

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.

upcoming events

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

Community Ministries

Sunday Morning Cafe

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

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Infuse Cafe is now open to the public providing excellent coffee, a wide range of teas and delicious home-made food. Do come and support it and spread the word!

Governor's Prayer Breakfast

WHEN: Friday 18 August, 7.15am
WHERE: Crown Perth Ballroom

An annual event where state leaders join with the community in fellowship and prayer for Western Australia. Guest speakers are Dr John Dickson from the Centre for Public Christianity and Hon. Kim Beazley, Governor of WA. To register visit www.gpbwa.org

Father's Day

WHEN: Sunday 2 September
WHERE: Booragoon & Coolbellup Campuses
All are welcome to special services as we celebrate our Dads!

Children & Families

MPK Orange Morning Teas

SKIP: Sunday 5 August
RUNNERS & SPRINTERS: Sunday 9 September
WHEN: AM services, when MPK heads out
All parents and caregivers of children in SKIP (5 August) and Runners & Sprinters (9 September) are invited to join children and MPK leaders for a time of encouragement and connection.

Serpy Summer Camp - Juniors

WHEN: 2-6 January 2019
WHERE: Serpentine Campsite
Run by Baptist Churches WA, this camp is for children currently in school years 4-6. Registrations are now open – early bird rate of \$270 before 18 November: www.baptistwa.asn.au/view/camps/upcoming-camps or call 6313 6300.

Connect Lunch

WHEN: Sunday 12 August, 12.15pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Open to all those who are new or 'newish' to MPBC. Please join us for lunch and an opportunity to meet others and some of the pastoral staff. Sign up at the Connect Point.

Seniors' Communion Service & Lunch

WHEN: Thursday 16 August, 11.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Men's PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 16 August, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

More details coming soon.

PM Eats

WHEN: Sunday 19 August, 6.45pm
WHERE: Infuse Cafe, Booragoon Campus

All welcome to join us for fine food and live music after the PM Youth service!

CARE Ministry Team / Connect Group Leaders Training

WHEN: Sunday 16 September, 2.00pm-5.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
Save the date!

Demystifying Aged Care

WHEN: Sunday 7 October, 2.00pm-4.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
A community information session presented by BaptistCare to help simplify the process for individuals and their families as they consider entering aged care.

Upcoming Courses

Marriage Course

WHEN: Thurs 9 Aug – 20 Sept, 7.15pm-9.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
The Marriage Course is for any married couple who wants to invest in their relationship. Facilitated by Jane & Mark Thrift, cost \$80 per couple, online registration: mpc.wa.edu.au/marriage

FINANCES

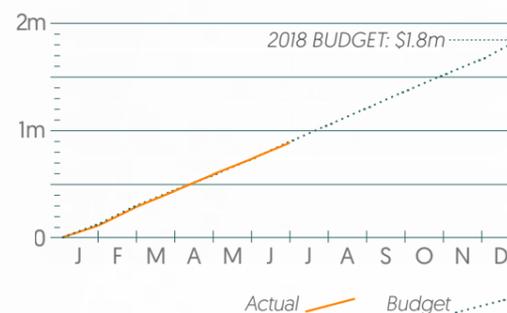
Our financial reporting is based on a calendar year (January to December)

Giving to the **Church Operating & Missional Links** account as at 30 June 2018:

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET:
\$903,296

YTD ACTUAL:
\$899,006

YTD DEFICIT:
\$-4,290



Giving to the **Building Fund** as at 30 June 2018:

YTD ACTUAL:
\$154,220

ANNUAL TARGET:
\$380,000

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
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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



Father's Day – Sunday 2 September: come and browse the Book Shop before the day to find the perfect gift and show Dad how much you love him!

The **Ladies Book Club** is meeting on Thursday 9 August at 7.30pm and will discuss the book *Spirit Rising* by Jim Cymbala. For further information please contact Tracy on tracyobeasley@gmail.com
New members are always welcome.

OPENING TIMES

Sunday
9.45am-10.30am
11.45am-12.30pm

Wednesday
9.00am-1.30pm
(during school terms)

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AUGUST 2018

THIS MONTH

You Belong



In the biblical Creation account the Lord declared, "It is not good for the man to be alone." As human beings we have been created to live not in isolation, but in relational connection with God and with one another. Jesus powerfully summarizes the totality of the teaching of the Law and the Prophets as a loving relationship first with God and then with our neighbour. [Matthew 22:37-40] As such we are created with a deep yearning to belong, and we will not live fulfilled lives until we find that place of belonging.

When Paul writes to the church in Rome, in the letter's introduction he says, "... you are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ." This is the first great key to a fulfilled life: a revelation that in Christ we find a place of belonging. The second key found a few chapters later in Romans 12:5 is that in the Body of Christ we also find a place of belonging. We belong not only to God, but we also belong to one another. I pray that in Christ and among his people you will find this deeply fulfilling place of belonging. – Nick Scott

Bible readings for June: 5 Aug Romans 14:8 19 Aug 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
12 Aug Romans 12:3-5 26 Aug Revelation 19:6-10

New Pastor

We are delighted to announce that **Dan Rodgers** will be joining our pastoral team from 4 September. Originally from Queensland, Dan has been pastoring at Lake Joondalup Baptist Church for the past three years. He has significant experience in Children's, Youth and Young Adults ministries and will take on the role of **Next Generations Pastor**. His initial focus will be on our Children's Ministry, but with ongoing responsibility of seeing the children move seamlessly through our age-based ministries into the wider Church family, working alongside Michael Yoo in Youth and Jonathan Anthony in Young Adults. We are so excited to have Dan and his wife Anna and three-year-old son Sebastian join our church family, and feel they are a gift from God to us after much prayer and searching. God is faithful and is working out his good plans among us.



Now Open!

Opened in an official ceremony by the Mayor of Melville, Russell Aubrey, the staff at Infuse Cafe has been working hard to prepare the café to be open to the public. Please do come and support it and spread the word to family and friends. Open Tuesday to Saturday 7.00am-2.00pm – all welcome!

Coolbellup Update

We had such a wonderful time together on a recent Saturday evening at the Cooby Crowd Family Movie Night. The kids loved the movie and the adults enjoyed sitting around having a chat. There was so much delicious food. Many helped set up, cook, bring food and pack down. Even the butcher at Cooby shops gave us a great discount on the sausages for the night. This was an outreach into the Coolbellup community to reach out to the families and let them know we are a caring people and want to serve in our community. At a recent "Busy Bee", we were able to remove an existing fence and add some Colorbond fencing. This has made a difference to the look of our church. Please come and see what is going on at Cooby. God "is on the move". – Peter Christofides

Alpha Update

Alpha is an opportunity to explore what life is about. It's designed primarily for people who wouldn't go to Church, or who wouldn't call themselves Christian. It's also suited to Christians who may be struggling with questions of faith, or looking to review the basics of their faith. We have almost completed the current Alpha at Mounties and it's been encouraging to see how God is working in lives through this course. There has been a number of first time commitments, and others who started the course with doubts and now know they have a personal relationship with Jesus. God is making positive changes in the lives of all participants, and it's wonderful to see what God is doing!



Baptism Conversation

If you are interested in being baptised or have questions about baptism, come and join a Baptism Conversation – **Sunday 5 August, 4.00-5.00pm** in Room 10.



All parents and caregivers of children attending Runners & Sprinters are invited to a special Orange Morning Tea on **Sunday 9 September** for both AM services at Booragoon. Come and join us in the Hall when MPK is released from the Auditorium for a time of encouragement and connection. For more information on the Orange Morning Tea, please contact Shirley Seah or Ina-Marie Robinson via the Church Office.

Family News:

CONGRATULATIONS to: **Bec Gorjy** and **Chris Field** who were married on 28 July. **Ben Hay** on receiving his Doctorate of Philosophy.

MEMBERSHIP
Simon & Selina Wong, James Colgan, Helen & James Wong, Stephanie & David Wilmot, Lina & Paul Millwood

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.

Youth Winter Camp

All praise goes to our good Father. Each day of camp was filled with great times of fellowship, games, activities, amazing praise and worship running well into the night – not to mention the delicious food cooked by a team of volunteers with a great servant heart. Even the spread of a stomach bug did not dampen our spirits and the presence of the Holy Spirit was overwhelming. The messages focused on the topic of connecting with God, and he didn't disappoint us, as our loving Father opened our hearts to Him. We were blessed and encouraged by the outpouring of His Spirit upon us, renewing and leading us into a deeper relationship with him. We thank you for your prayers. Soli Deo Gloria. – Michael Yoo



India Dinner 2018

In January 2019, Jonathan Anthony will be leading another short-term mission trip to Bangalore, India to support and work alongside national workers at Maranatha Baptist Theological College and Living Word Children's Home. MBTC prepares young adults for ministry in the remote villages of India and its neighbouring countries, like Myanmar and Bangladesh. It started nineteen years ago with just 16 students, today they train and prepare 130 students in different areas of Christian service and ministry. Living Word Children's Home looks after seventeen children who are orphaned, abandoned or abused. Seeing the transforming power of the Gospel and God's love in the lives of these children is an incredible opportunity. So we encourage you to come, meet and support the team at the upcoming fund-raising dinner:

Saturday 25 August, 6.30pm
Tickets \$25, available from 5 August.



A MONTH IN THE LIFE OF MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7.45am - Café open	Office closed	9.30am - Women in the Word Together	9.15am - Craft Connection	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	6.00am - 9.00 am House of Prayer [3 & 17 Aug]	10.00am - Flourish [11 Aug]
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study and Culture Group		9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Men's Bible Study	6.45am - Marketplace98% [3 & 17 Aug]	3.00pm - Mounties Golf [4 Aug]
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service		4.45pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm - Soul to Sole dance groups	9.30am - Cooby Tumble Tots Playgroup	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch [16 Aug]	7.30am - Coolbellup Prayer Group	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	7.30pm - Salt - Young Adults [8 & 22 Aug]	4.00pm - Good News Club [school years 1-6]	6.30pm - Amplified [school years 7-12]	
10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Reflective Prayer at Coolbellup		7.00pm - Men's PIE Night [16 Aug]		
5.30pm - Booragoon PM Service		7.30pm - Alpha course		7.15pm - Marriage Course [9 Aug – 20 Sept]		
6.45pm - PM Eats [19 Aug]		7.30pm - Creative Ministries rehearsal		7.30pm - Ladies' Book Club [9 August]		

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.



GOT A QUESTION?
Email us: contact@mounties.org.au
or phone the Church Office on 9329 1777.