

# **"HUME'S HAPPENINGS"**

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Greetings brethren ,

Thank you for your support , it is very much appreciated . Following is my report for **July 2018**.

## **GOSPEL MEETING .**

Our gospel meeting conducted on the 1st to the 8th July was a success , with great teaching by Graham Wall from the West Heidelberg church of Christ in Melbourne , and lots of visitors ( both brethren and non - Christians ) .

Graeme Wall's preaching on the subject of "HEAVEN" was excellent , and Eastside members who had not met him before , suggested that we invite him again next year ( we are planning to conduct two Gospel Meetings in 2019 ) .

Among the non - Christian visitors was an old football team - mate ( Australian Rules Football ) and his wife , who came to three of the five meetings . After each meeting they engaged in spiritual discussions with brethren , and they have asked me to prepare lessons on certain subjects , let them know when I will be preaching them , and they will attend to hear them .

Several car loads of brethren from the Lindisfarne and Eastern Shore congregations in Hobart made the 200 klms plus drive to attend several of the meetings .

### **REQUEST TO PREACH .**

The man who does all the teaching / preaching at the Ulverstone church in North West Tasmania ( about 120 Kilometres from my home ) has asked me to preach for them on the **5th August** .

This is one of the congregations that I preach for every sixth week , but this date is not part of that roster . At Eastside , Viktor Koskovic has agreed to cover for me re Eastside's Sunday Bible Class , and Steve Schiller has agreed to preach the sermon .

As part of my "away from Eastside" preaching trips every sixth week , I am due to preach for the Lindisfarne church in Hobart on the **19th August** . This means I will be absent from Eastside for two Sundays in August .

Without the willingness of Viktor and Steve to "hold the fort" at Eastside , I would not be able to spread myself around Tasmania and preach for churches that do not have a full time preacher .

My wife Jackie especially enjoys our every sixth week sojourn to all over our island state , as she gets to spend quality time with ladies from other churches .

### **HYMN SINGING NIGHT .**

Viktor Koskovic teaches our Tuesday night Bible Class , going through each book of the Bible chapter by chapter . When he finishes a book , in place of the next Bible class we have an hour of hymn singing .

The Eastside members love these singing nights , with each member taking turns at choosing the next hymn we sing .

This month our singing night was on the **17th August** , between studying the books of **Esther** and **Job** .

### **THE REST OF THE MONTH .**

This is going to be a short report , because apart from the above points the rest of my month involved engaging in "normal" , regular activities .

Many hours were spent in my office compiling lessons for my "50 lessons on Christ" series which I am teaching in Eastside's Sunday morning Bible Class .

I worked on a list of subjects that Eastside members have requested me to preach , as well as the requests of my footy mate ( see above ) .

Jackie and I prepared and served another 50 meals to Hillwood football club players when they finished training on the **27th July** ( see item in my June report ) .

Many hours were spent compiling Lesson Booklets for distribution around the world each month to **Kenya , Sri Lanka , India , New Zealand** , and **every state in Australia** .

Now that I am using Power Point presentations for all my sermons ( in a primitive way ) and the fact I am a computer novice , creating the power point charts takes me nearly as long to prepare as the sermon itself .

## **LESSONS TAUGHT BY ME AT EASTSIDE IN JULY .**

Most of my Bible class and sermon subjects take several weeks to cover due to the nature of the Eastside members who need constant repetition , detailed explanations , and mutual discussions among brethren re personal applications of Biblical principles in their lives .

Also , I encourage members to ask questions re anything they do not understand or even something that is a side issue to what we are actually studying at the time . Thus it is very rare for me to ever complete a lesson in one Bible class .

## **SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS .**

July 1 - *"On what days did Christ die and rise" ?*

8 - *"Significance of Christ's resurrection" .*

15 - *"The Way - the Truth - and the Life" .*

22 - *"The Way - the Truth - and the Life" .*

29 - *"The Way - the Truth - and the Life" .*

## **SUNDAY SERMONS .**

July 1 - Graeme Wall preached Gospel Meeting .

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- 15 - *"Holy Spirit baptism"* .
- 22 - *"Misplaced love"* .
- 29 - *"Joseph - a type of Christ"* .

### **MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS .**

- July 3 - Graeme Wall preached Gospel Meeting .
- 10 - Viktor taught *"Esther 8 - 9 - 10"* .
- 17 - Hymn singing night .
- 24 - Viktor taught *"Job chapters 1 - 2 - 3"* .
- 31 - Viktor taught *"Job chapters 4 - 5 - 6"* .

Following is a repeat of the items that form the basis of my activities each month .

### **REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES .**

**Set up school** on Friday afternoons at 4pm for Eastside's Sunday meetings .  
( it takes Jackie and I about one hour to clear out the classroom and set up our "church auditorium" ) .

**"Friend day" lunch** at our house for brethren and visitors after Sunday worship on the second or third Sunday in the month .

**Midweek Bible Class** : Continues to be at my house .

**Study periods** : Preparing sermons and Bible classes for Eastside's meetings .

**Lesson booklets** : Ongoing typing , photocopying , stapling , and binding of new and replacement booklets for requests , and for display at our church meetings .

**Study packs** : Ongoing photocopying , stapling , and packaging of these as time permits .

**Letterboxing** : Jackie and I make every effort to continue this project on a weekly basis , but often a lack of time does not allow this to happen .

Thank you once again for your wonderful support , please visit us if you ever get the opportunity to do so ,

Yours in Christ ,

Barry Hume .

**P . S .      "HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM"**

I have attached another one of my sermons  
for you to see how and what I preach