to praise and they called the valley "Berachah" which means "blessing."

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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 Christiaan van der Berg on Thursday

*God's blessings on your special day.*



### *God in the Valley continued.....*

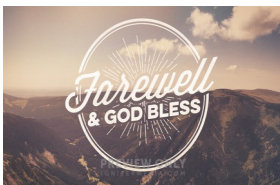
Though not always cognisant of it, God's presence is a reality. If we attempt a valley alone, darkness is inevitable. If we attempt a valley with Him, Light is available (John 8:12).

Satan tries to make valleys a trap, yet God can turn them into a blessing. I think that's pretty awesome.

P.S. God loves you more than you know.

Tyler King

Heather Goodall has had an operation for breast cancer last Tuesday. All went well and she should be home before you read this! Pray for her and Bruce and family.



Richard and Bronwyn Thorne are moving to Beaudesert and will be

leaving on Wed 25th November. We wish them God's Blessings and thank them for being part of our church family.

### *Interesting Bible Facts*

- The books of the Bible originally had no chapters or verses. Chapters and verses were added to the Bible for convenience. Our modern Old Testament verses were done by the Ben Asher family around 900 AD. And our modern verses for the New Testament were created by Robert Stephanus. He divided the Greek text into verses in 1551.
- There is a total of 365 verses that tell us to 'Fear not!' One for every single day of the year!

*Take that devil!*



- ★ Pastor, Deacons, Elders
- ★ Complete recovery for Heather Goodall following her surgery
- ★ KYB groups
- ★ Our children



### A Vietnamese Example

For years a policeman (who can't be named for security reasons) had followed orders to infiltrate worship services to obtain evidence for arresting church leaders and shutting down churches.

He had reported house churches for being unregistered, accused congregations of undermining cultural unity and arrested evangelists for proclaiming salvation in Christ.

But in the process the policeman heard so many sermons that he began to understand the gospel. Eventually he put his faith in Christ and soon was going to those same localities to tell people how God had changed his life. When the authorities heard about this, they sent officials who beat him and slashed his head with a knife.

He spent ten days in hospital but said his suffering was worthwhile. He has now seen 88 people come to Christ.

*Christian Aid Mission*



We are looking for a team of volunteers to set up church on Sunday mornings. Setup takes about 30 minutes which is putting the chairs out and spraying them.

Please phone Jim Menteith on 0457203348 if you can assist.



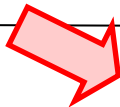
An invitation is extended to all KYB Ladies to an end of the year Celebratory Morning Tea.

**When:** Tuesday 24th November at 10am

**Where:** Cooloola Berries, Tagigan Road, Wolvi.

**RSVP:** By Friday 20-11-20 to Jan Hughes 0417888758.

***All ladies who have been part of a KYB Group during this year are most welcome!***



**Jan's KYB is at Jan Hughes' place this Tuesday**



## 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	15 Nov	9.00 am	Worship Service
Monday	16 Nov	9.30 am	KYB at Jan Murfet's (Ph 54862294)
Tuesday	17 Nov	9.00 am	Ladies KYB at Jan Hughes' house
		9.30 am	KYB at Kim's house
Sunday	22 Nov	9.00 am	Worship Service

### Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team
15 Nov	Karen Heather	Julie-Anne	Lynelle Diane	Christine D Tony D	Jan H Julie-Anne
22 Nov	Carmel Hayley	Linda	Lynelle Kay	Rob J Julie-Anne	Trevor Michele

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Bank details are -

**Acc Name:** Tin Can Bay  
Community Church  
**BSB:** 084 952  
**Account No.:** 01 500 4389

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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