

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – September 2019

Welcome to the eighth issue of *Happenings* for 2019. If you have news, please send it to tedpaull@hotmail.com or ring (02) 9888 9664, (02) 9878 3008 or (02) 9878 1078 or mail it to P O Box 41 NORTH RYDE NSW 1670. If you would like to receive your personal email copy of *Happenings*, please let us know.

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Brisbane Baptism

From the Redlands church comes the good news that **Jazmin Coker** was buried with Christ in



baptism on Thursday, August 8. She was baptised by her father, **Travers**.

Victorian Baptisms

The Border church rejoices with **Patricia Hamilton** who was baptised into Christ by **Matthew Bain** on Sunday August 25.

Henry Ozsoy was baptised into Christ on Wednesday August 28 at the Belmore Road church building after studying with **Roberto Quintanilla**.

Women's Singing Class

The next ladies' singing class at the Macquarie church in Sydney is on Monday October 7 at 7.30pm. There will not be a class in September.

Toowoomba lectureship

This year the theme is "The Big Picture – Tracing the Bible's Wonderful Story of Redemption from Beginning to End!" and the date will be September 27-29. Speakers planned are **Daniel Smith**, **Albert Gyamfi**, **Brett Rutherford**, **Trevor Major**, **Ian Coker**, and **Daniel McDonald**. All are welcome to join them as they walk through Biblical history and find where we stand in relation to God's wonderful plan. For information contact: (07) 4630 1505, www.gippschurch.com.

Revive Camp

Camp Revive 2019 is planned for October 4-6 (7pm Friday till 1.30pm Sunday). The theme is "Around the Bible in 48 Hours" with speaker **Nathan Wilson**. The location is Lyrebird Park, 510 Beenak Rd, Yellingbo, Vic. Costs are: Early bird (20/9/19) Vic=\$140, Non-Vic =\$120: Full price Vic=\$180 Non-Vic=\$160. For more information infocamprevive@gmail.com or call **Dale Christensen** 0403 793 353 or **David Chao** 0430 041 109.

Bible Quiz

Over 30 young people attended the annual Southwest church's Bible Quiz on the letters of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Attendees came from Canberra, Gosford, Eastside, Hawkesbury, Macquarie, Wollongong and Southwest congregations to take up the challenge. Southwest would like to thank all those who attended the event and prayerfully support this event each year.

Singing Session

The Southcoast Church (Windang) is hosting a singing afternoon with the Southwest (Campbelltown) and Bankstown congregations on Saturday, October 26. Start time is 11.30am-12noon, bring some lunch to share, then singing until 2.30pm.

Vale to our Siblings

Several long-time members of the Lord's family passed away in August:

Alice Jackel from Wangaratta, Victoria passed away in her 90th year on August 20;

Merv Squires, member and teacher from Warners Bay, NSW, died aged 81 on August 14.

Jeanette Shaw, who was converted in Scotland, was for 55 years part of the Lord's family at Merrylands, Sydney, died aged 102 on August 12.

Pearl Slender from Ballina, NSW, and formerly of Sydney, passed away on August 24, aged 90.

Tassie Meetings

Steve Wilson from the Point church in Brisbane will be preaching at a five lesson Gospel Meeting at the Eastside church in Launceston on September 29-October 6. The theme will be: "Jesus Sets Us Free". The topics are: Jesus sets us free, Jesus sets us free to embrace faith, Jesus sets us free to embrace Hope, Jesus sets us free to embrace Love, and Jesus sets us free to embrace Forgiveness.

Ladies Day

The Hunter Valley (NSW) ladies are planning a Ladies Day on the theme of "I Am Woman"- Proverbs 31:25, on Saturday October 26, starting at 10am. The Venue will be The



Shamrock Hill Multi-Purpose Centre, 19 Galway Bay Drive, Ashtonfield. RSVP to **Zoe Williams**, zoewill4@gmail.com by September 3.

NSW Combined Seminar

This marriage seminar is a combined effort for the Bankstown, Southwest (Campbelltown) & Windang (Wollongong) congregations and is to be held on the morning and afternoon of Sunday September 29 in the hall used by the Southwest congregation – at Ambarvale Community Centre, 16 Wickfield Circuit, Ambarvale. Speakers will be **David Payne** and **Michael Bargholz**. The lessons will be: Establishing a Godly Marriage, Maintaining a Godly Marriage and Raising Godly Children. For information contact: **Les Totman** lestotman@yahoo.com.au 0431 710 178, or **Frank Cunningham** 0418 618 415 and stand_firm@hotmail.com.

Mission

The Morayfield congregation has a mission titled "Advance Australia Where?" on Monday September 30-Wednesday October 2, 7:30pm nightly.

Hogan Visit

Gordon Hogan, 91-year old soldier for Christ, has so many wonderful stories to tell about his life in Pakistan, Singapore, USA, Australia and New Zealand. He spent the month of August in SE Queensland speaking in over 16 different places, including Wynnum/Cleveland, Redlands College, Ballina, Nerang, Morayfield, Toowoomba and Thorneside.

Saving Light

This series is planned for Thursday-Sunday, October 10-13, at the Heidelberg West church with five lessons on the theme of: "Ancient Wisdom for Today's World" taught by **Ted Paull**. For information contact: **Graham Wall** 0423 866 915 or gjwall@hotmail.com,

Camp Challenge

Challenge is about: Christians Having A Loving, Learning, Encouraging, Nurturing, Godly, Experience. It is planned for December 27-January 1. Registrations are now open. On the website you will find the prices and other helpful information. The address is: campchallenge.org.au.

CALENDAR

September 27th-29th

Lectureship @ Toowoomba, Qld

September 29th

Family Seminar @ Southwest, NSW

September 29th-October 6th

Gospel Meeting @ Eastside, Launceston

September 30th-October 2nd

Mission @ Morayfield, Qld

October 4th-6th

Camp Revive @ Yellingbo, Vic

October 7th

Ladies Singing Class @ Macquarie, Sydney

October 10th-13th

Saving Light Series @ Heidelberg West, Melbourne

October 26th

Ladies Day @ Ashtonfield, Hunter Valley, NSW

October 26th

Singing Afternoon @ Southcoast, Windang, NSW

December 27 – January 1

Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor, NSW