



# 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

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2020**



## Keep Looking Forward

★ Planning has been said to be the key to the success of every area of life. ★  
★ And as we think about the Christian life, it must be our plan to spend ★  
★ eternity with God if we are to succeed. Even in everyday life, it is also ★  
★ true. Note a few simple quotes with me and see the application to living ★  
★ the Christian life. ★

### ★ **The secret of success is a constancy of purpose - Benjamin Disraeli**

★ Each day it needs to be our ongoing, steadfast goal to be His servant. ★  
★ We must always be looking toward our goal, heaven. Like apostle Paul, ★  
★ as recorded in 2 Timothy 4:7-8, we too need to be able to say, "*I have ★  
★ fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in ★  
★ the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the ★  
★ Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to ★  
★ me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.*" ★

### ★ **Forget the past - Nelson Mandela**

★ Sometimes we can be held back from living the Christian life to the full- ★  
★ est, and focusing on our goal of eternal life, because we can't forget our ★  
★ past. From Philippians 3:13-14 we have these words, "*Brethren, I do not ★  
★ regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting ★  
★ what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on ★  
★ toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*" ★  
★ Another thought is from Hebrews 12:8, "For I will be merciful to their ★  
★ iniquities and I will remember their sins no more" ★

★ Knowing the truth from God's word about the saved and the lost, ★  
★ success is the only option. That is living a life pleasing in His sight. We ★  
★ know it is true, even as Christians, we sin. But the good news is, God ★  
★ has provided a way of forgiveness for us. ★

**He wants to spend eternity with you!**

Dick Brant



## Welcome to Our Service

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



Happy birthday to Oakley Hall  
on Friday

*God's blessings on  
your special day.*



*She will bear a son, and  
you shall call his name*

*Jesus*  
*for he will*  
*save his people*  
*from their sins.*

*Matthew 1:21*

### Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, as we rise to meet each new day, please let us be filled with Your spirit.

Wherever we go, let us spread love, joy, peace, goodness, and faithfulness.

Let us desire to become more like you and to worship you in all we do. Help us to desire these things so much more than the sin that entices us.

Thank you for always going before us.

In the name of Jesus our Saviour  
Amen

## JESUS IS —

**My Advocate**

1 John 2:1

**My Deliverer**

Rom. 11:26

**Eternal Life**

1 John 1:2

**Faithful & True**

Rev. 19:11

**The Lamb of God**

John 1:29

**My Protection**

2 Thess. 3:3

**My Redemption**

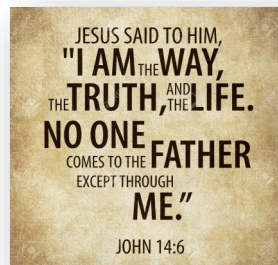
1 Cor. 1:30

**Prince of Peace**

Isa. 9:6

**My Saviour**

Eph. 5:23



- ★ Pastor, Deacons, Elders
- ★ Those in our congregation needing healing
- ★ Resolution of the Reverse Apartheid situation in South Africa
- ★ Continued healing for David and Pat Copus
- ★ Yali tribe in Papua New Guinea (see World News)

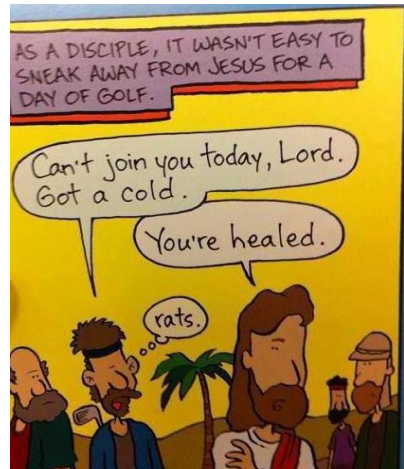
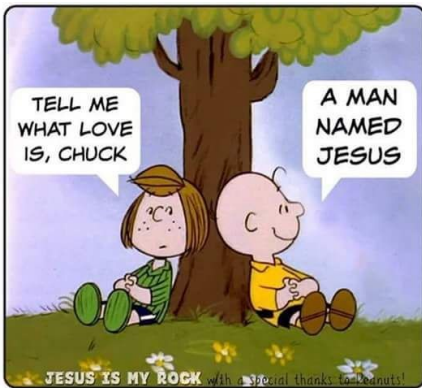


## Great day for Papuan tribe

The remote Yali tribe in the mountains of Papua, now part of Indonesia, has received 2500 Bibles, 55 years after missionaries who tried to reach them were slain.

In the 1960s, attempts to reach this tribe resulted in two missionaries being killed in a gruesome incident that shocked the Christian world. But efforts to reach this tribe did not cease, and in time it received the gospel and a church was born. Now the Bible is being received with much joy and praise to God.

*Christian Today*



**Our Christmas Day service will be at 8am on Friday Dec 25.**



## 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 13 Dec 9.00 am Worship Service

**KYB Groups are in recess**

Sunday 20 Dec 9.00 am Worship Service

### **Rosters**

Date	Singers	Data	Welcome	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team	Chair Setup 7am start
13 Dec	Hayley Carmel	Linda	Katie Jan H	Dorothy N Rob J	Trevor U Lynelle	Rob J Phil & Sheryl
20 Dec	Karen Hayley	Brendan	Trevor U Michele	Christine Tony	Carmel Kathy	Rob John P

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