

“HUME’S HAPPENINGS”

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Greetings brethren ,

Thank you for your support , it is very much appreciated .
Following is my report for **March 2019** .

KANE IS BACK !

Kane Keleher , the young man who I mentioned in past reports who almost made it to Florida College a year ago , then fell away from the church for the past twelve months , attended Eastside's worship service last Sunday .

He informed the church that because he had now turned eighteen years of age he could legally leave the terrible home environment he has had to endure for many years . He has moved into his own unit in the city , and has enrolled and began attending our University .

He claims he wants to make a fresh start , admits he has made some monumental errors of judgment , and wishes to re - dedicate his life to Christ .

He appears to be genuinely repentant , and looks to be a new person away from the stresses he was subjected to in his home life . We will keep him in our prayers and do all that we can to encourage him to remain faithful to the Lord .

SATAN LESSONS .

Last year an old Aussie Rules Football team - mate attended Eastside's Gospel Meeting with his wife , and one night asked me if I would compile some lessons on "Satan" . He said that when I had finished compiling these sermons , let him know and he and his wife will attend Eastside's worship to hear me preach them .

Well , the result is six lessons , this couple has attended our worship for five weeks now , with one lesson to preach next Sunday . The lessons are :

1. IS SATAN A REAL PERSON ?
2. THE ORIGIN OF SATAN (MISUSED SCRIPTURES) .
3. THE ORIGIN OF SATAN (WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES) .
4. NAMES OF SATAN IN THE BIBLE .
5. SATAN'S POWER IS LIMITED .
6. HOW WE CAN OVERCOME SATAN .

Our prayer is that these lessons will be the catalyst for this couple to study "New Testament Christianity" with us and continue attending our meetings .

CHAPLAINCY INTRODUCTIONS .

The "Australian Rules" Football season is about to begin next week , which means Jackie and I resume our 7am - 1pm Saturday morning work - shift in the Hillwood Footy Club Canteen .

Last Friday night the club had a "Season Launch" function , whereby "jumpers" (playing outfits) were presented to the players , speeches were made by the footy leagues officials , as well as umpires (referees) .

Then at the end of the night the Hillwood Club President officially introduced Jackie and I as the club "Chaplains" (without


the title), and I was asked to make a speech and close the nights activities by declaring , *"I pronounce the 2019 Hillwood Football season officially open"* .

Our roles at this great sporting club has had some great spiritual benefits , as I have related in past reports .

ADDITIONS AND ACCESS TO WEB PAGE .

Last month I reported on my personal website that has been set up with my sermons and Bible Classes on the site . Since then I have added over **thirty (30)** more sermons to the site .

To best access and view my lessons , here is what to do :

1. Type <https://www.barrysbiblelessons.com> . into the url box .
2. Click on **"Barry's bible lessons"** .
3. Click on **"Sermons"** .
4. Click on **"Subjects"** .
5. Click on  (top right of screen) then on **"PHOTO"** .
6. Double click on required **subject** .
7. Click on required **sermon** .
8. Click on **"Accessibility Mode"** (top toolbar) .
9. Print sermon if required .

SHELLY'S OPERATION .

Shelly Petersen , a wonderful faithful member at Eastside had an operation this month because of breast cancer , and is progressing well .

She is about to begin a series of chemotherapy treatment and it would be appreciated if you would keep her in your prayers .

LESSONS TAUGHT BY ME AT EASTSIDE IN MARCH .

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 .

March 3 - *"The challenge of Christ" .*

10 - *"The challenge of Christ" .*

17 - *"What it takes to serve Jesus" .*

24 - *"What it takes to serve Jesus" .*

31 - *"What it takes to serve Jesus" .*

SUNDAY SERMONS .

- March 3 - *"Stewards of God"* .
- 10 - *"Origin of Satan (What Bible teaches)"* .
- 17 - *"Repentance"* .
- 24 - *"Names of Satan"* .
- 31 - *"Satan's power is limited"* .

MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS .

- March 5 - Viktor taught **Isaiah 63 - 64** .
- 12 - Viktor taught **Isaiah 65 - 66** .
- 19 - Hymn singing night .
- 26 - Viktor taught **Jeremiah 1 - 2** .

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 . "WHAT IMPRESSES GOD"

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