

“HUME’S HAPPENINGS”

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Greetings brethren ,

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

GUEST SPEAKER .

This month the Eastside church was blessed to have **David Underwood** preach the sermon for us on September 9th . He is a dedicated , faithful member of the Eastern Shore church in Hobart (a wonderful congregation 200 plus kilometres from my home) .

EASTSIDE MEMBERS DEVELOPING .

Over the past ten years I have encouraged members at Eastside to become involved in developing themselves so they are more able to teach God's word .

My efforts have been rewarded this month with **Steve Schiller** expressing to me that he was ready to preach a sermon once a month . This will free me up somewhat to engage in more personal work , and setting up private studies .

EASTSIDE MEMBER'S REQUEST .

A member of our congregation asked me to provide him with study material on *"Our attitude and actions toward brethren who have fallen away"* .

As a result I have decided to preach a series of lessons with individual subjects such as :

"The proper attitude toward error" .

"The proper attitude toward those in error" .

"The proper attitude toward false teachers" .

"The proper attitude toward truth" .

MASTER OF CEREMONY HONOUR .

This month the board of the Hillwood Football Club asked me if I would fulfill the duties of "Master of Ceremonies" (M.C.) at the Club's "end of season" annual dinner, held in a prominent function centre in our city .

It is a very fancy "black tie" dress up affair with Mayors , Federal and state politicians , and leading business leaders present , along with several hundred footballers and their families and supporters .

One of the great things about this dinner every year is that the Football Club board asks me every year to come onto the stage and offer thanks before we begin the catered dinner .

To be asked to "MC" the occasion is an honour because every person in this Football Club knows that Jackie and I are dedicated , committed Christians . They also know that I am a preacher for the Eastside church of Christ .

The work Jackie and I have done within this club as "Club Chaplains" (without the title) over the past few years has resulted in many life long friendships being established.

It is our constant prayer that our association with this sporting club will cause God to be glorified, and will lead to conversions to Christ.

HILLWOOD WINS GRAND FINAL !

This month the Hillwood Football Club Senior team won the Grand Final ("Super Bowl" in U.S. football) in the League in which they play, the Northern Tasmanian Football Association (N.T.F.A.) It has been twenty years since they last won the Premiership.

There was much excitement, hugging, and tears when the final siren sounded to end the game.

GOSPEL MEETING BEGINS .

Last Sunday (29th September) Steve Wilson from Brisbane preached the first lessons of our seven lesson Gospel Meeting, the theme being, *"Jesus sets us free"*.


Our advertising involves seven roadside signs, Posters on notice-boards around the city, large newspaper adverts, and hundreds of leaflets letterboxed to homes around our meeting place.

BIBLE CLASSES ON WEB PAGE .

Last month I reported to you re sermons on my web - page, so this month I added a number of **BIBLE CLASS** lessons to my site.

In case you may have forgotten, I will repeat the procedure for downloading and printing my lessons.

PROCEDURE FOR PRINTING MY LESSONS .

1. Type <https://www.barrysbiblelessons.com> into the url box .
2. Click on "**Barry's bible lessons**".
3. Click on "**Bible study**".
4. Click on "**Subjects**".
5. Click on  (top right of screen) then on "**PHOTO**".
6. Double click on required **subject** .
7. Click on required **Bible Class lesson** .
8. Click on "**Accessibility Mode**" (top toolbar) .
9. Adjust "**Automatic Zoom**" - **in or out** (top toolbar) according to what size you wish to view .
10. Print sermon if required .

Feel free to use all or parts of any sermon as you wish , preach them , teach them , hand them to others , whatever .

LESSONS TAUGHT BY ME AT EASTSIDE IN SEPTEMBER .

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 .

- September 1 - *"Adam - a type of Christ" .*
- 8 - *"Melchizadek - a type of Christ" .*
- 15 - *"Noah - a type of Christ" .*
- 22 - *"Joseph - a type of Christ" .*
- 29 - *Steve Wilson began Gospel Meeting .*

SUNDAY SERMONS .

- September 1 - *"Bible meaning of the word Kingdom" .*
- 8 - *"Difference between kingdom and church" .*
- 15 - *"Barnabas - Good man , full of Spirit & faith" .*
- 22 - **David Underwood** preached (Eastern Shore) .
- 29 - Steve Wilson preached (Gospel Meeting) .

MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS .

September 3 - Viktor taught **Ezekiel 10 - 11 .**

10 - Viktor taught **Ezekiel 12 - 13 .**

17 - Viktor taught **Ezekiel 14 - 15 .**

24 - Viktor taught **Ezekiel 15 - 16**

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 carry all our chairs , presiding tables , lectern , speaker's stands , audio sound equipment , hymn books , Sunday School items , power point projector , etc from our storeroom 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 . "AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE"

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