

Welcome! We're delighted to have you with us at this time, and pray that you will experience the deep love of God the Father as you share in the life of his church here.

CARE Ministry

There are often challenging times in our life when extra care is needed, and having a supportive community around us can make an enormous difference to our overall well-being. The **CARE Ministry** at MPBC aims to provide pastoral support in situations of grief, major illness, major life transitions, difficult family situations, newcomers to Perth and the church, and link you with people who will journey with you. If you are in need, please fill out a **Care Ministry Request Card** (found at the Info Point) and we will be in touch.

Prayer Request Card – If you have significant situations in your life or in the life of friends or family and would like particular prayer please fill out a Prayer Request Card. The pastors and a prayer team will be praying for these matters during the week.

Practical Care Team – as part of our new Care Ministry we would like as many people as are able to join the Practical Care Team. Needs are not regular (gardening, handyman, emergency meals, transport to appointments, etc) and you may only be asked to help occasionally. Please sign up at the Info Point.

Silvie Paladino – May 14

Silvie tickets are selling fast so don't wait to book yours! Silvie Paladino is one of Australia's most talented entertainers. She is also a regular performer on Carols by Candlelight. You can purchase tickets at the Info Point on Sundays, online at silviepaladino.eventbrite.com.au, or at the Church office during the week.



FAMILY NEWS:

WEDDINGS – Congratulations to:

Leah Bird and Callum Bint who were married on 2 April.

BIRTHS – Congratulations to:

Lain and Lisa Smith on the birth of a son **George William David**, born on 29 February – a leap year baby!

Ronelle and Tjaart Bosua on the birth of their second son, **Ezra Michael**, on 3 March, a brother for Logan.

MEMBERSHIP

Henrik and Daniela Dlugocz, Ronelle and Tjaart Bosua, Dean and Colette Nalder, Roslyn Chapman, Jen Harland.

BAPTISMS & BABY DEDICATIONS

Neil and Carol Rackham were baptised on Sunday 6 March.

Charlotte Anneliese Dean was dedicated on Sunday 13 March.



Neil and Carol Rackham

If you have items of family news that you would like included in this section in future months, please forward details to the Church office.

Book Launch

Praise and Blessings Among the Peppermints is the story of the Baptist campsite at Busselton since its creation in 1966, written by Bruce Jenner and Don Cross with contributions from other campers who have been blessed by the facility over the years. The book launch will be on **Saturday 16 April, 3.00pm** at Bunbury Baptist Church and the Book Shop at MPBC will be stocking copies for \$15 each.

FINANCES:

Our financial reporting is based on a January to December calendar year

Giving to the Church Operating and Missional Links account



YEAR TO DATE BUDGET (29 February 2016)

\$297,438

YTD ACTUAL:

\$257,003

YTD DEFICIT:

-\$40,435

Giving to the Building Fund as at 29 February 2016

YTD ACTUAL:

\$64,117

ANNUAL TARGET:

\$400,000

For all giving enquiries:

finance@mouties.org.au or contact the church office.

You can pay for church related events including camps via our EFTPOS machine at the Info Point each Sunday morning.

For Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) of offerings and donations please use the **Commonwealth Bank** details adjacent:

Church Offerings: (No tax receipt)

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
BSB 066-124
Acc No. 0090 3735

College Donations: (No tax receipt)

Mount Pleasant Baptist Community College
BSB 066-163
Acc No. 1036 7831

Building Fund Donations: (Tax receipt)

Mount Pleasant Baptist Community College
BSB 066-163
Acc No. 1036 7858
Please include your full name

THE BOOK SHOP:

OPENING TIMES:

Sunday: 9.45am-10.30am
11.45am-12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am-1.30pm
(during school terms)

Order online now at
mouties.org.au/bookshop

The March book for the MPBC Ladies Book Club was *"Is God anti Gay?"* by Sam Allbury. This is a great little book that everyone needs to read – written from a biblical perspective, it is an easy read and a great price! For April, the book of the month is *"Glorious Ruin – How Suffering Sets You Free"* by Tullian Tchividjian. Both books are available now from the Book Shop.



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This Month



Jesus is risen! The Easter reality is as true today as it was on the day Jesus actually overcame death and opened up for us a whole new reality of relationship with God, our Father. Just before Easter we looked at some of the words Jesus actually spoke before his crucifixion about “following him” in our day and age. Now during the month of April we will continue our series entitled “Following Jesus” by listening afresh to the words he spoke after his resurrection from the dead and before his ascension, about the space in which we are now called to follow him. I trust and pray the Lord’s words will lead us all, in increasing measure, into all that he has prepared for us. – *Simon Ford*

Easter Offering

This year’s Good Friday offering is going in two very worthwhile directions – one local, one overseas. **Teen Challenge** operates within WA and seeks to assist and rehabilitate young people who have drug addictions. Support and help is also offered to drug affected families. The 2015 offering went to **FreeSet** in India to help purchase a large building in Kolkotta to help their work of rescuing victims of human trafficking in the sex industry. This year we will help with funds for the refurbishment to provide a training centre to set exploited women free. Thank you for your generosity – to date, offerings given have reached **\$15,500**.

Coolbellup Campus Update

After a terrible smashing of windows last month, we sensed that the evil one was not impressed with what we are doing at Coolbellup, and this spurred us on to more prayer and even fasting. The following weekend we counted an attendance of 110 people and such a sense of peace and the presence of the Lord. It was wonderful and we realised we needed to continue with what we are doing. I also look forward to journeying with the people more, taking Cooby to the next level of “setting people up for success” as from July when I will be available more. God is being magnified and we are grateful for his presence and for one another. – *Peter Christofides*

New Pastoral Appointment

It was announced with joy and thankfulness that **Peter Christofides** will be coming on to full-time pastoral staff from 1 July. The Lord has so clearly opened up a new and exciting chapter of ministry for Peter here at MPBC after completing his five year contract at Vose Seminary. With the growth of our Coolbellup campus, Peter will continue his effectual pastoral role at Coolbellup and be involved in moving the congregation on and into the next phase of development and maturity. Peter will also be taking on a wider teaching role across MPBC. Peter is currently on staff for two days a week, and with **Richard Roy’s** retirement on 30 June, the Lord has so wonderfully provided for us. We will have opportunity in the coming months to celebrate Richard’s time on staff.

Rampage at Point Walter

On Sunday 13 March **Rampage** had a great time of worship and fellowship with an outdoor service at Point Walter. Music was capably led by David Chidzey, Oliver Tjeuw and Joel Waddell, and Emma Perin preached on the topic of God’s new world, which couldn’t have been better for the setting we were in. Our youth then shared clarity time with their leaders as lunch was prepared – many thanks to all the leaders who came to serve and a special thanks to Jeff and Lisa Cooley for being chefs on the day. The next outdoor service is already being planned – do let us know if you would like to be part of it. – *Michael Yoo*



Fundraising Concert

Mount Pleasant College will soon be hosting some international and local talent, featuring American concert pianist Dr. Jovanni-Rey de Pedro, who will be performing as part of a concert called **Soirée Delights**, a fundraiser for YouthCARE. The concert will be on Saturday 16 April at 4.00pm, and will also feature our Soul to Sole dancers, one of our College students, and some local piano and violin performances. Come and support our upcoming artists and contribute to the needs of YouthCARE in our city – entry by donation.

Writing Your Memoir

Anyone wanting to commit their wealth of memories to writing is welcome to join this popular class. Aylene and Robyn will help you with ideas for the best way to capture the creative thoughts of the past while leaving a gift for future generations. Places are limited so register soon! *Details under Coming Events.*

Alpha

Mark your diary: we are running Alpha at MPBC in May/June, coinciding with Alpha Australia partnering with Sonshine FM to invite people across Perth to attend the course. Alpha is an opportunity to explore what life is about, designed primarily for people who wouldn’t go to church, or who wouldn’t call themselves a Christian. It’s also suited to Christians who may be struggling with questions, or new Christians looking to review the basics of their faith. Please pray about attending and inviting a friend to the launch evening on **Tuesday 3 May**, 7.00pm at Booragoon Campus. The course will then run every Tuesday evening for 8 weeks. Invitation cards are available at the Info Point. To register, call the Church office or register online at www.mounties.org.au/alpha

A MONTH IN THE LIFE OF MPBC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7.45am – Café open	Office Closed	9.30am – Women in the Word Together (term time only)	9.15am – Craft Connection (term time only)	9.30am – Tumble Tots (term time only)	6.45am – Marketplace 98% (1 & 15 April)	10.00am – Flourish (9 April)
8.45am – International/ESL Bible Study Group		6.00pm – Prayer and Healing	9.30am – Tumble Tots (term time only)	9.30am – Men’s Bible Study	6.00pm – AMP Youth (school years 7-12, term time only)	10.00am – Craft Group (23 April)
8.45am – Booragoon AM Service 10.30am – Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm – Call to Prayer (12 Booragoon & 26 Coolbellup)	7.30pm – Salt - Young Adults (6 & 20 April)	11.30am – Seniors Communion & Lunch (21 April)		
9.00am – Coolbellup Service		6.00pm – Revival Prayer (5 & 19 April)		7.30pm – Ladies Book Club (21 April)		
5.45pm – Pre-service Prayer in Café		7.30pm – Creative Ministries				
6.30pm – Booragoon PM Service						



GOT A QUESTION?

Email us: contact@mounties.org.au or phone the church office on **9329 1777**.

COMING EVENTS

More details and registration (where required) for these events are available at the Info Point or through the Church Office – contact@mounties.org.au – 9329 1777

Additional events & info can be found on our website: mounties.org.au and via our Facebook page: facebook.com/mpbcperth

Celebration Service Café

WHEN: Sundays, 7.45-8.45am, 10.00-10.40am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Café

Annual General Meeting

WHEN: Sunday 17 April, 12.15pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

An Evening with Silvie Paladino

WHEN: Sunday 14 May, 7.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium
Come and hear Silvie sing and share from her spiritual journey. Tickets \$30 (concession \$25) available online or from the Info Point.

Vose Annual Book Sale

WHEN: Saturday 9 April, 9.00am-3.00pm
WHERE: 20 Hayman Road, Bentley
30,000 second-hand books at low prices.

Soirée Delights (Fundraising Concert)

WHEN: Saturday 16 April, 4.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium
See article for details.

Community Ministries

MEN’S PIE NIGHT

Please note there will be no PIE Night in April.

CARE MINISTRY AND SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING

WHEN: Saturday 30 April, 1.00pm-4.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
All those involved in the new Care Ministry, as well as small group leaders, are encouraged to attend.

SINGLES ALIVE

Details of the extensive programme of events for the singles group coordinated by Elsie and Neil Murray is available at the Info Point and on the noticeboard.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

WHEN: Thursday 21 April, 7.30pm
Book to be discussed in April: ‘Glorious Ruin – How Suffering Sets You Free’ by Tullian Tchividjian. Details from Gladys Burgess: gladys.burgess@mounties.org.au

Children & Families

FAMILY CAMP 2016

WHEN: Friday 22 – Monday 25 April
WHERE: Kerem Adventure Camp, Bullsbrook
This year’s Church family camp will be held over the Anzac Day long weekend. The theme of “Life in the Spirit” will be reflected in the teaching and activities, but there will also be time to enjoy the facilities and surrounds and get to know other people in the church. Family camp is open to families, singles and couples of all ages, but places are limited so please register as soon as possible. **Registrations close 10 April.**

Young Adults

SALTY WEEKEND 2016

WHEN: Friday 22 – Monday 25 April
WHERE: Orchard Glory Farm Resort, Bindoon
Places are still available for this year’s Young Adults retreat. **Registrations close 10 April.** Full details and registration can be found online at www.mounties.org.au/saltyweekend

Upcoming Short Courses (Registration required)

ALPHA

INTRO DINNER: Tuesday 3 May, 7.00pm
FULL COURSE: Tuesdays, 10 May – 28 Jun, 7.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
For those who wish to explore the Christian faith and ask questions in a non-threatening environment.

WRITING YOUR MEMOIR

WHEN: Fridays, 13 May – 1 July, 9.30-11.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Boardroom
Learn how to put your memoirs down on paper under the guidance of Aylene Quartermaine and Robyn Ball. Places are limited, so register early.

BOOK OF JOB

WHEN: Sundays, 15 May – 19 June, 5.00-6.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
Richard Roy and Mick Stringer will uncover the secrets of the book of Job. Everyone knows he was a common man who suffered a lot and somehow came out alright in the end. And yet, many of us are still confused! What is it really all about? In what ways are Job’s questions still relevant in today’s world?