

We are 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.

Building Upgrades

A huge thank you to all involved in the successful completion of our **Auditorium** and **Room 10** projects. These projects have been on the planning board for a very long time, so it's great to see them implemented over recent months. Both have significantly improved our facility for use not only by our ministries, but also for community/external hire. Your generosity with time and skills, targeted financial contributions, along with monies from our Building Fund, have enabled these projects to be completed without using funds from our church operating account.

Update from Graham Mabury

Merle and I continue to be amazed by and grateful for the number of doors the Lord continues to open for us. This is a very brief summary of some highlights, but hopefully it will encourage you, and help you to pray for us. As the Scripture says, 'All that we have accomplished You [Lord] have done for us' Isa 26:12. Your prayers are vital, and please ask if you would like more information.

Pastor: You're our family and this is home. Every visit, dedication, marriage or memorial service is precious beyond words to Merle and me, and being involved in the Pastoral Care Training Day [thanks Sue] and Salt [thanks Jonathan] was such a joy!

donatelifelife Honour Ceremony: A privilege to lead this ceremony honouring organ donors, deeply grateful recipients and dedicated medical teams. Very moving to hear a father [well known in sport] tell how the tragic loss of his son became the gift of life to many others.



Family News:

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

To Geoff Bergl and family on the passing of **Marie Bergl** on 15 July 2016.

BAPTISMS

Matthew Wang 3 July 2016, baptised by Jake Breytenbach.

Sam Ackland 3 July 2016, baptised by Jonathan Anthony.

MEMBERSHIP

Neil & Carol Rackham 3 July 2016.

Esperance: Supporting chaplaincy, met Christian broadcasters, addressed Rotary, and enjoyed significant "God moments".

Leaders: spoke at Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast with Heads of Churches. Met with several leaders of national networks, and formally welcomed a group of Chinese church leaders to Perth.

New Initiatives: Accepted invitations to join:

- *Curtin University Animal Ethics Committee* - subsequently selected as a delegate to an international AEC Conference in Victoria in July.
- *Curtin fm Advisory Board*
- *Multi-faith Forum* - the state government *Office of Multicultural Interests* is seeking to address increasing community tensions.
- *Community consultation* - collaborating on significant projects with a leader in the community service sector. Early days - please pray for wisdom and guidance.

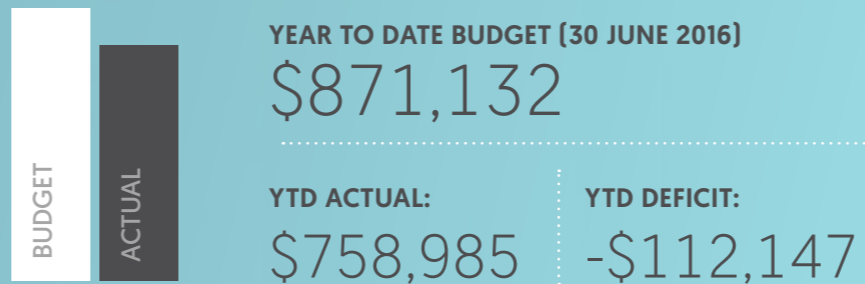
Education: Led Carey Leadership Retreat, addressed Carey Primary School Staff Retreat, gave keynote address at School Leaders Breakfast.

Sincere thanks to our amazing staff, especially Evelyn, Nick and Simon for their servant-hearted support, wisdom, and continuing commitment, following Jesus, permeating society as agents of His transforming Love, together.

FINANCES

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

Giving to the Church Operating and Missional Links account



Giving to the Building Fund as at 30 June 2016



For all giving enquiries:
finance@mounties.org.au or 9329 1777.

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]

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BSB 066-124
Acc No. 0090 3735

College Donations: [No tax receipt]

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Acc No. 1036 7831

Building Fund Donations: [Tax receipt]

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Please include your full name

THE BOOK SHOP

If you attended the 'Protecting your kids from Pornography' presentation, the books recommended are now available in the Book Shop. 'Preparing Your Son for Every Man's Battle' and 'Preparing your Daughter for Every Woman's Battle' are great resources to guide parents through the toughest and most important conversations they'll ever have with their son or daughter in a creative and honest way.

OPENING TIMES:

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

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

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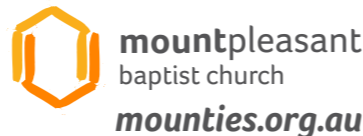
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Senior Pastor Nick Scott and the family celebrating 20 years at MPBC.

College Open Day

Mount Pleasant College opened its doors to our church family and the public for its annual Open Day on Sunday 17 July. There was much laughter, friendship and energy shared around delicious food, student displays, and performances by guest artists including MPC alumni and Andrew Kitchen (*Antiskeptic*). The day showcased the significant impact our College has had upon students and the community since opening in 2007.



Our hope is that our students find encouragement, guidance and purpose while they study with us and, through those connections, the love of Christ

is made clear to them. Please pray for us, and let's not forget the incredible opportunity [and responsibility!] we have in our College to engage our community and to bear witness to the Lord Jesus by building real, lasting, local relationships.

Coolbellup Campus Update

After a great time on leave with family in Cyprus, we are excited to be back with our "real family" at Cooby. It has been almost a year since we got Coolbellup under the banner of MPBC, and looking back we can repeat the word "WOW" over and over again. All along we have had great expectation from God and we have not been disappointed. Now that I am full time at MPBC (pastoring and teaching), there is even greater expectation and anticipation for the things of God. As we focus on the Vision and Mission of the church, we hope to see the Hand of God at work in our lives and in our community. Join us as we experience God TOGETHER.

– Peter Christofides

Kids Holiday Club

What a wonderful sight to see our building buzzing with over 200 children at our first ever Holiday Club during the second week of the school holiday. MPBC volunteers, Child Evangelism Fellowship and Girls' Brigade collectively ensured that everything ran smoothly. The children enjoyed active games, delicious morning tea and creative crafts. Even more exciting was the children's engagement while they were worshipping Jesus through song, and their response to the Bible and missionary stories. We praise God for touching our church and community's children's lives! We trust Him to continue the growth in each of them. We especially pray for the 30 children who committed their lives to Christ during the Holiday Club.

Alpha

"It sparked the passion and hunger for Christ that I have been longing for all my life."

"I started out unsure of my faith. Now I definitely have a relationship with Jesus. I now understand more about myself and how I had a relationship with Jesus all along."

Alpha is an opportunity to explore what life is about. It's designed primarily for people who wouldn't go to Church or call themselves Christian, but is also suited to Christians who are struggling with questions of faith, are new to faith, or are looking to review the basics. It has been encouraging to see God working in lives through our recent Alpha course. Many lives were changed with first time commitments and others started the course with doubts but finished knowing that they had a real personal relationship with Jesus.

The Salt Young Adults (18-30ish years) have just started a new Alpha course with over 100 attending the introductory night. It will run on Wednesday evenings to 7 September – if you know of other young adults who may be interested in attending please, register at www.mounties.org.au/saltalpha

Camp Zion

Did someone say that winter camps were awesome! 88 campers from Years 7–12, 40+ leaders, the Aerial worship team and brave volunteers once again spent 5 days at Nanga Bush Camp, worshipping and praising God. Leaders presented seminars for our youth with topics such as, gaming addiction, praise and worship, reading the bible, dating, prayer, seeking God, to name a few, which were well received. God moved in an awesome way, with our final night being an amazing time of worship. Many of our youth gave their lives to the Lord for the first time and many recommitted. Please continue to uphold our youth and leaders in prayer:

"I finally broke from my fear of God's plans and gave my life to Christ. Even though I'm nervous, I know God has control."

"I am still not 100% sure if I want the relationship. I still have some walls to break through. But this camp has really helped me."

Can We Trust The New Testament?

We are delighted to be hosting Dr John Dickson at Booragoon Campus on Tuesday 23 August at 7.30pm. As we live in a culture that largely dismisses faith as unreasonable, how can we be confident that the Bible is authentic, reliable and trustworthy? John from the Centre for Public Christianity will cite hard evidence from historical sources that confirms the authenticity and reliability of the Bible.

Bread Run Ministry

Two new volunteers are sought to join the Bread Run team. This ministry seeks to support individuals and families who are experiencing difficulties in making ends meet. It is a wonderful opportunity to reach out with Christ's love in our community. The team goes out in pairs and the commitment is around once per month for about 2 hours on a Sunday afternoon. Please contact Kathy Sinclair at the Church office if you are interested.

More details and registration [where required] for these events are available at the Info Point, through the Church Office, or via our website: www.mounties.org.au

Governor's Prayer Breakfast

WHEN: Friday 12 August, 7.15am
WHERE: Crown Perth Grand Ballroom

2016 Guest speaker is Prof. Ian Harper, Senior Advisor, Deloitte Access Economics. Register online at www.gpbwa.org

Perth Women's Convention

WHEN: Saturday 20 August
WHERE: HBF Stadium, Mount Claremont

'Waiting for the Day' – a chance to consider how Jesus' return shapes our lives. Guest speaker is Carmelina Read. Register at www.pwc.ccowa.org

2016 Fresh Conference 'Beyond'

WHEN: Friday 26 – Saturday 17 August
WHERE: Riverview Church, Burswood

Fresh is a conference that mobilises women to bring changes to their local and global communities. Register online at www.freshconference.net

Children & Families

Baby Dedications

If you would like your child dedicated, please contact Lisa Tabor in the Church Office.

Youth

Special Event: "What's It All For?"

WHEN: Friday 2 September, 6.30-9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

Come and hear the story of Indonesia's first supermodel, now evangelist, Tracy Trinita from Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, along with band 'Doxology'.

If others would like to hear Tracy Trinita, Perth City Bible Forum are hosting her on Thursday 1 September 7.00pm at Perth Concert Hall. Tickets available from www.citybibleforum.org/tracy

Young Adults

India Night Dinner

WHEN: Saturday 13 August, 6.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Don't forget to purchase tickets for a night of authentic Indian cuisine, music and dance in support of the young adult Mission Trip to India. Tickets \$25 at the Info Point or through the Church Office.

Community Ministries

You Can Cook

WHEN: Mondays, 25 July – 12 Sept, 6.30-9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Kitchen & Café

An opportunity to learn how to cook low-cost healthy meals in a fun environment. Cost \$10 per evening, includes dinner. More details: elsiemurray@bigpond.com

Connect Lunch

WHEN: Sunday 7 August, 12.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

This lunch is for those who are new or "newish", and is an opportunity to hear more about MPBC and meet others. Sign up at the Connect Point or Info Point.

Men's PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 18 August, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Guest speaker is James Savundra of Interplast, a plastic surgeon who travels to third world countries to transform lives by surgical interventions. All men welcome. \$10 for pie and drink. More info: pienights@gmail.com

Marketplace98% Special Event

WHEN: Friday 19 August, 6.45am
WHERE: Food Monkey Café, Northbridge

'Keeping Faith Real – J, W, HS?' Graham Mabury will share lessons from the road of life that help us to grow and maintain a vibrant faith. RSVP to marketplace98%@gmail.com

Missional Links

2016 Perth Catalyst Gathering

WHEN: Sunday 21 August, 2.00–4.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

All are welcome to hear from Baptist World Aid concerning current advocacy issues and to hear updates on their 2016 campaigns. RSVP to eliza.johnson@baptistworldaid.org.au

Upcoming Short Courses

Photoshop Basics

WHEN: Thursdays 4 – 25 August, 7.00–9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Room 7

Lawrence Roycroft will introduce you to Adobe Photoshop CC, its editing tools, and techniques. No prior knowledge required. Cost \$50, flyers at the Info Point, register ASAP to courses@mpc.wa.edu.au

A Month in the life of MPBC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7.45am - Café open	6.30pm - You Can Cook	9.30am - Women in the Word Together	9.15am - Craft Connection	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	6.45am - Marketplace98% (5 & 19 August)	10.00am - Flourish (13 August)
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study Group		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Men's Bible Study	6.30pm - AMP Youth - Live & Gig (school years 7-12)	10.00am - Craft Group (13 August)
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service 10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Call to Prayer (9 Booragoon & 23 Coolbellup)	7.30pm - Young Adults Alpha (weekly this month at Salt)	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (18 August)		
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Revival Prayer (2, 16 & 30 August)		7.00pm - Men's PIE Night (18 August)		
5.45pm - Pre-service Prayer in Café		7.30pm - Creative Ministries		7.00pm - Photoshop Basics course		
6.30pm - Booragoon PM Service		7.30pm - Towards Belief course				



GOT A QUESTION?

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