



# 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> December 2020

## The Right Foundation

They are really full-size, expensive Corvettes, but look like Matchbox toy cars in the 40-foot-wide by 20-door-deep sinkhole that swallowed them in February of 2014. It was the Facebook sensation that took place at the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. Scientists from nearby Western Kentucky University later determined the cause was a cave beneath. The museum is only a short drive from Mammoth Cave. It does, however, point to the importance of a proper foundation.

In Ezra 3, the returning Jews were needing to work on rebuilding the temple. The first thing needed was a foundation. They had rebuilt the alter to restore their relationship with God. In verse 6, it says they were offering sacrifices but they had not yet laid the foundation. They could have no house for God without first laying a foundation to build upon. They became content with were they were. Eventually, workman and overseers were brought in for the work. The foundation was constructed, and eventually the temple would be built upon it.

How many times are we guilty of making the sacrifices without laying the right foundation in our lives like the Jews? We sacrifice our time by making sure we are at the building for services. We sacrifice our money by putting some in the plate. Yet, are we making sacrifices and then never laying the right foundation? What is the real foundation of our lives? Have we built our lives on money, popularity, family, hobbies, or work?

Jesus taught in Matthew 7:24-27 the importance of our building on a proper foundation. Esau sacrificed the wrong things. Saul made a sacrifice he should not have. Nadab and Abihu made a strange sacrifice. Malachi said the Jews were making improper sacrifices.

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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 Marie Parker and Anneke Harries today, Debbie Maxworth on Tuesday and Dorothy Neale and Linda Buhse on Saturday



*God's blessings on your special day*

*The Right Foundation continued.....*

We may sacrifice all day, however, just like the Jews of Ezra's day, if we do not build on the proper foundation, we still have not fulfilled God's will. In Bowling Green, Kentucky, the Corvette losses are outrageous. Among the losses was the one millionth Corvette and a Spyder concept car. One of a kind, priceless vehicles were lost because of an improper foundation.

Yet, if we do not build our lives with a proper foundation of the word, prayer, dedication and obedience, we may lose something far more valuable: our soul.



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



Jan Hughes would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed to making her birthday a very special day last Tuesday. God bless you all.



We will be participating in a Covid-Safe Communion this Sunday.

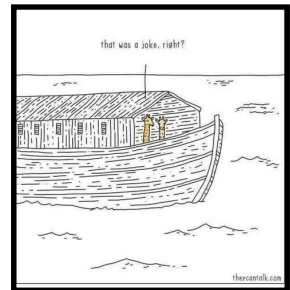
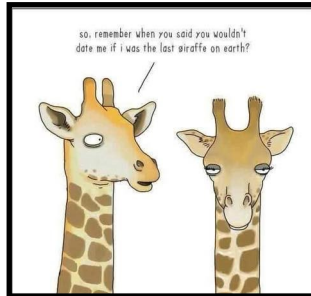
- ★ Continued recovery for Heather Goodall
- ★ Those in our congregation you are aware of who need healing
- ★ Volunteers for Lighthouse Kids
- ★ Vaccine for Covid-19



**I'M JOINING IN  
GOD'S MISSION THROUGH**  
*Stamps for Mission*

Now is the time of the year that our Pearl wants all used stamps so she can trim them and send them to Baptist Overseas Mission in Brisbane. \$60000 was raised Australia wide last year. We all know Pearl – she is our friend in the wheelchair.

**Just give them to her.**



Each year we give out Christmas Hampers to needy families in our school community.

If you would like to donate cash to put towards these hampers it would be greatly appreciated.

Please get donations to Karen as soon as possible



**When: Tuesday 8th December**

**Where: Batchelor's home**

**Time: 7pm**



## 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 Dec      9.00 am      Worship Service

### **KYB Groups are in recess**

Sunday      13 Dec      9.00 am      Worship Service

## **Rosters**

Date	Singers	Data	Welcome	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team	Chair Setup 7am start
6 Dec	Karen Carmel	Julie-Anne	Jim Sheila	Christine D Kaitlyn	John F Kaitlyn	Rob J Jim M
13 Dec	Hayley Carmel	Brendan	Katie Jan H	Dorothy N Rob J	Trevor Lynelle	Rob Phil & Sheryl

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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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