

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



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Tue – Fri 8.00am - 2.30pm
Sat 8.00am - 2.00pm
BOORAGOON CAMPUS

Cafe

Sunday Morning

7.45-8.45am, 10.00-10.40am

WHERE: Infuse Cafe, Booragoon Campus



Community Ministries

Flourish

WHEN: Saturday 10 Aug 10am-12noon

WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

A support group for people who have a physical disability, disorder or chronic illness, or who have family members affected, or who work in the area of disability.

Connect Lunch

WHEN: Sunday 11 Aug 12.15pm

WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

For all who are new or newish to MPBC, an opportunity to meet other people, and some of the pastoral staff over lunch. Please RSVP at the Connect Point.

Silent Retreat

WHEN: 23-25 Aug

WHERE: New Norcia

An opportunity to retreat, take a break and recharge the batteries as you reflect and pray in silence. **Details and registration at the Info Point.**

PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 22 Aug 7pm

WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

All men are invited for a time of purpose, inspiration and encouragement.

As part of the Restoration events Allan Meyer will share keys to handling anger, and dealing with emotions. \$10 for Pie and soft drink. **Sign up at the Info Point.**

Singles Alive

Details of events for the singles group coordinated by Elsie & Neil Murray are available at the Info Point.

Be connected with Church family news

We would encourage everyone to complete a HUB card, so that you can receive the Weekly Communications and stay linked in with church family news.

Children & Families

Baby Dedications

Our next Baby Dedication service will be on **Sunday 13 Oct**. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office 9329 1777

Orange Morning Tea Runners & Sprinters

WHEN: Sunday 18 Aug, during MPK time

WHERE: Booragoon Campus MPK

Parents of Runners and Sprinters are invited to join their children and the MPK leaders for a time of encouragement and connection.

Good News Club

WHEN: Thursdays commencing

1 Aug 4.00-5.30pm

WHERE: Booragoon Campus

An exciting after-school club for children in years 1 to 6 providing fun games, afternoon tea, Bible stories, songs, craft and activities.

General

House of Prayer

WHEN: Thursday 8 Aug 6-9pm,

Fridays 2 & 16 Aug 6-9am

WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

Come and join the Church in prayer in a flexible environment and for as long as you wish.

Cooby Prayer Meetings

WHEN: Every Tuesday 6.00-7.00pm &

Friday 7.30-8.30am

WHERE: Coolbellup Campus

Context Cafe

WHEN: Sunday 11 Aug 3pm then the

second Sunday of each month

WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

A chance to hear Kevin Vigus from Friends of Israel present on the various aspects of the inter-relationships between Christian, Jews and Israel. Flyers at the Info Point or contact Norman Gare n.gare@westnet.com.au

Perth Women's Convention

2019 'Uncrowded: Cherished

Conversations with Jesus'

WHEN: Saturday 14 Sept 9.00am-3.30pm

WHERE: Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

Women are invited to day of encouragement, music, interviews and Bible teaching, exploring the truth of God's word, responding to him and thinking through how to live for Jesus. Register online pwc.ccowa.org by 8 Sept.

Marketplace98% Special Event

WHEN: Friday 13 Sept 6.45am

WHERE: Food Monkey Café,
101 Lake St, Northbridge

Come and hear Garth Eichhorn speak on 'What's your Mission?' Seats are limited - register your interest john.nicholls@jnicholls.com.au

FINANCES

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET:

\$946,508

YTD ACTUAL:

\$933,335

YTD DEFICIT:

\$-13,173

Our preliminary figures for July are showing we are a further \$26,000 behind budget which is causing cash flow problems.

Giving to the Building Fund as at 30 June 2019:

YTD ACTUAL:

\$210,699

ANNUAL TARGET:

\$360,000

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

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)

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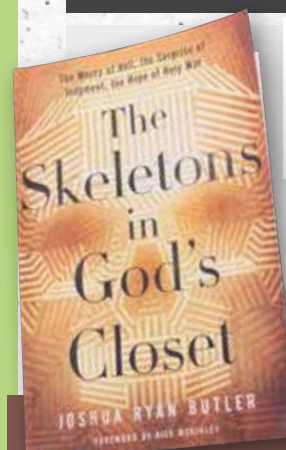
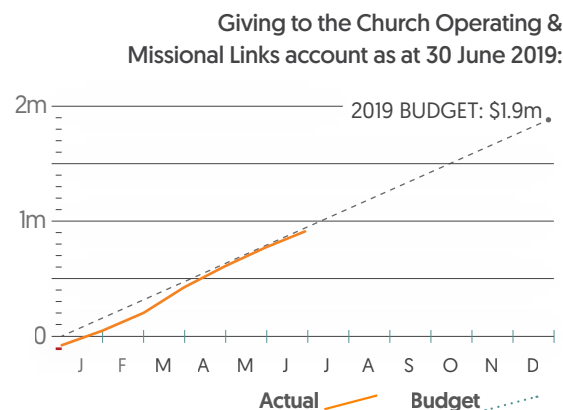
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The Book Shop wants to help you express your love and gratitude to those around you in meaningful ways. You can help to spread God's presence with a thoughtful book, gift or card for the many significant people God has placed around you. Please drop in for a chat. We are looking forward to serving you!

Ladies' Book Club:

Ladies, our August book is 'Enjoying God' by Tim Chester. We now meet on the third Thursday of the month – 15 August. For further information, please contact Tracy on tracybeasley@gmail.com

OPENING TIMES:

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

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-12pm

(during school terms)

Order online:

mounties.org.au/bookshop

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SUNDAY SERVICES:

BOORAGOON CAMPUS

AM 8.45 & 10.30

PM 5.30

COOLBELLUP CAMPUS

AM 9.00

AUGUST 2019

THIS MONTH

The completely surrendered life is nowhere more powerfully portrayed than in the prayer of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. In the midst of the most traumatic, intense experience of his life, Jesus offers up a prayer of total selflessness: "Not my will, but yours be done." (Luke 22:42) And this prayer of surrender is also what Jesus teaches his disciples: "May your Kingdom come, may your will be done." (Matthew 6:10) As followers of Jesus we have a call on our lives to live as those who are completely surrendered to the will of God. Such a life will include times of rich blessing and abundant joy. But the Bible is also very clear that a life lived in step with the Spirit of God will also include hardship and suffering of various kinds. To embrace such challenges and difficulties certainly means swimming against the tide of our culture, which views suffering as something to be avoided at all costs. Yet Jesus invites us to walk with him along the road to the cross and to live the surrendered life. – Nick Scott

Bible Readings:

4 August:
Matthew 16:21-27
11 August:
Philippians 4:10-13

18 August:
John 12:23-26
25 August:
Colossians 2:6-15



Coolbellup Update

One cannot believe it is almost springtime. The series on "By My Spirit" has been a wonderful reality check and a reminder that the Spirit that was at work at the birth of the Church is still at work in our lives and churches today. Our Tuesday Prayer meeting from 6.00-7.00pm has been well attended as has the Friday morning 7.30-8.30am one. These have been times of seeking God's face in adoration and wonderful praise in order to discover His will for our lives. There is much excitement as we launch OUR SECOND SERVICE on SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST at 5.30pm – a week after our fourth anniversary of the Coolbellup Campus of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. To God be the Glory.

– Peter Christofides

Salt Restructure



We want to **keep you up to date** with some of the changes coming to Young Adults at Mount Pleasant. From Semester 2 onwards, SALT will be targeted at 18-24s instead of 18-30s. We're also changing the structure, instead of fortnightly connect groups, SALT is moving to a 3 and 1 rotation. For 3 weeks of the month, SALT will meet in homes for Connect Groups, gathering together for an event on the 4th week. These events will be great opportunities for YAs to build relationships with one another but also invite a non-Christian friend. We've also started a new ministry called Catalyst. Catalyst is targeted at 25-30s and is a connect group designed to help YAs transition into the wider Church. Catalyst holds Merge events scattered throughout the year, designed to help build relationship with the wider body. For any more information, please go to our website, or contact Dan Ridgers.

Red Wall Music Festival

Save the Date! The Red Wall Music Festival will be from 20-21 September. The Friday evening will be the MPC's student showcase, featuring the work of our students in music, sound, design, media, film and interactive media students. The Saturday will be Open Day, which will include student performances, as well as masterclasses with leading professionals in industry. Our auspice schools have been invited and a warm welcome is extended to the church congregation.



I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all my Church family who came and celebrated my 80th birthday with me – and I loved the kids joining in too. Thank you to all those who gave me birthday cards and for all your very kind wishes. With love, Auntie Jen

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.

Beauty in the Ashes: Learning to Lament

Jodie McCarthy launched her beautifully written book early in July. Jodie went through a season of infertility and miscarriage, and in her words "this is a story of how I learnt the power of grief, the power of lament, the power of allowing myself to feel. Because when all you are left holding are the ashes of your dream, cold and dead, covering your hands in soot. Even there, there is beauty." Jodie's words, her poetry and stories, and her raw honesty will help you understand and be more aware of the grief of others, and will give you words to lament in your own experiences of grief. I would thoroughly recommend this book to everyone, especially those who long to more effectively care for others. **Now available in the Book Shop.**



Operation Christmas Child



It is Christmas Shoebox time again! Last year the Mounties community donated around 400 boxes to OCC, which went to children in New Guinea and Cambodia. Worldwide, over 10.5 million shoeboxes were sent to children in 121 of the poorest regions of the world, including 32,000 shoeboxes from WA alone! For most of those kids it was their first gift ever and gave the churches in those areas the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus through 'The Greatest Gift' tract that goes with each box. Join us this year as we aim for 500 boxes! Share the joy of giving and have great fun packing a box of blessings! Leaflets for instructions and labels, as well as boxes (50c each) are available from the Info Point from 25 August, or online at www.samaritanaspurse.org.au. Collection Day at MPBC will be Sunday 20 October but boxes can be dropped off before then. More details from Jody Bennett, via the Church Office.

Infuse Cafe Turns One!

16 July marked one year since we opened our Café doors to the public. We celebrated the anniversary with daily specials and raised money for Motor Neurone Disease - thank you to those who supported us and thank you to those who support us regularly through the week. It has been a challenging and rewarding twelve months and God has been so faithful. Slowly we are reaching out into the community, drawing people in and sharing God's love by building relationships. Kate's food is delicious and the pricing is amazing, so if you haven't been in yet make sure you grab a friend and pop in for a meal.



Jakarta Mission Trip



What an incredible opportunity for our church to send a team to train 15 teachers who are working in the largest rubbish tip of Jakarta, Indonesia. Under the banner of Light of Dawn International, they are reaching around 150 pre-school children, predominantly from Muslim families, in four centres and making a real difference to their lives. Our short-term mission team conducted a 3 day intensive professional development seminar for these teachers – giving them different skills and tools to use and adopt in their own context. It was an eye-opening experience for our team, especially seeing the plight of these children and their families. Thank you so much for your prayers! We are blessed to be a blessing.

AMP YOUTH WINTER CAMP 2019

Firstly, thank you church for praying for our youth and the camp. It was your faithful prayers which saw our children come and give their lives to God and seek to deepen their relationship with Him. The camp's theme was humility, modelled by Jesus and the struggle we have as Christians to come humbly before God. We were blessed by the outpouring of His Spirit upon us as he opened our hearts, renewing and leading us into a deeper relationship for Him and for one another. Thank you to the leaders, cooks and volunteers who served tirelessly, before, during and after camp. You are all amazing! Once again thank you all for your prayers and service for our youth. Please continue to pray for our youth and the ministry. Soli Deo Gloria.



Youth Baptismal Service

We are privileged to reap the fruits of an amazing camp by having a youth baptismal service on Friday 9 August. We would like to invite the church to join us in celebration of what the Lord has done in the lives of our youth as they commit their lives to God. As there are many who are considering being baptised, we ask that you keep them in your prayers, that each one will commit their lives to God.

So, please keep your evening free on 9 August, 6-9pm for a time of celebration and food together.



COMING SOON!! 21-25 AUGUST

We are so excited to have Allan and Helen Meyer visit MPBC! During Allan and Helen Meyer's many years of pastoring churches they developed courses which address the need for restoration and discipleship – courses which have been embraced by thousands around Australia and the world. They strongly believe that the church is to be a restoring community, and their experience is that as truth and grace are applied to wounds, people experience the goodness of God, His kingdom comes, and the hearts of people are made strong for life and service. We all have wounds and know others who are wounded. Let's experience more of God's restoration in our lives, and learn how to better extend that truth and grace to others. There is something for everyone (youth, young adults, men, women and a community wide event). Grab a flyer or go online to mounties.org.au/restoration and register.

Family News:

SYMPATHY TO
Glynis and Rob Halliday, past members of MPBC, whose son Scott, sadly passed away on 28 June

Gary Low, whose father passed away on 29 July

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Beth Reid and Graeme Ward who got engaged on 1 June

Erin Cooley and Christiaan Crause who were married on 13 July

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.