

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.

AMP Youth Winter Camp

Praise God for his goodness, blessing us with yet another great winter camp. 87 campers had a great time with games and activities during the day and praise and worship in the evenings. This year some of our youth leaders shared testimonies from their experience with our relational God, which were so encouraging to both youth and leaders. Thank you always goes to our leaders, and a special thank you to our cooks who came and served the youth with love. As always the weather was very cold but God warmed our hearts with amazing times of praise and worship leading to many of our youth seeking more and wanting to be in a deeper relationship with Him. However, there are still many who have yet to come to Christ and our prayer is that they will soon come to an intimate relationship with our Lord.
- Michael Yoo



Auskick

The very successful Saturday morning Auskick programme has been running out of MPBC for many years now. The programme is held at Bill Ellison Reserve in Bateman from 9.00am on Saturdays. The current season draws to a close on 26 August. Calvin and Audrey Ko have been doing a fantastic job of running the programme assisted by Brayden Forrest. For this great community-engaging programme to continue, new leaders are needed to step forward for the next season! Do you love AFL, enjoy working with kids? If you would like to know more please contact Kathy Sinclair at the Church Office or make your way down on a Saturday to have a look at what goes on.



Family News:

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to:

The family and friends of Peng Bee Kang who passed away 17 July.

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Norman and Heather Gare who celebrated 50 years of marriage on 8 July. Jacquie Thompson and Zac Ashwood who got engaged on 14 July.

MEMBERSHIP

Val & John Elsbury, Tom Simpson, Emma Perin, Thérèse Duirs.

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

Choir

We are calling out for more people to join our amazing church choir. You would have heard them sing at our last Easter Sunday service which was incredible. They are in the process of preparing for our Father's Day Sunday and rehearsals are commencing soon. If you would like to join, please speak to Jonathan Anthony or Christine Kang or contact them via the Church Office.

MountiesChef with Kate Bracks

It was exciting to be able to host Kate Bracks on Sunday 2 July and run our own cooking competition *MountiesChef* with Kate Bracks and Nick Scott judging. Kate shared openly about her experience with MasterChef and her journey to be crowned as winner in 2011. She also gave a wonderful exposition of the gospel, using Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine – a story that is familiar to most people. Our cooking contestants enjoyed themselves and impressed the crowd in being able to deliver a dish in just 20 minutes. It was definitely a great night! Praise God for opportunities like this that we can invite our friends and family to.

FINANCES

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

Giving to the Church Operating and Missional Links account

BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET (30 JUNE 2017)	
	\$848,343	
ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL:	YTD SURPLUS:
	\$857,012	\$8,669

Giving to the Building Fund as at 30 June 2017

YTD ACTUAL:	ANNUAL TARGET:
\$179,635	\$400,000

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, or online any time at: www.mounties.org.au/payment

For Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) of offerings and donations visit our website at www.mounties.org.au/giving, or 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

Book of the Month: *The Atonement Child* by Francine Rivers

"Dynah's perfect life is irrevocably changed by a rape that results in an unwanted pregnancy. Her family is torn apart and her seemingly rock-solid faith is pushed to the limits as she faces the most momentous choice of her life: to embrace or to end the life within her."

Next Book Club meeting is Thursday 24 August.

OPENING TIMES:

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

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

Order online now at
mounties.org.au/bookshop

CARE Ministry

If you have any pastoral or prayer needs, please fill out a **Request CARE Card** at the Info Point. This will give us the opportunity to care for you.

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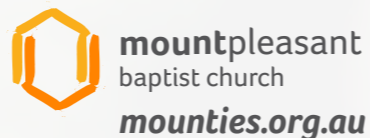
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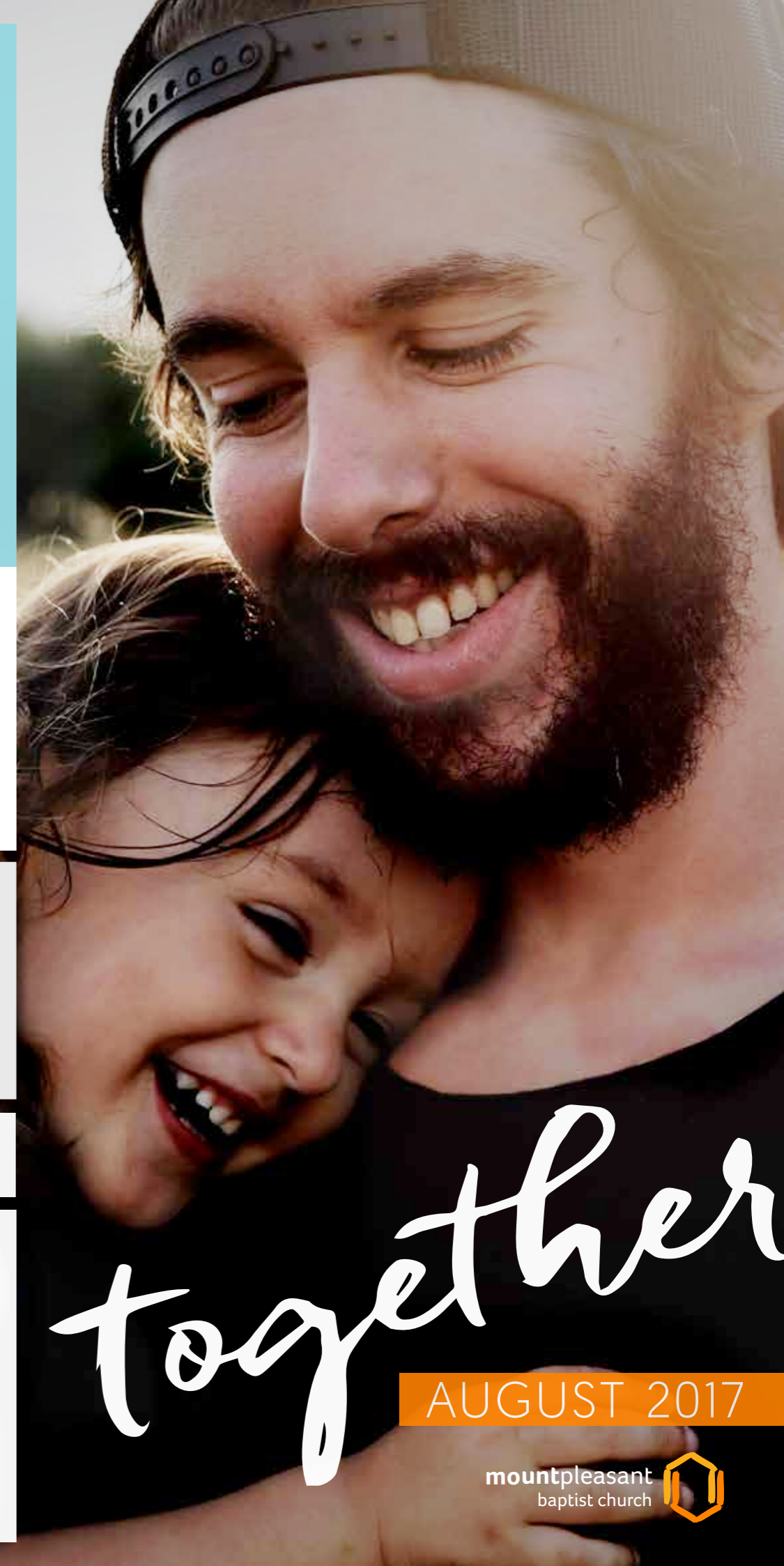
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AUGUST 2017



THE FATHER HEART OF GOD



When it comes to friendships and interpersonal relationships, it seems that some people are initiators and others are responders. Through the teaching of Jesus we see that God is revealed as Father – a Father who is very much the initiator of relationship. It was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us. It was while we were still a long way off that the watching, waiting Father came running towards us to embrace us and welcome us home. He is the Good Shepherd who leaves the 99 sheep in pursuit of the one who is lost. He is the great initiator, and we, if we are willing, are responders to his kindness and grace. God the Father takes the initiative. He actively pursues relationship, and you are the object of his affection! – Nick Scott

Bible readings for August:
 6 Aug Isaiah 64:1-12 20 Aug John 5:16-30
 13 Aug Romans 8:5-17 27 Aug Ephesians 3:14-21

College Open Day 2017

On Sunday 16 July, Mount Pleasant College held its annual Open Day. It was a great opportunity for the Church and wider community to find out more about the courses that are on offer, and to see what College life is all about. The day was filled with great conversations with prospective students, performances from past and present music students, a yummy BBQ, international food (made by members of our church community) as well as great coffee from our Café. With Open Day over, the College staff and students will now turn their attention to preparing for their showcase event,

Launchpad, to be held on **Friday 15 September**, featuring our Media, Music and Sound students. This will be a combined event with two of our partner schools, Carey Baptist College (Harrisdale) and Northlake Senior Campus.



Kids Holiday Club 2017

In the July school holidays MPBC ran the *Holiday Club* in partnership with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) and welcomed 194 children. Thank you to our volunteers, young and old, who offered their time to help with activities, games, morning tea, bible lessons, songs, and craft, and to the CEF team who taught Bible and missionary stories. Children would rather miss playdates than miss coming to the club and brought their friends to learn about Jesus. They were excited to recite memory verses, and we witnessed children accept Jesus and grow in faith during the week, some who otherwise would never have the opportunity to hear about Jesus. Thank you to our church community for donations of food, prizes and money for bibles. – Karien Sharp



Governor's Prayer Breakfast

This annual event where state leaders join with the community in fellowship and prayer for Western Australia will be held on **Friday 1 September, 7.15am** at Crown Perth, Burswood. It will feature Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AV, Governor of WA; Jason Wong, Board Chairman of Focus on the Family; and singer Silvie Paladino. Tickets are \$60 per person, available at www.gpbwa.org

Auslan Training

If you are interested in learning the Auslan sign language, come along to the Green Room at Booragoon Campus on Saturday mornings, 10.00am-12noon.

Coolbellup Campus Update

A special THANK YOU to **Lisa Tabor** for all her hard work in Cooby Kids. She has led this ministry at Coolbellup so well and has decided to step down from it and hand it over to **Sylvia Kurniadi**. Lisa has served with excellence and has done a great job. We look forward to seeing God's Hand at work through Sylvia. Now that school holidays are over, we are already back into the swing of things and there is excitement and expectation.

– Peter Christofides

Dr Don Carson

Don Carson is a Research Professor at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Illinois, an author, and renowned theologian. He will be visiting Perth and speaking at a number of events from 13-20 August. Tickets are available at MPBC for the City Bible Forum presentation "*If God is so loving... Why?*" on **Thursday 17 August at 7.00pm** at Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. For details of other events visit: ttc.wa.edu.au/event/don-carsons-week-perth

Essence: Ethical is the New Black

Our upcoming women's event on **Saturday 5 August, 2.00pm** is set to be another great event – with guest speaker Eliza Johnson, a fun fashion parade, *Soul to Sole* dancers, a musical item, Devonshire Tea, and ladies clothes swap. Bring your friends to help spread this vital message about ethical fashion. More details on the clothes swap are available on the Essence Facebook page and mounties.org.au/ethical – Tickets sales close Wednesday 2 August.

PM Service on Sunday 6 August

Following on from the Essence event, Eliza Johnson, Advocacy Coordinator at Baptist World Aid Australia, will be sharing on the subject of "*Suffering around the world – where is God?*" in our 5.30pm service on Sunday 6 August. Eliza will speak from her own personal journey and how God has led her to the work she is involved in.

More details and registration (where required) for these events are available at the **Info Point**, through the **Church Office**, or online at www.mounties.org.au or www.facebook.com/mpbcperth

Celebration Service Café

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

Father's Day

WHEN: Sunday 3 September, all services
WHERE: Booragoon & Coolbellup Campuses

All welcome to celebrate Father's Day with us.

Sons of Korah

WHEN: Saturday 12 August, 7.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

A musical journey into the Psalms – Sons of Korah provide a compelling portrait of the world and experience of the psalms. Tickets online at www.sonsofkorah.com

Fresh Conference 2017: Freedom

WHEN: Friday 18 & Saturday 19 August
WHERE: Riverview Church, Burswood

All women are invited to be part of the 'fresh' movement which mobilises women to bring change to their local and global communities. Register at www.freshconference.net (Please note change of venue.)

Silvie Paladino

WHEN: Saturday 2 September, 2.00pm & 7.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

Following a very successful concert last year, Silvie Paladino is returning to MPBC for two performances, again accompanied by the WA Brass conducted by Ken Waterworth. This is not just a musical concert; it is an evangelistic event, and an opportunity for people to invite friends and family. Tickets at silviepaladino.eventbrite.com.au

India Night Dinner

WHEN: Saturday 23 September
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

Save the date! More information and tickets coming soon.

Silent Retreat

WHEN: Friday 20 – Sunday 22 October
WHERE: New Norcia

Save the date for this popular annual event. More details to follow shortly.

Children & Families

Baby Dedications – If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office.

Community Ministries

Women In The Word Together

WHEN: Tuesdays, 9.30-11.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Recommencing on 1 August, WITW continues to study the book of Mark in Term 3.

Marketplace98%

WHEN: Friday 4 August, 6.45am
WHERE: Food Monkey Café, Northbridge

With speaker **Peter Abetz** who will share about being a Christian evangelist in politics and talk about the work of the Bible League.

Seniors Communion Service & Lunch

WHEN: Thursday 17 August, 11.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Communion Service will be led by Mick Stringer, with guest speaker Rick Pekan, Church and Communities Relations Coordinator for Bible Society WA.

Men's PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 24 August, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

This month's inspirational title is "*Unleash your Social Life Planning for your 100th Birthday!*" – an evening of encouragement and a few good stories. Register online at: www.mounties.org.au/pienight

Singles Alive – Details of events for this active singles group coordinated by Elsie and Neil Murray are available at the Info Point and on the noticeboard.

College & Upcoming Courses

Launchpad

WHEN: Friday 15 September, 6.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

An opportunity to hear and see the work of the media, music and sound students of Mount Pleasant College. Tickets are \$5 (Family \$15), available online at www.mpc.wa.edu.au or at the door. Come support MPC!

Prepare for Marriage

WHEN: Sundays, 10, 17 Sept & 8, 15, 22 Oct
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Room 10

A valuable course for all those who are engaged, or intending to get married. Cost is \$100 is per couple, includes afternoon tea. Flyers at the Info Point or register online: www.mpc.wa.edu.au/marriageprep

A Month in the life of MPBC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7.45am - Café open	Office closed	7.00am - Call To Prayer (8 August Booragoon)	9.15am - Craft Connection	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	6.45am - Marketplace 98% (4 & 18 August)	9.00am - Auskick
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study and Culture Group		9.30am - Women in the Word Together	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Men's Bible Study	7.30am - Coolbellup Prayer Group	10.00am - Flourish (12 August)
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Call To Prayer (22 August Coolbellup)	9.30am - Cooby Tumble Tots Playgroup	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (17 August)	6.30pm - Amplified (school years 7-12)	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	10.00am - Coolbellup Ladies Bible Study (H2H)	4.00pm - Good News Club		
10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		7.30pm - Alpha Course	6.00pm - Revival Prayer (2, 16 & 30 August)	7.30pm - Ladies Book Club (24 August)		
5.30pm - Booragoon PM Service		7.30pm - Creative Ministries	7.30pm - Salt - Young Adults (2, 16 & 30 August)	7.30pm - Men's PIE Night (24 August)		



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